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**The Second Sunday of Advent
December 8, 2019**



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

- We remember Sherrie Bowen-Slutzky in our prayers. Sherrie is fighting against a brain tumor. May our Lord grant His hand of healing that embraces her with peace, comfort, strength and healing according to His mercy.
- We remember Paul Graver (Lois Lade's brother) in our prayers. May our Lord watch over him and grant him strength,

ALTAR FLOWERS The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Pastor & Sandie Rodencal in loving memory of her parents, Bob & Dora Pieper.

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 12 Kathy Donselman

Dec 15 Carter Kallay

Dec 16 Rylee Selmeyer

Dec 18 Chrissy Kallay

Dec 18 Shawn Vallandingham

Dec 19 Janet Beckett

Dec 20 Michelle Guenther

Dec 22 Donna Huber

Dec 22 Gail Somers

Donna Huber 701 Oakwood Dr Chesterton, IN 46304

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

- Dec 8th QUARTERLY VOTERS ASSEMBLY
- Dec 9th FEDERATION of Lutheran Churches COOKIE PACK is scheduled for Monday Dec. 9 @ 9:30 Christ Lutheran (3301 Compton Rd). All are welcome to attend and help out. Done by 12:30.
- Dec 11th Advent Midweek Worship @ 7:00
- Dec 14th Peace Lutheran Women's Christmas Brunch @ 11:00
- Dec 24th Christmas Eve @ 6:30
- Dec 25th Christmas Day Worship @ 10:00

PLEDGE SUNDAY is December 8.

To pledge or not pledge?? Your pledge is a planning of what your offering will be to the Lord and His work among us in 2020.

1 Corinthians 16:2 (NIV) On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.



Peace Lutheran Women Christmas Brunch will be held Saturday, December 14 from 11:00–1:00. All women are invited to attend. Your invitations are in your mailboxes. Please use the sign-up sheet provided in the narthex

Peace Lutheran Women would like to invite the congregation to participate in supporting **Santa Maria Community Services**. This service has adopted the "Every Child Succeeds" program. This is a collaborative, evidence-based home-visitation program providing services for first-time, at-risk mothers on a regular basis from the time of pregnancy until the child's third birthday. Please consider donating an unwrapped gift and leaving it on the table in the narthex beginning Dec 1st. A list of needed items may be found on the small table in the narthex. If you have questions please talk to Amanda Kaufenberg.



OUR FINANCES AT A GLANCE: January – November

Offerings Received	\$ 161,559.64
Expenses	\$ 166,369.53
Total	\$ -- 4,809.89

USHERS The Elders are putting together the Usher's schedule for 2020. Ushers have been named as in the past. If you would like for your name to be removed please speak with Chuck Ausman (574-7732). If any confirmed member would like to participate as an usher please speak with Chuck Ausman (574-7732) by the end of December.

Being Rich Toward God



The society in which we live tells us that more is better. We're told that in order to be happy we must have the newest and best things. People foolishly believe that money provides a lifetime of security, so they spend their time and resources chasing after it. Unfortunately, even if they are successful in their pursuit of money and the things money can buy, their lives are often filled with loneliness and despair.

Rather than being rich toward money, God wants you to be "rich toward God." In Luke 12:21, Jesus is telling his listeners that, if we store up things only for ourselves and are not "rich toward God," we will have the same fate as the Rich Fool. In order for you to be "rich toward God" with your money, you need to acknowledge that God is the source of all that you have. You must come to understand that money is to be used rather than to be hoarded. Your primary goal is not to amass more money for personal use and enjoyment, but instead to glorify God through the use of your money. You can use it in ways that glorify God by leading others to Christ. In this way, you will be "rich toward God."