

**Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Sharing of the Peace**

(Please be seated)

**Closing Hymn** "Jesus Name Above All Names"

**Postlude** "Angels From The Realms Of Glory/Emmanuel!"

**To God Be The Glory!**

### Calendar of Events

#### Monday, December 22nd

Pastor out of the office

#### Tuesday, December 23rd

#### Wednesday, December 24th

1:30pm.....Hillcrest service

2:30pm.....Kinship Pointe

6:00pm.....Candlelight service

#### Thursday, December 25th

Office closed

#### Friday, December 26th

Office closed

#### Saturday, December 27th

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

Upper Fellowship Hall reservation

#### Sunday, December 28th

8:00am.....Communion Worship

9:15am.....Adult Bible study

9:15am.....Men's Bible study

9:15am.....Women's Bible study

9:15am.....F.I.R.E.

9:15am.....Sunday School

10:30am.....Communion Worship

### Attendance Record 12/14-12/20

Sunday Early Service.....31

Adult Bible Study.....10

Sunday School.....17

Women's Bible Study.....11

Men's Bible Study.....6

Sunday Late Service.....91

Morning Midweek Advent.....38

### Serving in God's House

#### December 21st

Elder on duty	Harold Carlson
Organist	K.C. Eckhardt
Audio	Paul Sellers
Greeter	Elaine Polly
Greeter	Jeff Polly
Usher	Eugene Custer
Lay Reader	Renelle Mooney
Acolyte	Brayden Watts
Acolyte	Tina Cummins
Powerpoint	
<b>Late Service</b>	
Greeter	Donna Hall
Greeter	Jim Hall
Usher	Ben Schow
Lay Reader	Rylee Mooney
Acolyte	Paxton Messinger
Acolyte	Kysen Hazlitt
Powerpoint	
Live Stream	Ryker Mooney

#### December 28th

Elder on duty	Fritz Hubert
Organist	Charlene Pfanstiel
Audio	Harold Carlson
Greeter	
Greeter	
Usher	Eugene Custer
Lay Reader	Russ Ankersen
Acolyte	
Acolyte	
Powerpoint	Harold Carlson
<b>Late Service</b>	
Greeter	Pat Penner
Greeter	
Usher	Curt Swanhorst
Lay Reader	Curt Swanhorst
Acolyte	Hadley Esch
Acolyte	Ellie Hartwell
Powerpoint	Gary Hunkins
Live Stream	Jackson Hartwell

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# Worship Service Bulletin

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December 21, 2025

The Fourth Sunday in Advent

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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.



## Blended Worship

**Prelude** "He Has Come For Us/God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"

**Opening Hymn** "O Little Town Of Bethlehem"

(Please stand)

**Invocation**

**Confession And Absolution**

**Introit** Psalm 130:5-8; antiphon: Isaiah 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.**

**Collect Of The Day**

(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."

**Epistle**

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 Verse** "Seek Ye First"

**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**

**Hymn of the Day** "Hallelujah Christmas"

**Today's Message**

(Please stand)

**Apostles' Creed**

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offertory**