

## Peace Lutheran Church, Sunday, December 20, 2020

### Worship Opportunities:

1. In-person at 8:00 a.m. on Sundays (the sanctuary has been set up for social distancing)
2. Drive-in at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays (**dial us in at 97.9 FM**)
3. On Facebook (streamed live and then posted following the 8:00 & 10:30 services)
4. On Cable Channel 16 at 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays and 9:00 a.m. Wednesdays
5. On YouTube anytime (the button is on our website's homepage – [welcometopeace.org](http://welcometopeace.org))

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### CALENDAR: 12/20/20 – 12/27/20

**Fourth Sunday of Advent, Dec. 20** – 8:00 a.m. Worship; 10:30 a.m. Drive-in Worship

**Monday, Dec. 21** – 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (Zoom)

**Tuesday, Dec. 22** – 1:00 p.m. Peace Around the Table

**Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24** – 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. Drive-in Worship (97.9 FM); 11:00 p.m. Worship inside

**Christmas Day, Friday, Dec. 25** – 9:00 a.m. Worship inside

**Saturday, Dec. 26** – 9:00 a.m. Bible Study (Zoom)

**Sunday, Dec. 27** – 8:00 a.m. Worship; 10:30 a.m. Drive-in Worship

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**PRAYER CHAIN** – If you would like prayers for yourself or someone else, please submit requests on the website ([welcometopeace.org](http://welcometopeace.org)) or to Kathy Miller at 715-749-3508 or [kwmiller69@gmail.com](mailto:kwmiller69@gmail.com).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Gary Affolter, Ken Everson, Arlene Goossens, Jerry Goossens, Joe Goossens, family & friends of Ramona Hanson, Lisa Kent, family & friends of Melissa Melander, Jake Nyhagen\*, Linda Potter, Dian Schlichtmann, Cole & Bailey Skelton\*, Myles Vosters & Family, and Nancy Zimmer. (\*service members)

~ **Please note** - people are removed from the prayer list after two months unless otherwise requested. ~

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### CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

(please note that this schedule is subject to change if needed)

**Christmas Eve, December 24**

**5:00 p.m. Drive-in Worship (tune to 97.9 FM)**

**7:00 p.m. Drive-in Worship (tune to 97.9 FM)**

**11:00 p.m. Worship inside**

**Christmas Day, December 25**

**9:00 a.m. Worship inside**

**Christmas Sunday, December 27**

**8:00 a.m. Inside/livestream Worship**

**10:30 a.m. Drive-in Worship (97.9 FM)**

**PEACE AROUND THE TABLE** – Some of our people have thought it would be nice to have more opportunities to visit with their church family on Zoom, so we are starting a weekly Zoom meeting called "Peace Around the Table." It will be at 1pm on Tuesdays starting this Tuesday, **December 22**. This is a chance to fellowship with others. Please contact Pauline for more information (651-210-5106 or [pauline.wangen@gmail.com](mailto:pauline.wangen@gmail.com).) (12/20)

**HOLIDAY MEAL at GETHSEMANE** - Gethsemane Lutheran Church will be serving a community holiday meal that can be picked up on **December 22** from 4–6pm. You may pre-order meals by calling the church at 715-684-2984 or drive up between 4 - 6pm to pick one up. All are welcome, Merry Christmas!

**YEAR END GIVING** – All gifts must be postmarked or received in the office by **December 31** to be counted as 2020 gifts.

**SCRIP ORDERS** - The January deadline for ordering Scrip is **Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Your order will be ready for pick up on the following Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>. **Debit/credit cards may also be used to pay for scrip orders.** **Use the card terminal in the narthex of church** (directions are located next to the unit). To place an order, simply complete your order form (blank forms are at the Scrip station in the narthex and on the website) and place it in an envelope along with your **cash, check or debit/credit card slip**. Place your envelope in either of the church drop boxes. If you have any questions regarding the Scrip program and how easy it is to use, please contact Sharon Hauschild 715-307-2531 (cell). Thank you!

**TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER** - Gethsemane Lutheran will be handing out bag suppers from 5-6pm on **January 5** in the Gethsemane parking lot in Baldwin. This is a free meal open to anyone in the community. Area churches, businesses and organizations take turns preparing and serving. ***We will not be serving during the months of February and March of 2021. Look for us getting back on track in April 2021.***

**FAMILY MINISTRIES** - *Pauline Wangen is the Director of Family Ministries (651-210-5106 or pauline.wangen@gmail.com).*

**Piecing It Together Craft Night**

**Friday, January 8, 6:00-9:00 pm** – Do you have crafts you love to do but you just don't have the time or space to do it at home? Here's the answer! Bring your pictures, paper, quilting, crocheting, beads, tools, stamps, ideas, and inspiration to share! Bring your own beverage and snacks

**Life Changing Illness Support Group**

**Sunday, January 10, 4:00 pm** – It is normal to feel anxious, worried, scared, or depressed when you are fighting or recovering from a life changing illness. Join our group to talk to others who are battling or recovering. In person or by Zoom. Contact Pauline for log-in information.

**ONGOING Ministries at Peace**

**Cross Training (10-12<sup>th</sup> gr)** – On break until January. Contact Leann Huston for more info (lhuston13@yahoo.com).

**Rise & (Son)Shine** – Thursdays, 7:00 am on Zoom. *Starts again January 14, 2021.* Contact Cheri Rott for login information (cherigary@gmail.com).

**Coffee Hour** - Thursdays, 9:00 am on Zoom. Contact Pauline for log-in information.

**TOPS Club** - Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. Contact Pauline for more info.

**Bible Study** – Saturdays, 9:00 am on Zoom. Contact Pauline for log-in information.

| <b><u>FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT</u></b>       |                         |                                  |                                 |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Weekly budgeted expenses (w/mortgage)  | \$ 9,087                | YTD budgeted expenses (11/30/20) | \$ 433,163                      |
| Weekly General Fund income (12/13)     | \$ 4,672                | YTD GF & BF income (11/30/20)    | \$ 425,429                      |
| Bi-monthly GF automatic giving (12/20) | \$ 0                    | <b>Difference</b>                | <b>\$ - 7,734</b>               |
| <b>Difference</b>                      | <b>\$ - 4,415</b>       |                                  |                                 |
| <b>01/01/20 Loan Balance</b>           | <b>12/16/20 Payment</b> | <b>12/16/20 Loan Balance</b>     | <b>2020 PRINCIPAL REDUCTION</b> |
| <b>\$296,966.39</b>                    | <b>\$30,000.00</b>      | <b>\$157,214.61</b>              | <b>\$139,751.78</b>             |

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*You can never truly enjoy Christmas until you can look up into the Father's face  
and tell him you have received his Christmas gift. - - - John R. Rice*

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