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Calendar of Events

Monday, December 21st

Pastor is out of the office

Tuesday, December 22nd

Wednesday December 23rd

Thursday, December 24th

6:00pm.....Christmas Eve service

10:30pm..... Christmas Eve service

Friday, December 25th

Office Closed

10:00am..... Christmas morning service

Saturday, December 26th

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

Sunday, December 27th

8:00am.....Communion Worship

9:15am..Bible Study and Sunday School

10:30am Communion Worship

Attendance Record 12/13-12/19

Sunday Early Service.....35

Bible Study.....16

Sunday Late Service..... 55

Morning Advent Service.....19

School of Religion.....4

Confirmation.....9

Serving in God's House

December 27th

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| Elder on duty | Fritz Hubert |
| Organist | |
| Audio | Harold Carlson |
| Greeter | |
| Greeter | |
| Usher | Eugene Custer |
| Lay Reader | Mike Nielsen |
| Acolyte | |
| Acolyte | |
| Powerpoint | Tina Cummins |
| Late Service | |
| Greeter | Patsy Fisher |
| Greeter | Pat Penner |
| Usher | Curt Swanhorst |
| Lay Reader | Curt Swanhorst |
| Acolyte | |
| Acolyte | |
| Powerpoint | Gary Hunkins |

January 3rd

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| Elder on duty | Victor Lauer |
| Organist | K.C. Eckhardt |
| Audio | Cathy Broz |
| Greeter | Charlene Pfanstiel |
| Greeter | Grant Pfanstiel |
| Usher | |
| Lay Reader | |
| Acolyte | |
| Acolyte | |
| Powerpoint | Jeff Pinkerton |
| Late Service | |
| Greeter | Myra Tietz |
| Greeter | Jane Schuster |
| Usher | |
| Lay Reader | |
| Acolyte | |
| Acolyte | |
| Powerpoint | Ben Schow |

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Worship Service Bulletin

Pastor Lonnie Felcher

December 20, 2020

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.



Divine Worship Service Setting 3

Opening Hymn “*What Child Is This*” [LSB 370]

(Please stand)

Confession And Absolution [LSB 184]

Troait *Psalm 19:1, 4c, 5–6; antiphon: Isaiah 45:8a, b*

Shower, O heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain down righteousness;

let the earth open, that salvation and righteousness may bear fruit.

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

In them he has set a tent for the sun,

which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,

and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them,

and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

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.

Shower, O heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain down righteousness;

let the earth open, that salvation and righteousness may bear fruit.

Kyrie [LSB 186]

Salutation and Collect Of The Day [LSB 189]

(Please be seated)

First Reading *2 Samuel 7:1–11, 16*

¹Now when the king lived in his house and the LORD had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies, ²the king said to Nathan the prophet, “See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent.” ³And Nathan said to the king, “Go, do all that is in your heart, for the LORD is with you.”

⁴But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, ⁵“Go and tell my servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD: Would you build me a house to dwell in?’

⁶I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent for my dwelling. ⁷In all places where I have moved with all the people of Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?”” ⁸Now, therefore, thus you shall say to my servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my people Israel. ⁹And I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. ¹⁰And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, ¹¹from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. . . .

¹⁶And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.”

Epistle

Romans 16:25–27

²⁵Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages ²⁶but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith— ²⁷to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

(Please stand)

Alleluia [LSB 190]

Holy Gospel *Luke 1:26–38*

²⁶In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, ²⁷to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin’s name was Mary. ²⁸And he came to her and said, “Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!” ²⁹But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. ³²He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, ³³and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”

³⁴And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?”

³⁵And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. ³⁶And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. ³⁷For nothing will be impossible with God.” ³⁸And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.

(Please be seated)

Children’s Message

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

Today’s Message

(Please stand)

Apostles’ Creed [LSB 192]

(Please be seated)

Offering

(Please stand)

Offertory [LSB 192]

Prayer of the Church

Lord’s Prayer [LSB 196]

Salutation [LSB 201]

Benedicamus [LSB 202]

Benediction [LSB 202]

(Please be seated)

Closing Hymn “*Joy To The World*” [LSB 387]

To God Be The Glory!