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**The Second Sunday after Christmas
January 5, 2020**



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.

ALTAR FLOWERS The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Garry & Pat Laaker in loving honor and memory of her mother.

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.

Jan 5 Rose Beckelhymer
Jan 8 Steve Lipez (Sr)
Jan 14 Owen

Jan 14 Shawn Somers
Jan 15 Mary Beth Hunter
Jan 16 Harry Ringshauser (94)

Harry Ringshauser 6210 Cleves Warsaw Pike Cincinnati, OH 45233

Your 2020 offering envelopes are in the fellowship hall.



Altar Flowers

ALTAR FLOWERS available for 2020.
Please use the sign-up in the front hallway.

Christian stewardship is the practice of consistent and significant giving of time, abilities, and material possessions based on the conviction that these are a trust from God, to be used in God's service for the benefit of all humankind in grateful acknowledgement of Christ's redeeming love.

NEW BIBLE STUDY ON SUNDAYS *God and Be Reconciled: What Does This Mean* reflects on the biblical teaching for reconciliation while reviewing the six chief parts of Christian doctrine from *Luther's Small Catechism*. The study answers "What does this mean?" through two parts: "Be Reconciled to God" and "Be Reconciled to Others." This study is designed to help God's people appreciate the gift of reconciliation that is theirs in Jesus Christ and to improve their service as Christ's ambassadors in everyday life (2 Cor, 5:20).

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS This morning we install and recognize the officers of our congregation and continue to pray for God's blessings upon them and the ministry of Peace Lutheran Church.

President	Garry Laaker	Trustee....	Dick Keller
V. President	Scott Somers	Stewardship	Pat Laaker
Secretary....	Lois Lade	Fellowship	Mary Senger
Treasurer....	Eric Ringshauser	Outreach	Miriam Sheline
Elders....	Ken Selmeyer		
	Chuck Ausman		
	Tom Booher		

Giving Sacrificially

King David said, "I will not sacrifice to the Lord my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing" (2 Samuel 24:24). David knew the importance of giving to God something meaningful or of value. David felt that his giving should cost him something. When we give sacrificially, as David did, we understand that it has less to do with how much we give than how much we give up. To give sacrificially means that we give something we love to something we love even more. For example, we value our money, but we value God's love for us even more.



Prayer: Dear Lord, you gave and continue to give so generously. You willingly went to the cross to be beaten, humiliated and die so that I may be forgiven for my sins and live eternally with you. You gave me all you had. Help me to be generous to you through others and my church. I know that through my giving I become more like you. In Christ's name I pray. **Amen.**