



HAPPENINGS AT PEACE FOR JANUARY 3, 2021

A weekly publication

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

BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, January 3, 2021

Second Sunday after Christmas

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:4-15
Epistle: Ephesians 1:3-14
Gospel: Luke 2:40-52

Sunday, January 10, 2021

Second Sunday after Christmas

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:4-15
Epistle: Ephesians 1:3-14
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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*)
Fred Nell
Eric Krause
Beverly Walker (*Sister of Keith Rabehl*)

Diane Bittner
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

STEWARDSHIP

January 3 – Second Sunday after Christmas

Genesis 46:6 – “They also took their livestock and their goods, which they had gained in the land of Canaan ...” Look at all the temporal blessings that God gave to Jacob. We have also been greatly blessed to live in a land of freedom and prosperity. Shouldn't that make us thankful and generous?

* PORTALS OF PRAYER *

The Portals of Prayer for January—March, 2021 are now available and can be found on the SCRIP table in the Ministry Center. We currently have both regular and large print booklets.

* GIVING ENVELOPES *

Giving envelopes for 2021 are ready for all and are located in the Ministry Center. If you know of someone that has not recently been able to attend church and has a box of envelopes to be picked up, please consider delivering their envelopes to them.

Your thoughtfulness will be appreciated!

* STAYING CONNECTED! *

Peace is currently holding three services per week with Communion (two on Sunday and one on Thursday, resuming January 7). We are so blessed when there are still many churches not being able to meet in person! We are also recording each Sunday service which can be viewed through our Facebook page. The bulletin to follow is emailed on the Friday prior to the service. With winter now upon us and the weather uncertain, we can still hear the Word of our Lord from the comfort of home! Also available on Facebook are Devotions from the Lower Room. There are many weeks of daily devotions to view with short but powerful messages.

What a wonderful way to begin, or end, your day!!

* PASTORAL VACANCY AT PEACE *

For the remainder of December and through January 2021, Pastor Bruce Meier has agreed to serve as the full-time pastor here at Peace. Beginning February 1, Pastor Dana Loney has agreed to begin serving as the vacancy pastor here at Peace. Please stay tuned for additional information and Worship schedule updates. – Board of Elders



OUR GRAPEVINE PROJECT

Goal **\$300,000**
Received as of 12-22-20 **\$239,287**



Exciting News! The amount received includes recent donations of \$85,000 which will be applied to principal when we renew our loan in January. *We would like to ask for your help in increasing this amount, by mid-January, to help significantly reduce our monthly mortgage payments.* This reduction can then be used to support our 2021 Ministries. To make a contribution (over and above your weekly offerings) please use the Grapevine envelopes located in the Ministry center.

EXTRA! EXTRA! A member of our congregation has challenged other members to match up to \$5,000 beginning now until January 10, 2021 (**challenge amount is at \$3,155.00**). 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."

* CANCELLATIONS & POSTPONMENTS *

In case of inclement weather and worship services, Bible classes, Confirmation, etc., needs to be postponed or canceled, you can find that information by listening to our local radio station, WBEV AM 1430 or 95X (95.3 FM.) where announcements are made. You can also go to dailydodge.com and click "Weather and Closings." Or, our church's website www.bdpeacelutheran.org will have that information. Normally, if Sunday worship services are postponed, there would then be one (1) service the next evening (Monday evening) at 7 p.m. weather-permitting. If a Wednesday or Thursday night service is canceled due to the weather, it is canceled for that week.

* THANK YOU! *

Thanks for the quick and generous monetary response to the Peace Tie-Quilters request for donation so we can purchase fillers. This will keep us busy for awhile and help us reach of goal of 100 quilts by Ash Wednesday.

Remember January 3 will be mite collection Sunday.

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.

January Elder of the Month

Russ Ramel 920-539-1169

February Elder of the Month

Roger Pamperin 920-887-1184

January Altar Guild

Dick & Jeanie Bartelt

February Altar Guild

(TBD)

Sunday, January 3, 2021—8:00am

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Meier

Acolyte: Jaxon Ladron

Elder Assistant: Russ Ramel

Usher(s): Tim Parson & Brian Larson

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, January 10, 2021—8:00am

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Meier

Acolyte: Aidan Ramel

Elder Assistant: Russ Ramel

Usher(s): Tim Parson & Brian Larson

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, January 3, 2021—10:30am

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Meier

Acolyte: Donna Hollenbeck

Elder Assistant: Chris Paul

Usher(s): Larry Lloyd

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, January 10, 2021—10:30am

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Meier

Acolyte: Maggie Laatsch

Elder Assistant: Chris Paul

Usher(s): Larry Lloyd

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Thursday, January 7, 2020—7:00pm

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Meier

Acolyte: Emma Julka

Elder Assistant: Roger Pamperin

Usher(s): Jerry Klawitter & Fred Deibert

Organist: Kristin Bonilla



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, January 3

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

Monday, January 4

- 7:30 am Men's Bible Study
- 6:30 pm Board of Elders Meeting

Thursday, January 7

- 9:00 am Bible Study with Pastor Meier
- 7:00 pm Divine Service / Communion

Sunday, January 10

- 8:00 am Divine Service / Communion
- 9:15 am Youth Bible Classes
- 9:20 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes
- 10:30 am Divine Service / Communion

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

Offerings	\$ 285,227
Budget needs	\$ 306,028
Expenses	\$ 281,539
Offerings vs Budget	<\$ - 20,801>
Offerings vs Expenses	\$ 3,688



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

STAY CONNECTED

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