

Sunday School

Christmas Program

December 14, 2025

Peace Lutheran Church

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We welcome you in the name of the Lord Jesus. We are honored with your presence. If you do not have a church home, you are invited to join us regularly. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Jeremy Lucke or one of the Ushers as you leave today and sign the guest book in the entryway. We continue to observe the guidelines for health safety. If you have any questions, please see an usher. Everyone is welcome.

The ringing of the bell and the lighting of the Christ candle mark the beginning of our service and a time for quiet meditation, prayer and inward reflection as we begin our worship.

Children are welcome at our worship services. If you prefer, Peace Lutheran has a playroom equipped for children three years old and younger. The room is unstaffed and can be accessed in the fellowship hall where the service is also being live streamed for your convenience and enjoyment.

Holy Communion is celebrated every first and third Sunday and will follow the order of service in the bulletin. If you are a baptized Christian and share our faith in Jesus as Savior and have been instructed in the meaning and use of the Lord's Supper, you are invited to partake. We have pre-wrapped communion wine or juice and wafers. We also have gluten-free wafers available. If you desire a gluten-free wafer, ask the server. May the body and blood of Jesus, present in the bread and wine, be a blessing to you.

There are times during the service when you will be asked to stand if you are able. Please feel free to remain seated if standing is difficult.

Offering. Peace Lutheran Church understands and teaches that Offerings are voluntary and to be from the heart. Whether we give or do not give does not determine our salvation. Whether we give

much or little does not determine our standing before God. Sharing an Offering is an opportunity to quietly practice generosity with our neighbors.

Serving You

Pastor	Pastor Jeremy Lucke
Music Director	Colleen Schulze
Choir Director	Diane Crocker
Supt. Of Sunday School	Anne Schroeder & Karyn Stanley
Admin Assistant	Daniel Dusek
Parish Nurse	Kathy Durling
Webmaster	Jim Holroyd
Audio-Visual	Johnathon Holroyd, George Abele, Nicholas Abele, Merv Munster, Callie Santora, Joyce Long, Oscar Gutbrod, Sam Worth, Rick Durling, Jim Holroyd, Debbi Weiler, Dan Dusek
Praise Team	Rick Durling, Patrick Kamins, Ginny Tonelli, Karyn Stanley, Nora Stanley, Diane Crocker, Kaia Lucke, Anne Schroeder, John Mergl

Today December 14, 2025

Musical Directors	Diane Crocker/Karyn Stanley
Ushers	Peace Youth
Fellowship	Maggie Baker & Sally Stouder

Next Sunday, December 21, 2025

Musician	Colleen Schulze
Reader	Debbi Weiler
Ushers	Audrey Bond & Margaret Phillipott
Flowers	Bill & Cheryl Narver
Fellowship	Elaine Schwartz & Ellen Holroyd
Communion	Debbi Weiler & Maggie Baker

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

John Carroll, Elliott Durling, Andrew Santora, Clyde Carroll,
Claire Lucke, Seamus Harrington, Alyssa Stanley, & Nora Stanley

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE YOUTH OF PEACE PRESENT: “THE PEACE OF BETHLEHEM”

YOUTH SONGS:

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

“It Came Upon A Midnight Clear”

“Silent Night”

“Away in A Manger”

“What Child is This?”

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

“We Three Kings”

YOUTH & CONGREGATION SONGS:

“Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful” LBW 45

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Oh, come, all ye faithful! Joyful and triumphant!
Oh come ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him born the king of angels:

*Chorus: Oh, come let us adore him, oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!*

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God...In the highest.

Chorus

“Go Tell It On the Mountain” LBW 70

“Go Tell It On the Mountain” Text: African American Spiritual, refrain; John W. Work II, 1873-1925, stanzas, alt. Tune: African American Spiritual; setting : Hugh Porter, 1897-1960 CCLI License: 11470020

Chorus: *Go tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere;
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born!*

While shepherds kept their watching
O’er silent flocks by night,
Behold, throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light.

Chorus

The shepherds feared and trembled
When, lo, above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our Savior’s birth.

Chorus

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born;
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn.

Chorus

“Joy to the World” LBW 39

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Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let ev’ry heart prepare him room
And heav’n and nature sing,
And heav’n and nature sing,
And heav’n, and heav’n and nature sing.

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness

And wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders, wonders of his love.

MESSAGE

“Watching in Reverse”

Pastor Jeremy Lucke

PRAYERS

Leader: Gathered as God’s people and as heirs of an eternal inheritance, let us pray for the whole Church and for all people according to their needs, confidently bringing our prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, who is our light and our salvation.

We give You thanksgiving and praise, O Lord God Almighty, that when darkness covered the earth, You provided a Savior, able to help, and strong to deliver.

People: Praise to You, O God!

Leader: We give You thanksgiving and praise, that You gave Your eternal Son to become incarnate, that through Him light and pardon, power and peace, life and eternal salvation, might come to the fallen and lost children of men.

People: Praise to You, O God!

