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# Calendar of Events

Monday, December 20th Pastor out of the office Tuesday, December 21st Wednesday, December 22nd Thursday, December 23rd 1:30pm.....Hillcrest Service 2:30pm......Kinship Pointe Service Friday, December 24th 6:00pm......Christmas Eve Service Saturday, December 25th 10:00am.....Christmas Day Service Upper Fellowship Hall reservation Sunday, December 26th 8:00am.....Communion Worship 9:15am...Bible Study and Sunday School 10:30am ..... Communion Worship Upper Fellowship Hall reservation

## Attendance Record 12-12/12-18

Preschool Christmas Program280
Sunday Early Service47
Bible Study21
Sunday Late Service86
Morning Advent Service20
Evening Advent Service174

# Serving in God's House

December 19th Elder on duty Harold Carlson Organist Charlene Pfanstiel Paul Sellers Audio Greeter **Elaine Polly** Greeter Jeff Polly Usher Garv Buk Lay Reader Randon Peters Acolyte Abigail Schneider Acolyte Powerpoint **Tina Cummins** Late Service Donna Hall Greeter Jim Hall Greeter Usher Ben Schow Nick Nothnagel Lav Reader Acolyte Jackson Hartwell Acolyte Ellie Hartwell Powerpoint Facebook Renelle Mooney December 26th

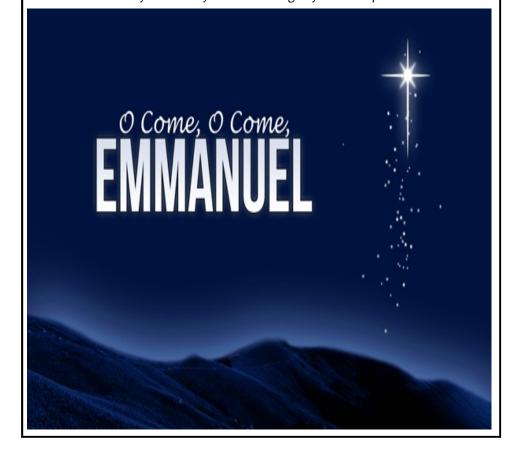
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December 19, 2021 The Fourth Sunday in Advent

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** "O Little Town Of Bethlehem"

Opening Hymn "What Child Is This"

(Please stand)

Invocation

**Confession And Absolution** 

Introit

1 Samuel 2:1b, 2, 5b-7; antiphon: Luke 1:46b-47

My soul magnifies the Lord,

and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

My mouth derides my enemies,

because I rejoice in your salvation.

There is none holy like the LORD;

there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God.

The barren has borne seven,

but she who has many children is forlorn.

The LORD kills and brings to life;

he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

The LORD makes poor and makes rich;

he brings low and he exalts.

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.

My soul magnifies the Lord,

and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

**Gloria In Excelsis** 

**Collect Of The Day** 

(Please be seated)

First Reading

Micah 5:2-5a

<sup>2</sup> But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. <sup>3</sup>Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has given birth; then the rest of his brothers shall return to the people of Israel. <sup>4</sup>And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth. <sup>5</sup>And he shall be their peace.

**Epistle** 

Hebrews 10:5–10

<sup>5</sup>When Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me; <sup>6</sup>in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. <sup>7</sup>Then I said, 'Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.'" <sup>8</sup>When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), <sup>9</sup>then he added, "Behold, I have come to do your will." He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. <sup>10</sup>And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

(Please stand)

Alleluia Verse "Seek Ye First"

Holy Gospel Luke 1:39-56

<sup>39</sup>In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, <sup>40</sup>and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. <sup>41</sup>And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, <sup>42</sup>and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! <sup>43</sup>And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? <sup>44</sup>For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. <sup>45</sup>And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord."

<sup>46</sup>And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, <sup>47</sup>and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, <sup>48</sup>for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; <sup>49</sup>for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. <sup>50</sup>And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. <sup>51</sup>He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; <sup>52</sup>he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; <sup>53</sup>he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away. <sup>54</sup>He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, <sup>55</sup>as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever." <sup>56</sup>And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home.

(Please be seated)

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Today's Message

(Please stand)

**Apostles' Creed** 

**Prayer of the Church** 

(Please be seated)

Offertory

(Please stand)

Lord's Prayer

**Benediction** 

**Sharing of the Peace** 

(Please be seated)

Closing Hymn "Joy To The World"

Postlude "Hallelujah Christmas

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To God Be The Glory!