

**"Where the Word of God is preached and people come to know the Lord"**

***THE TIDINGS OF PEACE***  
***Peace Lutheran Church***  
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***From Pastor Karen***

Special Points of Interest:

- Pastor Karen's Article
- Shut In List

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Grace and Peace to you all as we begin this Advent season!

I know I have already put this information out there in mailings and emails, but I want to make sure folks are as informed as possible when it comes to our Advent and Christmas season.

We will not be having in-person Mid-week Advent services this year. A service of Holden Evening Prayer will be available on-line both on Peace's YouTube and Facebook pages. These will be available on Wednesday evenings at 7pm on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup>. They will remain posted so you can watch them any time after that as well. There will also be an online "Longest Night" service that will be available starting at 7pm on December 21<sup>st</sup>. This is a collaborative service put on by the pastors of the churches in our Ashland/Richland conference. I will send out links to all of these services like I do for Sunday morning.

For Christmas Eve this year, there will be three opportunities to worship. There will be an online service available beginning at 5pm on Christmas Eve. There will also be a 5pm in-person service in the sanctuary. This service will be RSVP only since we will need to limit the number of people attending in order to keep the service as safe as possible. Please contact me by email or phone if you wish to attend the indoor service. Those in attendance will be required to wear masks. We will social distance and there will be no congregational singing. I will lead a few Christmas hymns and we will celebrate Communion. Then there will be a 7:30pm service that will be held outside in the back parking lot. Assuming technology co-operates, folks will have the option to park in the back parking lot listening to the service in their cars via their car radio or to park in the side lot and gather outside together where we will have the portable sound system set up. Those who are standing outside will need to wear masks and we will stay socially distant from one another. Having this service outside will, however, allow us to sing together for Christmas Eve and we will celebrate Communion. You will not need to RSVP for this service. If you have any questions about how attending these services will work, please reach out to me.

I will continue to pray for good weather for Christmas Eve, but we are Midwesterners. We're used to cold. I know this year's worship will not look like normal, but it is my hope to have a meaningful worship service available to anyone in the way that they feel most comfortable participating.

In Christ,  
Pastor Karen



*December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup>—7pm—Mid-week Advent services (Online)*

*December 6<sup>th</sup>—Advent 2*

*December 13<sup>th</sup>—Advent 3*

*December 20<sup>th</sup>—Advent 4*

*December 21<sup>st</sup>—“Longest Night” collaborative service (Online)*

*December 24<sup>th</sup>— 5pm Online Service*

*5pm—Reservation Only service for High Risk*

*7:30pm—Christmas Eve Service*

*(Drive—In/Outdoor Service)*

*December 25<sup>th</sup>—Christmas Day*

## ***HAT AND MITTEN TREE***

We are accepting hats/mittens/scarves for those in need. Used or new is fine. Also, any other warm weather outerwear is accepted. You may decorate the tree in the Narthex with the items.

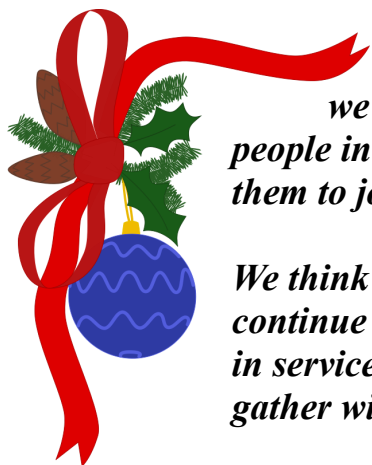
## ***ADOPT A FAMILY***

We will once again be adopting a family for Christmas through Associated Charities. We will be accepting donations through December 20<sup>th</sup>

## ***CONGREGATION MEETING***

Our annual congregation meeting will be held **December 13<sup>th</sup>**, following service. Please attend on attending to vote on council members and the 2021 annual budget.

## Remember our Shut Ins on your Christmas Card Mailings!



*We give thanks for our Christian community as we gather together for worship each week. There are faithful people in our congregation, however, whose health no longer allows them to join us on Sunday mornings.*

*We think of our shut-ins and keep them in our prayers, but as we continue reflecting how we, at Peace, are gathered in grace and sent in service, I would like us to remember those who are not able to gather with us.*



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### IN OUR PRAYERS

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Andrew, Louise Winger, Diana Kowalka, John Wolfe, Mike Austen, Herb Broda, Keith Demers, Betty Harper, Charles Winger, Gary Liddy, Dr. Jack Starkey, Lois Vanhorn

***In Our Continued Prayers:*** Bonnie Wuthrich, Joanne Offhaus, Sandy Moherman, Herb Heyl, Lyn Sorensen, Jonathan Baltes, David Winger, Barb Colbow, Taryn Wolfe, Natalie Anderson, Pat Hamler, George Miller, Curt Hall.

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\*\*\*We now have online giving options. You can make a one-time gift or set up regular giving through our website or by downloading the GivePlus app on your smart phone.\*\*\*

**ASSOCIATED CHARITIES FOOD BANK DRIVE****Our food needs are:**

- *Fresh Potatoes or instant*
- *Gravy*
- *Cream soups*
- *Broth*
- *Peas, carrots and mixed vegetables*
- *Egg Noodles*
- *Crackers, pop tarts, cookies or granola bars*
- *Jello or pudding snack packs*
- *Jelly- Grape and Strawberry*
- *Tea bags, hot chocolate and/or Coffee*
- *Spaghetti Noodles and Spaghetti Sauce*
- *Ketchup, Mustard and Mayo*

**Hygeine items needed are:**

- *Laundry soap*
- *Soap and shower gel*
- *Toothpaste/mouth wash*
- *Tampons and feminine pads*
- *Tooth brushes*
- *Paper towels*
- *Toilet paper*
- *Any household cleaners*
- *Shaving cream/lotions*
- *Baby items—diapers, wipes, etc.*

***Drop any items off to the church and we will make sure they get to Associated Charities.***

***DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES***

12/13- Art & Rosemary Littleton  
 12/14-James & Natalie Anderson  
 12/27-Cindi & Ron Twining  
 12/31-Chris & Linda Swanson  
 -Al & Marjorie Poorman

**ANNIVERSARY HIGHLIGHTS:**

Dec 13 Art & Rosemary Littleton **62nd**  
 2450 St. Rt. 96 E Ashland

***DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS*****Birthday Highlight:**

12/05-John Cook  
 12/07-Carter Riley  
 12/10-Amberlyn Maar  
 12/12-Connie Armstrong  
 12/15-Marcy Myers  
 12/17-Brenda Marker

12/18-Amy Wade

12/20-Jeni Filbrun

12/21-Rusty Cook

12/25-Rich Carlisle

12/26-Tyler Kramer

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



# December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 7pm Mid Advent Service (Online)	3	4 Pastor Karen's Day Off	5
6 Advent 2 10-Worship/Comm. <i>Confirmation after Service</i>	7	8	9 7pm Mid Advent Service (Online)	10	11 Pastor Karen's Day Off	12
13 Advent 3 10-Worship <i>Cong. Mtg. after service</i>	14	15	16 7pm Mid Advent Service (Online)	17	18 Pastor Karen's Day Off	19
20 Advent 4 10am Worship/Comm.	21 7pm—"Longest Night" Service Online	22	23	24 3 Christmas Eve Services 5pm—Online service 5pm—RSVP Service 7:30—Christmas Eve Drive-In/Outdoor Service	25 	26 9-2pm RedCross Blood Drive
27 10am Worship	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve		

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