



# Prints of Peace

January 2024

# SUNDAY SNAPSHOT

## Sunday, December 31, 2023 Christmas Lessons and Carols

Genesis 1:1-5; 14-18, Micah 5:2-5a, Luke 1:26-35, 38, Matthew 1:18-25,  
Luke 2:8-20, Matthew 2:1-11, John 1:1-14

### Worship Assistants

	December 31	January 7
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Allison Hearst	Terri Koncel
<b>Reader</b>	Ross Papke	Andy Heroff
<b>Acolytes</b>	Kaylee Mack Gianna Mack	Jessica Rozema Harper Blaylock
<b>Ushers</b>	Tom Hanna John Piff	Bob Foltin Gerry Gilbertson
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Lia Brilando Sue Koenig	Linda Kizer Dave Kizer
<b>Greeters</b>	Mark Handley Jayne Handley	Diane Sanderson Stran Sanderson
<b>Communion set/clean</b>	Jayne Handley	Jayne Handley
<b>Counters</b>	John Piff Kirk Swanson	Bill Koenig Kari Mrazek
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Jean Foltin	Karen Dahlke
<b>Bread Baker</b>	Kris Weathered	Liz Hopman

Unable to serve? Please switch with a team member or arrange a substitute.  
Notify the Office and Worship and Music of any changes for the bulletin  
Peace Lutheran Office (Julie Swanson): [office@peacelutheranlz.com](mailto:office@peacelutheranlz.com)  
Worship and Music Team: [worship@peacelutheranlz.com](mailto:worship@peacelutheranlz.com)

**Service of Holy Communion**

**Fellowship Hour**

## NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### **Tuesdays**

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

5:30 p.m. Tuesday Trainers

## **SAVE THE DATE**

### **Monday, 1/1 - Saturday, 2/3**

Ronald McDonald House Charities

### **Sunday, 1/7**

4:00 p.m. High School Youth Group

### **Saturday, 1/13**

12:00 p.m. Prime Timers

### **Sunday, 1/14**

Kringle Fundraiser

8:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

10:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

12:00 p.m. Baby Shower

### **Tuesday, 1/16**

5:30 p.m. Tuesday Trainers

### **Thursday, 1/18**

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive

### **Saturday, 1/20**

9:00 a.m. Peace Quilters

5:00 p.m. The Ripping Good Potluck

### **Sunday, 1/21**

February Green Sheet Announcements Due

### **Tuesday, 1/23**

7:30 p.m. Monthly PPC Meeting

### **Sunday, 1/28**

Mission Projects Day Donations Due

8:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

10:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

11:30 a.m. New Member Lunch and Orientation

4:00 p.m. High School Youth Group

### **Saturday, 2/3**

9:00 a.m. Mission Projects Day

## **WEEKLY EVENTS**

### **Women's Bible Study**

The Women's Bible Study meets on Tuesday mornings from 9 to 10:30 am in the church fellowship room. We will be reading articles from the ELCA Gather magazine along with their Bible study. We will also be studying Psalm 119. These are all individual studies, so you won't miss anything if you are unable to attend each week. Bible Study will not meet on January 2nd. Contact Carol Wojnarowski with any questions.

### **Handbell Choir**

Handbell Choir meets every Tuesday from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm.

## **Tuesday Trainers Begins 1/16**

Join us in the Fellowship Room 5:30 p.m. -7 p.m. To exercise together using a video - followed by a Potluck Salad Bar. Something fun to get ready for Wednesday Weeders Wellness and Wine this Spring. Contact Beth Piff with any questions - 847-361-0429/bpiff@aol.com

# **SAVE THE DATE**

## **Ronald McDonald House Charities**

Please help us to support their mission of helping families when their children are facing serious medical issues by collecting your pop tabs. We will collect them through the entire month of January and will finish our collection on mission projects day. You can bring your tabs any time and put them in the bin in the hallway that is marked POP TAB Collection for the Ronald McDonald Charities. We will be collecting pop tabs until February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## **H.S. Youth Group 1/7**

Enjoy a relaxing night of games in our first H.S. Youth Group meeting after Christmas break!

## **Prime Timers 1/13 - Exploring Other Religious Faiths**

Saturday January 13th at 10:00 a.m. Ever wonder how Christianity differs from Judaism? Islam? Hinduism? Others? If yes, this is a can't miss event! Come listen to Pastor Daniel address these different religions and participate in active group discussion about the information. If you have specific questions you'd like answered, submit them to Jean Foltin (text/call 847-738-8599 or email [jfoltin5@comcast.com](mailto:jfoltin5@comcast.com)) so she may send them to Pastor in advance of the gathering. Hope to see you there!

