



HAPPENINGS AT PEACE FOR NOVEMBER 29, 2020

A weekly publication

"Our mission is to proclaim, learn, live and share God's grace through Christ."

BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, November 29, 2020

First Sunday in Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel: Mark 11:1-10

Sunday, December 6, 2020

Second Sunday in Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11
Epistle: 2 Peter 3:8-14
Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers of health and healing for:

Dana Marthaler
Bonnie Meier
Deb Hupf
Erline Baird
Randee Schweitzer
Rich Fikar (*Uncle of Randee Schweitzer*)
John Hunsperger (*Father of Randee Schweitzer*)
Christine Morris
Paul Hollenbeck (*Brother of Clay Hollenbeck*)
Bruce Andrews (*Friend of Alice & John Rodell*)
Ron Schultz (*Father of Keith Schultz*)
Steve Zeamer (*Son of Will and Mary Zeamer*)
Fred Nell
Eric Krause

Jim Qualmann (*Brother of Linda Ludtke*)
Sharon Krause
Brooke Katz (*Niece-in-Law of Nancee Hollenbeck*)
David & Evelyn Grebel (*Parents of Linda Genn*)
Russ Port (*Cousin of Al Beyer*)
Jan Vande Slunt (*Sister of Al Beyer*)
Russ Schmidt
Debbie Paul (*Mother of Chris Paul*)
Kitty Frei
Chuck Kelm (*Brother-in-Law of Mary Kelm*)
Larry Koepsell
Kurt Wille (*Friend of Mary Kelm*)
Oris Possin
Josh (*Grandson of Claudette Armon*)

STEWARDSHIP

November 29 – Advent 1

Jeremiah 23:6b – “**And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’**” Jesus is our righteousness, our justification, our all. In Jesus, we are forgiven and receive every blessing from the Father. This knowledge sets us free to live as children of the Heavenly Father without fear. Freed from the supposed need to justify ourselves, good works can be done by us for the *right* reason: to thank God and to serve our neighbor.

* ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING *

The Annual Membership Voter's meeting will be held **December 6th** directly after the 10:30 service in the sanctuary. We will be reviewing 2021 Ministry Goals, proposed budget and election of officers. An email with all of the information to be discussed was sent out on November 20. Printed copies are available in the Narthex.

* ADVENT GIFT SERVICE *

Ladies, you will not want to miss the opportunity to gather together and spend time preparing our hearts this advent. We will spend time focusing our minds and hearts on the birth of Christ. We don't know what Christmas preparations will look like during this challenging time, but we do know that we have been given the best gift of all, Jesus. The Advent Gift service will be Saturday, December 12, at 2:00 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary. We look forward to seeing you there.

* GIVING ENVELOPES *

Giving envelopes for 2021 are ready for all and are located in the Ministry Center.

* OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE *

Altar Guild has openings which need to be filled beginning with December. Altar Guild requires a month long commitment, setting up for both Thursday and Sunday communions and changing of the church parameters as needed. If you are interested, please contact the church office or Cindy Schrab at 920-791-7062.

* WORSHIP ATTENDANCE UPDATE *

We have been seeing an "uptick" in attendees (which is wonderful!). We will continue to limit the number of attendees during the "mid-week" service and Sunday 8am to **60**, and the Sunday 10:30 service to **50**. We kindly ask all members who plan to attend Divine Service to phone or email the office during the week so we can plan the number of people for each service and also the number of bulletins to make.

VERY IMPORTANT: If you are not feeling well or are sick, PLEASE REMAIN AT HOME. We continue to record one of the three services and then upload it to Peace's Facebook page so that those who are unable to attend can do so virtually. We continue to pray to our good and gracious Lord that He remove this virus from among us.



GRAPEVINE PROJECT UPDATE

(as of November 9, 2020)

Pledges	\$188,941
Received	\$235,832
Pledge Goal	\$300,000

Information on our project is located in the Ministry Center available for all members.

EXCITING NEWS!! The amount received includes anonymous donations of \$85,000. For this reduction program, our mortgage balance has been reduced from \$762,000 to \$477,000 since January, 2019. Reduction was a combination of regular monthly/weekly donations and "Grapevine" gifts.