Leader: God of all mercy, pour out upon us Your Holy Spirit, that with our hearts and voices we may celebrate His birth, and with joyful devotion welcome Him. Grant we ask You, O Lord, that the good tidings of great joy in which we rejoice this day may everywhere be known. Bless the Church throughout the world that it may faithfully prosper in all things. Guide the rulers of nations that pathways of peace may be found. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer!

Leader: Grant the needs of all people be met according to Your good and gracious will. Grant that the ill and those burdened by many cares find respite from their challenges. Grant that those who sorrow this day look up to Your throne and find abundant consolation in Him who came to ransom us from every fear and every foe. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer

Leader: Help, defend, and keep us all, through Him who was born at Bethlehem, so that when He comes in glorious majesty to complete our redemption we may have our perfect fulfillment and joy in His eternal kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose blessed name we make all of our prayers.

People: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory,
Forever and ever. Amen**

BENEDICTION

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Good Christian Friends Rejoice”

LBW 55

“Good Christian Friends Rejoice” Text medieval Latin carol; tr. John M. Neale, 1818-1866, Tune: German carol, 14th, cent. CCLI License: 11470020

Good Christian friends, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say:
Jesus Christ is born today;
Ox and ass before him bow,
And he is in the manger now.
Christ is born today!
Christ is born today!

Good Christian friends, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice;
Now ye hear of endless bliss:
Jesus Christ was born for this!
He has opened heaven’s door,
And we are blest forever more.
Christ was born for this!
Christ was born for this!

Good Christian friends, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice;
Now ye need not fear the grave;
Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all
To gain his everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save!
Christ was born to save!

DISMISSAL

Leader: *Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God!

CAST LIST

NARRATOR 1	Nora Stanley
NARRATOR 2	Archer Schroeder
NARRATOR 3	Chandler Durling
NARRATOR 4	Alyssa Stanley
NARRATOR 5	Kaia Lucke
MARY	Cennedee Durling
JOSEPH	Wilson Schroeder
ANGEL 1	Sylvie Schroeder
ANGEL 2	April Thompson
ANGEL 3	Rogue Durst-Diaz
ANGEL 4	Jaleyza Dominguez
SHEEP 1	Vivian Thompson
SHEEP 2	Marigold Carroll
KING 1	Ellie Harrington
KING 2	Elliott Durling
KING 3	Andrew Santora
SHEPHERD 1	Claire Lucke
SHEPHERD 2	Miles Lucke
SHEPHERD 3	Clyde Carroll
SHEPHERD 4	John Carroll
SHEPHERD 5	Jesse Thompson
TECH/SOUND	Seamus Harrington



**Thank you to all who have donated your time
and talents to make our Christmas Program
so special this year! It takes countless
loving people to make this happen.
We appreciate your support of our youth
and their efforts to share the Christmas Story!**

– Diane Crocker and Karyn Stanley



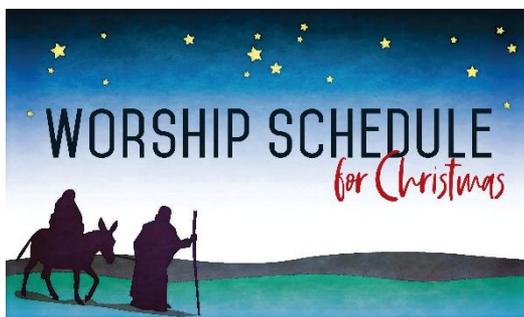
ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 17 - 6:00pm
Midweek Advent Service

December 21 - 10:00am
Worship Service – with
Holy Communion

December 24 - 7:00pm
Christmas Eve Candlelight
Service

December 28 - 10:00am Worship Service



PRAYER REQUESTS

Homebound: Bill Harris, Karla Rhoads, Joyce Hall, John and Lucy Leach, Grace Maddux, Joan McDonald, Twylla Randall, John Filbert, Kathy Barrett, Karen Marquez, Beverly Hellesto, Margaret Dusek, Mirdza Abele, Trish O'Neil, Junia Simonson

Sick and Recovering: Bev Hardy (*Karen M.'s mother--health concerns*), Nicole (*friend of Daniel*), Jimmy, Erin and her family, Cathy M. (*cancer diagnosis*), Holly and Jon B., Courtney, Janine, Oscar, Joe, Jeanine (*chemo treatment*), Tom, Don and Bev (*healing and recovery*), Tim (*in prison asking for prayer*), Rich Hansen, John L., Patrick (*surgery on Dec. 16th*), Dick, Jan and Fred, Caitlin (*pregnancy*), Denise, Mindy (*surgery*), Vaylani, Jack and Nelda (*neighbors of Abernathys*), Summer (*friend of Cheryl*), Diane (*eye surgery--friend of Sharon*), Craig (*pastor in Spokane--cancer diagnosis*), Daniel and Hilario (*a family impacted by deportation*), Ed B., Kathy W. (*cancer diagnosis--relative of Joyce H.*)

