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## Serving in God's House

### December 22nd

Elder on duty	Darrell Eckhardt
Organist	KC Eckhardt
Audio	Harold Carlson
Greeter	
Greeter	
Usher	
Lay Reader	Jerry Calvin
Acolyte	Brooklynn Gillen
Acolyte	Abby Schneider
Powerpoint	Tina Cummins

### Late Service

Greeter	Lois Lepper
Greeter	Pat Penner
Usher	Curt Swanhorst
Lay Reader	Curt Swanhorst
Acolyte	Austin Thompson
Acolyte	Addyson Snyder
Powerpoint	Stacie Aufrecht
Video	NEED VOLUNTEER

### December 29th

Elder on duty	Russ/Phil
Organist	
Audio	NEED VOLUNTEER
Greeter	Sue Carlson
Greeter	Harold Carlson
Usher	Gary Buk
Lay Reader	Harold Carlson
Acolyte	Tristen Watts
Acolyte	Brooklynn Gillen

### Late Service

Greeter	Karen Berry
Greeter	NEED VOLUNTEER
Usher	Steve Post
Lay Reader	Russ Ankersen
Acolyte	Treven Critchfield
Acolyte	Juliett Critchfield
Powerpoint	NEED VOLUNTEER
Video	NEED VOLUNTEER

## Calendar of Events

### Monday, December 23rd

*Pastor is out of the office*

### Tuesday, December 24th

6:30pm.....Christmas Eve Service  
 10:30pm.....Christmas Eve Service

### Wednesday, December 25th

*Office Closed*  
 10:00am.....Christmas Day Service

### Thursday, December 26th

1:30pm.....Hillcrest Service  
 2:30pm.....Brookdale Service

### Friday, December 27th

### Saturday, December 28th

7:00am.....Men's Bible Study

### Sunday, December 29th

8:00am.....Non Communion Worship  
 9:15am.....Bible Study, Sunday School  
 10:30am.....Non Communion Worship

## Attendance Records 12/5-12/21

Sunday Early Service.....	38
Adult Bible Study.....	14
Sunday School.....	NA
Sunday Late Service.....	88
Morning Advent.....	30

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# Worship Service Bulletin

Pastor Lonnie Felcher

December 22, 2019

The Fourth Sunday in Advent

*W*elcome! Here at Peace Lutheran Church, our mission is to share with loving concern, the true Word and gracious love of God with one another, our community, and our world.

*May God bless you this morning as you worship with us.*



## Communion Sunday

### The Service of Holy Communion

We practice the custom of the church since the time of the apostles that those who are instructed and have confirmed their faith in the common faith with us and are able to examine themselves about their relationship with God and with fellow believers, may commune with us. For others, we gladly welcome them to a period of instruction so that they may openly profess their unity of faith in their participation of the Lord's Supper with us. If you are unable to go to the altar, please let an usher know and the Pastor will bring the Lord's Supper to your pew. Please sit close to any one of the three aisles in the church. Our Savior's wish is that all Christians receive His Body and Blood often. Peace offers gluten-free communion wafers for those who are protein/gluten intolerant or who may have a wheat allergy. Simply notify Pastor during communion if you desire the gluten-free wafer.

## Divine Worship Service Setting 1

**Opening Hymn** “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” [LSB 338]

**Confession and Absolution** [LSB 151]

**Introit** Ps. 130:5–8; antiphon: Is. 64:1

Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,

**that the mountains might quake at your presence.**

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,

**and in his word I hope;**

my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning,

**more than watchmen for the morning.**

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love,

**and with him is plentiful redemption.**

And he will redeem Israel

**from all his iniquities.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,

**that the mountains might quake at your presence.**

**Kyrie** [LSB 152]

**Salutation and Collect of the Day** [LSB 156]

*(Please be seated)*

**First Reading**

*Isaiah 7:10–17*

<sup>10</sup>Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, <sup>11</sup>“Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven.” <sup>12</sup>But Ahaz said, “I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test.” <sup>13</sup>And he said, “Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also? <sup>14</sup>Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. <sup>15</sup>He shall eat curds and honey when he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. <sup>16</sup>For before the boy knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land whose two kings you dread will be deserted. <sup>17</sup>The LORD will bring upon you and upon your people and upon your father’s house such days as have not come since the day that Ephraim departed from Judah—the king of Assyria.”

**Second Reading**

*Romans 1:1–7*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, <sup>2</sup>which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, <sup>3</sup>concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh <sup>4</sup>and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, <sup>5</sup>through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, <sup>6</sup>including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

<sup>7</sup>To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

*(Please stand)*

**Alleluia and Verse** [LSB 156]

**Holy Gospel** Matthew 1:18-25

<sup>18</sup>Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup>And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. <sup>20</sup>But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup>She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” <sup>22</sup>All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: <sup>23</sup>“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us). <sup>24</sup>When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, <sup>25</sup>but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

*(Please be seated)*

**Children’s Message** (8:00 service only)

**Baptism of Payton Messinger** (10:30 Service only)

**Hymn of the Day** “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” [LSB 357]

**Meditation**

*(Please stand)*

**Nicene Creed** [LSB 158]

**Prayer of the Church**

*(Please Be Seated)*

**Offering**

*(Please stand)*

**Offertory** [LSB 159]

**Service of the Sacrament** [LSB 160]

**Distribution Hymns** [LSB 379, 366, 364, 368 & 384]

*(Please stand)*

**Thank The Lord** [LSB 164]

**Post Communion Collect** [LSB 166]

**Benediction** [LSB 166]

**Sharing Of The Peace**

*(Please Be Seated)*

**Closing Hymn** “O Little Town Of Bethlehem” [LSB 361]

**To God Be The Glory!**