## **Choir Rehearsal - 1/14 & 1/28**

If you enjoy hearing choral music and singing hymns during our worship services, give our vocal choir a try! It isn't necessary to read musical notation if you can learn your harmonizing vocal part by hearing it played and sung during practices. During our new Sept. to mid-May choir season, practices will normally be held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays monthly from 10:15-ish to 11:30 am in the sanctuary. We will also hold a brief practice at 8:30 am on the 2nd and 4th Sundays to rehearse the anthem being sung during the 9:00 am service. Talk to Jeff or accompanist Joan Precilio if you have questions. The next practices are scheduled for January 14th & 28<sup>th</sup>.

## **Kringle Fundraiser 1/14**

Annual Property's Fundraiser to raise money for supplies and services for the Community Prayer Labyrinth. Incredible pastries made by O&H Bakery in Kenosha WI. Contact Beth Piff at 847-361-0429/[bpiff@aol.com](mailto:bpiff@aol.com). Pickup Saturday, February 10th and Sunday, February 11th at Peace.

## **Baby Shower 1/14 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.**

Sunday Brunch, January 14th, from 12:00 to 2:00. Join the Patchwork of Peace Quilters with a Baby Shower celebrating ChinChu Droste and Maverick. Celebration is at the home of Beth and John Piff. Sign up in the narthex. Any questions please contact Beth at 847-361-0429/[bpiff@aol.com](mailto:bpiff@aol.com)

### **Red Cross Blood Drive 1/18**

Please join in the community wide blood drive at the Foglia YMCA on January 18th from 7am-7pm. Blood shortages continue across the country so please help if you can! Each donation has the potential to save 3 lives. You can register to donate online through the Red Cross or you can just be a walk-in donor.

### **Peace Quilters 1/20**

The Peace Quilters will meet on the third Saturday of every month in the fellowship room from 9 to 12 am. We work on a variety of projects. In the past we have made quilts for Project Linus (quilts go to sick or traumatized children), Lutheran World Relief, (quilts go to disaster victims or families in need) Gigis Playhouse (Down syndrome children) and battered women, just to name a few. You can come quilt with us or bring a project of your own to work on. If you have questions about our group, contact one of the quilters or Carol Wojnarowski.

### **The Ripping Good Potluck 1/20**

Ripping Good Potluck-It's back and let's hope for good weather this year! Please come to the Koenig's home in Spring Grove on January 20th at 5pm to have some yummy Mexican food and drink. We will be preparing the bandages for mission projects day by ripping the sheets into strips when we are not eating, drinking, and having fellowship! Sign up is in the narthex. This is an adult only activity. Please contact Sue or Bill Koenig with any questions.

### **February Green Sheet Announcements Due 1/21**

Do you have a Save the Date for February? Please email it to the main office along with any other information you want included in the February Green Sheet by Sunday, January 21. The February Green Sheet will be available on the last Sunday of January.

### **Monthly PPC Meeting 1/23**

The PPC meeting will be Tuesday, January xx at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

### **Mission Projects Day Donations Due 1/28**

We need several items to make Mission Projects Day a success. Scan this QR code to sign up for needed items. All donations should be dropped off in the bins under the coat rack by January 28th . Thank you so much for your help!



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4CACA722A4FF2-46924157-mission>

### **New Member Lunch and Orientation 1/28**

Have you recently joined Peace or are you considering membership? Join us 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 28 for food, fellowship, and encouragement in your life of faith! New members will be welcomed during the service on Sunday, February 4th with reception to follow.

## **Mission Projects Day 2/3**

Mission Projects Day is a service day for all of Peace to participate in and it is just around the corner! Please join us on Feb. 3 starting at 9:00 at Peace. We will be done by noon and you can stay the whole time or just an hour if that works for your schedule. There will be at least 8 service projects that you can participate in. A donation list will be coming out soon for the items that are still needed to complete these projects so watch for that! We are looking for a few more people willing to supervise an area, so if you can help in that way, please contact Sue Koenig. This service opportunity is good for school-age children up to all ages of adults. Invite your friends and neighbors!

## **CARES & CONCERNS**

### **Pastoral Appointments**

You are always welcome to drop by Pastor Daniel's office Tuesday through Friday for a conversation or appointment. Appointments can also be scheduled by phone or by email.

### **This Sunday in worship we will pray for...**

We pray for those who need healing, safety, and God's watchful care. We especially pray for: Rita, Mike, Bonnie, Wally, Dory, Chuck, Stephen, MaryKate, Ivy, Carol Nordquist and family, the Tulange Family, the Vanderbilt Family, the Walstrum Family, the family and friends of Roberto, and the Family and Friends of Linda.

Please email ([pastor@peacelutheranlz.com](mailto:pastor@peacelutheranlz.com)) or ([office@peacelutheranlz.com](mailto:office@peacelutheranlz.com)) to update, add, or remove names for the Sunday prayers.

### **Prayer Circle**

Please send prayer requests to [PeacePrays@mail.com](mailto:PeacePrays@mail.com). They may also be communicated to Pastor Daniel ([pastor@peacelutheranlz.com](mailto:pastor@peacelutheranlz.com)) or Jean Foltin ([jfoltin5@comcast.net](mailto:jfoltin5@comcast.net)). Additionally, if you would like to become a part of the Prayer Circle group, contact Jean. Thanks!

