



HAPPENINGS AT PEACE FOR JANUARY 7 & 10, 2021

A weekly publication

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

BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, January 10, 2021

The Baptism of Our Lord

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5
Epistle: Romans 6:1-11
Gospel: Mark 1:4-11

Sunday, January 17, 2021

2nd Sunday After the Epiphany

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10
Epistle: 1 Cor. 6:12-20
Gospel: John 1:43-51

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
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
Beverly Walker (*Sister of Keith Rabehl*)

STEWARDSHIP

January 10 – Baptism of Our Lord

Matthew 3:14 – “John would have prevented him, saying, ‘I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?’ ” John is right. What Jesus is doing makes no sense! But this is the upside down, outlandish grace of God. The innocent Jesus takes our sinner’s place. This is the greatest act of giving the world has ever known or will know. The Father gives His Son to die in the place of sinners.

* 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

* CONFIRMATION RESUMES! *

Confirmation classes have resumed Wednesday, January 6th. Meeting times are 6th grade at 5 - 5:30 pm and 7 & 8th grades at 5:45 - 6:45 pm in the Sunday school area. If you have any questions, please contact Carry Ramel.

* BAPTISM AT 10:30 SERVICE *

Violet Noel Larson will be baptized at Peace. Violet was born October 1, 2020 in Watertown. Her parents are Clint & Heather Larson. Violet's baptismal sponsors are Kendra Yadro & Chad Roberts.

Jesus said, *"Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God"* (Mark 10:14).

* MIDWEEK CHURCH SERVICES *

Beginning in February, we will no longer be holding Thursday evening church services. **Services will change to Wednesday** evenings at 7:00 for the time being beginning February 3.

* SCRIP *

The Scrip program earned \$1,569.26 for the year and contributed to the following events:

- Youth Quake Gathering in Wisconsin Dells
- Marriage Bible study materials
- Confirmation reveal luncheon

We are hopeful we will be able to sell Scrip after worship services again in the coming months. Until then, please visit the church office if you'd like to make a purchase. Scrip funds are used for youth and adult education activities. If you have a request for Scrip funds, please call or text **Dana Raue** at **919-662-6338**.



OUR GRAPEVINE PROJECT

Goal	\$300,000
Received as of 1-4-21	\$242,902



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 until January 10, 2021 (**challenge amount is at \$6,620**). 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.

* NEED A CROSS? *

Are you accepting Pastor Meier's suggestion to keep a cross next to the manger on display all year? In the Ministry Center, WINGS has crosses you may have for a free will donation.

* WINGS (Women in God's Service) *

The Nov./Dec WINGS treasurer's report and the WINGS 2020 financial summary are available in the Ministry Center.

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

Sue Reihbandt & Vickie Frome

Sunday, January 10, 2021—8:00am

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Meier

Acolyte: Aidan Ramel

Elder Assistant: Russ Ramel

Usher(s): Willis Sage & Keith Rabehl

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, January 17, 2021—8:00am

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Meier

Acolyte: Rya Sutton

Elder Assistant: Russ Ramel

Usher(s): Cal Hemling

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

Sunday, January 17, 2021—10:30am

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Meier

Acolyte: Joseph Distefano

Elder Assistant: Chris Paul

Usher(s): Larry Lloyd

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Thursday, January 14, 2021—7:00pm

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Meier

Acolyte: Sophie Keith

Elder Assistant: Roger Pamperin

Usher(s): Jerry Klawitter & Fred Deibert

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

* 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.



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, 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

Monday, January 11

- 7:30 am Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, January 12

- 6:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, January 13

Confirmation Classes

Level 1—5:00 (6th grade only)

Levels 2 & 3—5:45 (7th & 8th grades)

Thursday, January 14

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

Sunday, January 17

- 8:00 am Divine Service / Communion
- 9:15 am Youth Bible Classes
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OUR GIFTS FOR THE LORD'S WORK YEAR-TO-DATE THROUGH DECEMBER 2020 General / Building Fund Combined	
Offerings	\$ 315,003
Budget needs	\$ 333,849
Expenses	\$ 307,028
Offerings vs Budget	<\$ - 18,846>
Offerings vs Expenses	\$ 7,975



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

STAY CONNECTED

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