



HAPPENINGS AT PEACE FOR JANUARY 21 & 24, 2021

A weekly publication

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

BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, January 24, 2021

3rd Sunday After the Epiphany

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5,10

Epistle: 1 Cor. 7:29-31

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Sunday, January 31, 2021

4th Sunday After the Epiphany

First Reading: Deut. 18:15-20

Epistle: 1 Cor. 8:1-13

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers of health and healing for:

Linda Nill

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*)

Kurt Wille (*Friend of Mary Kelm*)

Oris Possin

Beverly Walker (*Sister of Keith Rabehl*)

Ramona Elliott (*Mother of Cindy Schrab*)

STEWARDSHIP

January 24 – Transfiguration

Matthew 17:7 – “But Jesus came and touched them, saying, ‘Rise, and have no fear.’
” When Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. He loves us, cares for us, and will never abandon us. That assurance is the basis of all generosity for only those who are set free from worry can learn the joy of giving.

* 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

* 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.

* YEAR-END FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *

The Year-End Financial Statements are ready for pick-up and are located in the Ministry Center. Please let the office know if you are unable to find your statement and/or believe you should have received one.

* SCRIP *

In honor of the New Year, Kwik Trip raised the scrip discount from 5% to **21%**! That means for any \$50.00 Kwik Trip card you purchase, the scrip program earns \$10.50! We have \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100 cards on hand. Scrip fundraising is used to support youth and adult educational activities at Peace. Contact the church office if you'd like to make a purchase.

* 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 1-19-21	\$255,827



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.

THE CHALLENGE! A dollar amount contributed by the congregational members totaled \$6,845. The anonymous donor, a member, has fulfilled their pledge of \$5,000. Thanks to all who contributed during this "challenge" project, enabling us to grow our ministry and spread God's Word.

"We are investing in God's Kingdom."

* CANCELLATIONS & POSTPONEMENTS *

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.bdpeace Lutheran.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

Susan Reihbandt & Vickie Frome

Sunday, January 24, 2021—8:00am

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Meier

Acolyte: Tyler Bender

Elder Assistant: Russ Ramel

Usher(s): Tim Parson & Brian Larson

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, January 31, 2021—8:00am

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Meier

Acolyte: Wyatt Sutton

Elder Assistant: Russ Ramel

Usher(s): Willis Sage & Keith Rabehl

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, January 24, 2021—10:30am

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Meier

Acolyte: Donna Hollenbeck

Elder Assistant: Chris Paul

Usher(s): Larry Lloyd

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, January 31, 2021—10:30am

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Meier

Acolyte: Maggie Laatsch

Elder Assistant: Chris Paul

Usher(s): Larry Lloyd

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Thursday, January 28, 2021—7:00pm

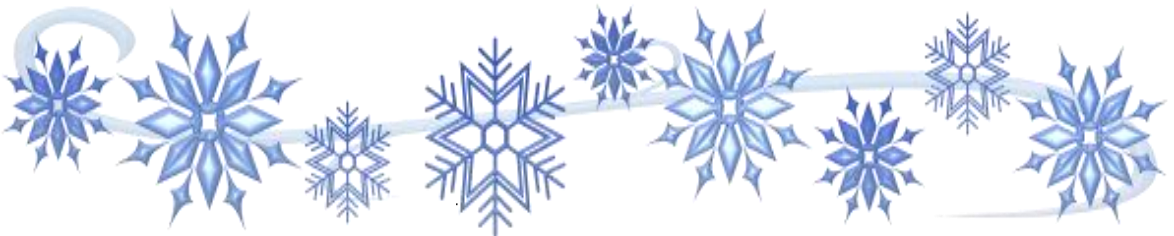
Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Meier

Acolyte: Jaxon Ladron

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



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday, January 24

- 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 25

- 7:30 am Men's Bible Study**

Wednesday, January 27

- Confirmation Classes
- Level 1—5:00** (6th grade only)
- Levels 2 & 3—5:45** (7th & 8th grades)

Thursday, January 28

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

Saturday, January 30

- 9:00 am Women's Bible Study**

Sunday, January 31

- 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 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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