



Peace Lutheran Church
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PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The First Sunday after Christmas
December 30, 2018



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, Ulla Nystrom, Cathy Ongpin, Wanda Rosenzweig, Marian Schuk, Carol Sullivan. We remember Dave Miller.

ALTAR FLOWERS The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Claire Kessler in thanksgiving and praise for all of Christ's blessings.

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 31 Sandie Rodencal
 Dec 31 Nancy Stout
 Jan 1 Bobby Selmeier

Jan 2 Miriam Sheline
 Jan 5 Rose Beckelhymer
 Jan 8 Steven Lipez Sr

TODAY MISSION SUNDAY On this day, our adopted missionary Pastor Charles St-Onge and his family (wife Deborah and daughters Olivia and Sophia) will be visiting with us. He will be at both the adult Bible class and the worship service on that day. There will be a social hour in the fellowship hall after the worship service.

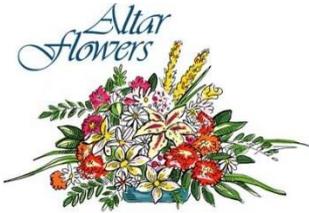
Also a special service of Adult Confirmation as we celebrate receiving John & Tonya Cunningham, Bruce Holwadel and Keary Henkener into the Lutheran Faith. Fellowship reception following the service.

Like the shepherds, we kneel in humble adoration of the newborn King and then go to tell the Good News.

"They spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all . . . were amazed at what the shepherds said to them" (Luke 2:17-18).



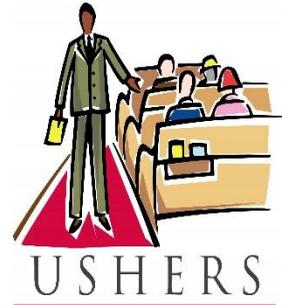
2019 Offering envelopes are available in the Fellowship Hall today!



2019 Altar Flower sign-up sheet is available for those who wish to contribute to the Sunday Flowers. If you have a special reason for the donation, please make sure that you post it next to your date and name. The cost for Sunday bouquets are \$23.00



USHERS THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST will be held on Saturday, January 12 beginning at 9:00. We would like to invite all the people who have been involved in our Usher rotation over the last couple of years. A simple way to say thanks and to have fellowship with one another. If you are interested in taking part in the Usher Rotation, please feel free to come and join us for the morning breakfast. We will also have some reviews on usher procedures.



The Gift
of Time



Time is life's great common denominator! King or peasant - rich or poor; each son of Adam and daughter of Eve has the same ration of hours and minutes. 60 minutes an hour, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The years add up to a lifetime!

For everything there is: *A time to be born - a time to die. A time to plant - a time to reap. A time to laugh – a time to speak.* So states the writer of Ecclesiastes: St. Paul writes: "Look carefully then how you

walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of time." Eph. 5:15-16

To fulfill life's single holy assignment we belong to God. "We are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works." Eph. 2:10 What counts for us is not what we are able to accomplish, but what God is able to do through us. "Whether therefore ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." 1 Cor. 10:31