EXTRA! EXTRA! A member of our congregation has challenged other members to match up to \$5,000 beginning now until January 10, 2021. This would further reduce our principal amount. Please use the Debt Reduction envelopes located in the Narthex or identify your gift "Grapevine Project".

Thanks to all who pledged or contributed allowing us to grow our ministry and spread God's word!

"We are investing in God's Kingdom."

* WOULD YOU LIKE A PEN PAL? *

During the recent periods of quarantine, there are those that have truly felt the loneliness and isolation. *Donna Cigelske* is organizing a list of people that would love to hear from you! They are residents at Bay Harbor Assisted Living. What an incredible way to serve, letting them know that Jesus loves them and they are not alone! If you would like to participate, please contact *Donna Cigelske* at **920-210-3324** or email her at donnacigelske@icloud.com.

* WINGS (Women in God's Service) *

Remember Mite box offerings will be collected Dec. 2 & 6. The first Mission Grant for church worker scholarships is nearing completion. Now our mites will fund the Community Outreach Ministry of Bethany Lutheran Church in the central city of Milwaukee. The need is always great but even more so during this pandemic. Mites are offerings given above your support of Peace congregation. And, 25% of our mites are forwarded to the National LWML is fund their grants for missions and missionaries.

SERVING AT PEACE

We praise God for the thankful, giving spirit He has instilled in each of us, to help Peace proclaim, learn, live and share God's grace through Christ.

November Elder of the Month

Russ Ramel 920-539-1169

December Elder of the Month

Roger Pamperin 920-887-1184

November Altar Guild

Deb Hupf & Renee Schaalma

December Altar Guild

Louise Kenevan & Lois Leverage

Wednesday, November 25, 2020—7:00 pm

Thanksgiving Eve

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Acolyte: Sophie Keith

Elder Assistant: Russ Ramel

Usher(s): Jerry Klawitter & Fred Deibert

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Wednesday, December 2, 2020—7:00 pm

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Acolyte: Tyler Bender

Elder Assistant: Roger Pamperin

Usher(s): Rich Grulke & Fred Deibert

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, November 29, 2020—8:00 am

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Acolyte: Emma Julka

Communion Assistant: Eric Krause

Usher(s): Willis Sage & Keith Rabehl

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, December 6, 2020—8:00 am

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Acolyte: Joseph Distefano

Communion Assistant: Russ Ramel

Usher(s): Cal Hemling

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, November 29, 2020—10:30am

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Acolyte: Rya Sutton

Communion Assistant: Russ Ramel

Usher(s): Larry Lloyd

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, December 6, 2020—10:30am

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Acolyte: Rylee Tesch

Communion Assistant: Chris Paul

Usher(s): Larry Lloyd

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Weekly church services are currently being posted on Facebook. If you would like to follow along with the service, we are emailing the service bulletin prior to the publication of the service. The Lutheran Service Book is also available to be checked out in the church office.

If you have any questions, please call the church office at 920-887-1272. You may also visit our website, <http://www.bdpeacechurch.org/home> or go to WBEV, Daily Dodge Hometown News for any new updates.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday, November 29

- 8:00 am Divine Service / Communion
- 9:20 am Adult Bible Classes
- 10:30 am Divine Service / Communion

Monday, November 30

- 7:30 am Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, December 2

- 7:00 pm Advent Service

Thursday, December 3

- 9:00 am Bible Class with Pastor Meier

Saturday, December 5

- 9:00 am Womens Bible Study
- 1:00 pm Neuwirth/Demro Wedding

Sunday, December 6

- 8:00 am Divine Service / Communion
- 9:20 am Adult Bible Classes
- 10:30 am Divine Service / Communion
- 11:30 am Annual Voters' Meeting

**OUR GIFTS FOR THE LORD'S WORK
YEAR-TO-DATE THROUGH OCTOBER 2020
General / Building Fund Combined**

Offerings	\$ 240,762
Budget needs	\$ 278,208
Expenses	\$ 254,166
Offerings vs Budget	<\$ - 37,446>
Offerings vs Expenses	<\$ - 13,404>



Copies of Board of Directors meeting minutes are in a binder in the church office for your review.

STAY CONNECTED

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Organist—Kristin Bonilla