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Serving in God's House

Calendar of Events

Monday, December 30th Pastor is Out of the Office Tuesday, December 31st Wednesday, January 1st Office Closed

Thursday, January 2nd Friday, January 3rd Saturday, January 4th

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

Sunday, January 5th

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

Attendance Record 12/22-12/28

| Sunday Early Service50 | |
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| Adult Bible Study17 | |
| Sunday SchoolNA | |
| Sunday Late Service93 | |

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

January 5th Elder on duty

Organist

Acolyte

Acolyte Powerpoint

Video

Audio Cathy Broz Deb Shields Greeter Greeter Usher Lav Reader George Wurm Alex Nielsen Acolyte Acolvte Aaron Nielsen Jeff Pinkerton Powerpoint Late Service Greeter Myra Tietz Greeter Jane Schuster Usher Lay Reader Fred Gleason Carter Hartwell

Victor Lauer

KC Eckhardt

Connor Tidyman

NEED VOLUNTEER

Ben Schow



The 1st Sunday after Christmas

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.



Divine Worship Service Setting 3

Opening Hymn "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child" [LSB 374]

(Please stand)

Confession And Absolution [LSB 184]

Service Of The Word [LSB 186]

Introit *Jer.* 31:15–17; antiphon: Hos. 11:1

When Israel was a child, I loved him,

and out of Egypt I called my son.

Thus says the LORD: "A voice is heard in Ramah,

lamentation and bitter weeping.

Rachel is weeping for her children;

she refuses to be comforted for her children, because they are no more."

Thus says the LORD: "Keep your voice from weeping,

and your eyes from tears,

for there is a reward for your work, declares the LORD,

and they shall come back from the land of the enemy.

There is hope for your future, declares the LORD,

and your children shall come back to their own country."

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.

When Israel was a child, I loved him,

and out of Egypt I called my son.

Kyrie [LSB 186]

Gloria In Excelsis [LSB 187]

Salutation and Collect Of The Day [LSB 189]

(Please be seated)

Old Testament

Isaiah 63:7-14

I will recount the steadfast love of the LORD, the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD has granted us, and the great goodness to the house of Israel that he has granted them according to his compassion, according to the abundance of his steadfast love. 8 For he said, "Surely they are my people, children who will not deal falsely." And he became their Savior. 9In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old. ¹⁰But they rebelled and grieved his Holy Spirit; therefore he turned to be their enemy, and himself fought against them. ¹¹Then he remembered the days of old, of Moses and his people. Where is he who brought them up out of the sea with the shepherds of his flock? Where is he who put in the midst of them his Holy Spirit, ¹²who caused his glorious arm to go at the right hand of Moses, who divided the waters before them to make for himself an everlasting name, ¹³who led them through the depths? Like a horse in the desert, they did not stumble. ¹⁴Like livestock that go down into the valley, the Spirit of the LORD gave them rest. So you led your people, to make for yourself a glorious name.

Second Reading

Galatians 4:4-7

⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might

receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

(Please stand)

Alleluia [LSB 190]

Holy Gospel Matthew 2:13-23

¹³ When [the wise men] had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." ¹⁴And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt ¹⁵ and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt I called my son. ¹⁶Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men. ¹⁷Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah: 18"A voice was heard in Ramah, weeping and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be comforted, because they are no more." ¹⁹But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, ²⁰saying, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." ²¹And he rose and took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. ²²But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. ²³And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled: "He shall be called a Nazarene."

(Please be seated)

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day "What Child Is This" [LSB 370]

Today's Message

(Please stand)

Apostle's Creed [LSB 192]

(Please be seated)

Offering

(Please stand)

Offertory [LSB 192]

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer [LSB 196]

Salutation and Benedicamus [LSB 201]

Benediction [LSB 202]

Sharing Of The Peace

(Please be seated)

Closing Hymn "Let Us All With Gladsome Voice" [LSB 390]

To God Be The Glory!