### **Caring Tree**

Our Caring Tree Coordinator is Jayne Handley. Thank you Jayne for stepping up to perform this much needed role. You can contact Jayne Handley at [handley52@icloud.com](mailto:handley52@icloud.com).

## **Thank You**

### **Christmas Services**

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Christmas services. They were a joyful celebration of God's love!

### **Christmas Cookie Walk Fundraiser**

On behalf of the H.S. Youth and Adult Mission Trip participants, we would like to extend our gratitude to everyone who donated delicious cookies and holiday treats and to those who donated to pick up some yummy treats! We raised \$450 thanks to your generosity and that will be split between the H.S. Youth and Adult trips. Thank you!

## **Fantasy Football League**

Thank you to all who have participated in this year's fantasy football leagues. We had enough people to run three different leagues this year. Congratulations to Grace, Evan, Karen, Samantha, Brayden, Andy, Harper, Jason, Mark D., Craig, Paul, and Chris for making the playoffs and good luck!

## **FAITH FORMATION**

### **Peace Talks Café**

Peace Talks Café will be on break during the month of January and will resume Sunday, February 4th at 10:15 a.m.

### **Save the Date! Souper Bowl of Caring 2/11**

The H.S. Youth Souper Bowl of Caring canned food collection is just around the corner! On the morning of Sunday, February 11th, our teens will be available to help collect and sort your canned goods benefiting the Congregation Beth Am Food Pantry in Buffalo Grove. Be on the lookout for lists of their most needed items in the coming weeks!

### **Save the Date! Spaghetti Dinner and Auction 3/2**

Hope to see you there as we enjoy a night of fundraising and fun benefiting the H.S. Youth Summer 2024 Mission Trip to Cleveland, Ohio! Sign-ups to donate or help will be posted in the coming weeks.

## **OUTREACH**

### **Adult Mission Trip 2024**

There is a sign up in the narthex to join our group traveling to western Kentucky this summer to help rebuild homes damaged by a tornado in 2021. We will be staying in a church that will provide our meals, sleeping arrangements and showers. We have 36 spots reserved for our group which will include adults from Peace, Living Lord Lutheran Church and friends and family of those churches. An informational meeting will be set up soon to learn details such as the cost and what to bring. You do not need any special skills to be a part of this trip but you must be able to comfortably do stairs as the church has 2 levels without an elevator. You will not need to put down a deposit for your space until after that meeting. The trip is open to adults and teens at least 18 years old. Please contact Sue or Bill Koenig with any questions.

### **Noisy Offering PADS Coin Collection**

We will once again be collecting change on the 1st Sunday of each month for our Noisy Offering! All proceeds will be donated to PADS of Lake County to support their rotating shelters. If you are also interested in volunteering overnight at any of their shelters, contact Anne Blaylock or Sue Koenig for more details.

## REFERENCE

### PARISH PLANNING COUNCIL 2023-2024

**President:** Bill Koenig

**Vice President:** Mark Cleary

**Treasurer:** Chris Blaylock

**Secretary:** Beth Papke

**Director of Spiritual Ministries:** Karen Dahlke

**Director of Connections:** Brian Madsen

**Director of Operations:** Kirk Swanson

**Pastor:** Rev. Daniel Morris

### TEAM LEADS

#### Spiritual Ministries

**Christian Formation:** Liz Hopman

**H.S. and College Ministries:** Samantha Rozema, Youth Director

**Confirmation:** Rev. Daniel Morris

**Altar Guild:** Kari Mrazek

**Worship & Music:** Rev. Daniel Morris & Karen Dahlke

**Adult Choir:** Jeff Horvath

**Bell Choir:** Ben Dahlke

**Youth Choir:** Open

**Social Ministries:** Open

#### Connections

**Social Outreach:** Sue Koenig, Anne Blaylock

**Membership:** Mark & Jayne Handley

**Social Media:** new -open

**Fellowship:** open

**Evangelism:** open

**Caring Tree:** Jayne Handley

**Prayer Circle:** Jean Foltin

**Mutual Ministry:** Jean Foltin, Paul Bennett,  
Beth Piff, Samantha Rozema

#### Operations

**Properties:** Beth Piff, John Piff

**Safety/Security:** Bill Koenig

**Staff Support:** Allison Fishman

**Church IT/systems:** Paul Bennett

#### Finance

**Finance:** Mark Dice

**Stewardship:** Mark Cleary

#### Offering Instructions

Thank you as you continue your generous contributions to the virtual offering plate we pass. If you have an offering envelope, you may mail it in or drop it off in the church office before you leave. You may contribute electronically using your own bank website "sent-payment" feature or by downloading and using the app we recommend: <https://giveplushelp.vancopayments.com/>

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