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Calendar of Events

Monday, January 9th

Pastor out of the office

Tuesday, January 10th

5:00pm..... Adopt-A-Chaplain packing

6:30pm..... Board of Elders

7:00pm..... Church Council

Wednesday, January 11th

6:00pm..... School Of Religion

Thursday, January 12th

Friday, January 13th

Saturday, January 14th

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

Sunday, January 15th

8:00am..... Non Communion Worship

9:15am..... Bible Study and Sunday School

10:30am Non Communion Worship

Attendance Records 1/1-1/3

Sunday Early Service.....35

Adult Bible Study.....16

Sunday Late Service.....73

Serving in God's House

January 8th

Elder on duty Victor Lauer

Organist K. C. Eckhardt

Audio Russ Ankersen

Greeter Deb Shields

Greeter Harold Carlson

Usher Randon Peters

Lay Reader Layton Hinz

Acolyte Russ Ankersen

Acolyte

Powerpoint

Late Service

Greeter Cindy Swanhorst

Greeter Curt Swanhorst

Usher Harold Carlson

Lay Reader Sarah Risenhoover

Acolyte Avery Davidson

Acolyte Emma McConville

Powerpoint Russ Ankersen

Live Stream Ryland Peters

January 15th

Elder on duty Harold Carlson

Organist Charlene Pfanstiel

Audio Paul Sellers

Greeter Elaine Polly

Greeter Jeff Polly

Usher Eugene Custer

Lay Reader Grant Pfanstiel

Acolyte Tristen Watts

Acolyte Brayden Watts

Powerpoint Tina Cummins

Late Service

Greeter Donna Hall

Greeter Jim Hall

Usher Ben Schow

Lay Reader Fred Gleason

Acolyte Zander Stewart

Acolyte Maxson Stewart

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Live Stream Carter Hartwell

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Worship Service Bulletin

Pastor Lonnie Felcher

January 8, 2023

The Baptism of Our Lord

Welcome! 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.

All Who
Believe
And Are
Baptized

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 *“Beautiful Savior” (LSB 537)*

Confession and Absolution (LSB 151)

Introit *Psalm 2:7–11, 12c; antiphon: Isaiah 42:1a*

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,

my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

I will tell of the decree:

The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,

and the ends of the earth your possession.

You shall break them with a rod of iron

and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”

Now therefore, O kings, be wise;

be warned, O rulers of the earth.

Serve the LORD with fear,

and rejoice with trembling,

for his wrath is quickly kindled.

Blessèd are all who take refuge in him.

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.

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,

my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

Kyrie (LSB 152)

This Is The Feast (LSB 155)

Salutation and Collect of the Day (LSB 156)

(Please be seated)

First Reading

Isaiah 42:1–9

¹Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.

²He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street;

³a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.

⁴He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law.

⁵Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it:

⁶“I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations,

⁷to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

⁸I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols.

⁹Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them.”

Second Reading

Romans 6:1–11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

(Please stand)

Alleluia and Verse (LSB 156)

Holy Gospel

Matthew 3:13–17

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

(Please be seated)

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day *“All Who Believe And Are Baptized” (LSB 601)*

Meditation

(Please stand)

Nicene Creed (LSB 158)

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Offertory (LSB 159)

Service of the Sacrament (LSB 160)

(Please Be Seated)

Distribution Hymns (LSB 618, 624, 596, and 623)

(Please stand)

Post Communion Collect (LSB 166)

Benediction (LSB 166)

Sharing of the Peace

(Please Be Seated)

Closing Hymn *“Father Welcomes” (LSB 605)*

To God Be The Glory!