



HAPPENINGS AT PEACE FOR DECEMBER 27, 2020

A weekly publication

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

BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, December 27, 2020

First Sunday after Christmas

First Reading: Isaiah 61:10-62:3
Epistle: Galatians 4:4-7
Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

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

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

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

December 27 – Christmas 1

Luke 2:39 – "And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord..."

The Law of God is good. Of course, it always shows us our sins, but that is good, too! We need to be driven back to the forgiveness of Christ. And the Law also shows us the truly blessed way to live. As Mary and Joseph found their joy in a godly life, so should we see the Law as a guide for Christian living and the roadmap for saying thank you to the Lord for all His grace and mercy to us.

* 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!!

* 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.



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.

December Elder of the Month

Roger Pamperin 920-887-1184

January Elder of the Month

Russ Ramel 920-539-1169

December Altar Guild

Louise Kenevan & Lois Leverage

January Altar Guild

Dick & Jeanie Bartelt

Sunday, December 27, 2020—8:00am

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Meier

Acolyte: Rylee Tesch

Elder Assistant: Eric Krause

Usher(s): Cal Hemling

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

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, December 27, 2020—10:30am

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Meier

Acolyte: Tyler Bender

Elder Assistant: Chris Paul

Usher(s): Larry Lloyd

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

Thursday, December 31, 2020—5:00pm

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Meier

Acolyte: Wyatt Sutton

Elder Assistant: Eric Krause

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.bdpeacelutheran.org/home> or go to WBEV, Daily Dodge Hometown News for any new updates.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday, December 27

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

Monday, December 28

- 7:30 am Men's Bible Study

Thursday, December 31

New Year's Eve, with Communion

- 9:00 am No Bible Study
- 5:00 pm New Year's Eve Service

Sunday, January 3

- 8:00 am Divine Service / Communion
- 9:20 am 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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