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Calendar of Events

Monday, January 2nd

Pastor out of the office

Tuesday, January 3rd

9:00am..... Worship Committee

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

Wednesday, January 4th

9:30am..... El Dorado service

6:00pm..... School of Religion

Thursday, January 5th

Friday, January 6th

Saturday, January 7th

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

Upper Fellowship Hall reservation

Sunday, January 8th

8:00am..... Communion Worship

9:15am Adult Bible Study/Sunday School

10:30am Communion Worship

Attendance Record 12/25-12/31

Christmas Eve service..... 179

Sunday Early Service..... 31

Bible Study..... 11

Sunday Late Service..... 36

Serving in God's House

January 1st

Elder on duty Brandon Kuykendall

Organist K. C. Eckhardt

Audio Cathy Broz

Greeter Grant Pfanstiel

Greeter Charlene Pfanstiel

Usher Gene Meints

Lay Reader Renelle Mooney

Acolyte

Acolyte

Powerpoint Cathy Broz

Late Service

Greeter Jane Schuster

Greeter Myra Tietz

Usher Gary Hunkins

Lay Reader Nick Nothnagel

Acolyte Juliett Critchfield

Acolyte

Powerpoint Ben Schow

Live Stream Renelle Mooney

January 8th

Elder on duty Victor Lauer

Organist K. C. Eckhardt

Audio Russ Ankersen

Greeter Deb Shields

Greeter

Usher Harold Carlson

Lay Reader Randon Peters

Acolyte Layton Hinz

Acolyte

Powerpoint Russ Ankersen

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

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Worship Service Bulletin

Pastor Lonnie Felcher

January 1, 2023
 The First Sunday after Christmas

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.

Amazing Grace
 My Chains are Gone

Blended Worship

Prelude *"What Child Is This"*

Opening Hymn *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

(Please stand)

Invocation

Confession And Absolution

Introit *Jeremiah 31:15-17; antiphon: Hosea 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.

Gloria In Excelsis

Collect Of The Day

(Please be seated)

First Reading *Isaiah 63:7-14*

⁷I 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. ⁸For 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.

Epistle *Galatians 4:4-7*

⁴When 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 Verse *"Seek Ye First"*

Holy Gospel *Matthew 2:13-23*

¹³When [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 ¹⁵and 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 *"Amazing Grace-My Chains Are Gone"*

Today's Message

(Please stand)

Apostles' Creed

Prayer of the Church

Offertory

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Sharing of the Peace

(Please be seated)

Closing Hymn *"Angels From The Realms Of Glory/Emmanuel"*

Postlude *"Joy To The World/Unspeakable Joy"*

To God Be The Glory!