



Peace Lutheran Church
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The Fourth Sunday in Advent December 18, 2016



PRAY FOR We remember in our prayers this morning and ask for God's continued comfort, strength and healing: Jackie Dubois, Barb Fuhr, Janet Hill, Donna Huber, Dorothy Keller, Cathy Ongpin, Wanda Rosenzweig, Marian Schuk, Carol Sullivan.

- We remember the family of Dora Pieper (mother of Sandie Rodencal) and ask for the peace which comes down from above through Christ our Savior. Dora died on Sunday, Dec. 11, her funeral was on Friday, Dec. 16.
- We remember Bob Miller and family in our prayers as they grieve the death of his cousin Lorraine Rieger. Lorraine's funeral was on Thursday, Dec. 15. We ask for the Lord's hand of mercy.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Milt and Berdie Blersch on loving memory and honor of George Marsh.

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS We rejoice with those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries. Please remember our "Peace Family" and send a card or give a call to wish them blessings on their special day.

Dec. 18 Chrissy Kallay

Dec. 25 Wanda Rosezweig (80)

Dec. 18 Shawn Vallandingham

Dec. 28 Jesse Koelling

Dec. 19 Janet Beckett

Dec. 29 Charles Zimmer

Dec. 20 Michelle Guenther

Dec. 31 Sandie Rodencal

Dec. 22 Donna Huber

Dec. 31 Nancy Stout

Dec. 22 Gail Somers

Jan. 1 Bobby Selmeyer

Wanda Rosenzweig 7976 Tall Timbers Dr, North bend, OH 45052

OUR THANKS to Rev. Mike Poynter for conducting our Bible Class and service this morning. It is appreciated.



NEW STUDY FOR SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS
STARTS JANUARY 8th

TAKING A LOOK (REVIEW) OF THE CATECHISM



**We're Getting
Ready for Christmas**

CHRISTMAS EVE – Dec 24 @ 6:30 (Children's Candlelight Service)

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE – Dec 25 @ 10:30

NEW YEAR'S DAY WORSHIP – Jan 1 @ 10:30

MISSION DINNER NIGHT WITH St-Onge – Jan 5 @6:00



***Missionary Dinner & Visit
with the St-Onge Family***

Thursday — January 5

6:00 Dinner

(featuring St-Onge Canadian Sweet Chili)

Mission update following

Join us Thursday, January 5th for an evening with Missionary Rev. Charles St-Onge, wife Deborah, and children Olivia and Sophia on leave from Montreal, Canada.

Pastor St-Onge serves as LCMS missionary to Montreal, Cayman Islands, Puerto Rico, and Jamaica

God's Plan Gives us Hope

Matthew 1:18-21 tells about the events just preceding Jesus' birth. Verse 22 reads, *"All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet."* Jesus' birth was not an afterthought, nor did it occur haphazardly. God had every detail planned, down to the census, the star, and the stable. When the time was right, God sent us his Son. Do you think God is unaware or unconcerned about your future? Hardly! *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, ". . . plans to give you hope and a future."* (Jeremiah 29:11).



Prayer: Dear good and gracious heavenly Father, you showed your love to me and all people by sending your Son. Help me to respond faithfully to your love. I pray that the distractions of the Christmas season won't interfere with my need to focus on you. I thank you for this wonderful season as we celebrate Jesus' birth. In Jesus' name I pray. **Amen.**