

## SERMON NOTES

*“Something’s Different”*

*Philippians 4:4-7*

*Pastor Jarod Fenske*

## Our Vision

Peace will nurture and educate families in our community, beginning with children, so that they live abundant lives in Christ.

**The Lord’s Supper** —Is a gift of God’s grace, where we receive the true body and blood of Christ, in the bread and wine. This meal is also a testimony of our common faith. Those belonging to a non-LCMS church are invited to come forward for a blessing, during the distribution, by crossing your hands over your chest when you approach the altar. Please speak with an usher if you are in need of a gluten free wafer.

**Large Print Hymnals and Hearing Devices** —Please see the Info Center or an usher for assistance.

**Joining Peace Lutheran** —We invite you to become part of this Christian community! If interested in membership, please speak with Pastor Dave or Pastor Jarod.

## Today’s Worship

Organist: Delores Kohler

6:00p Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord  
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee  
8:00a Lo, How a Rose E’re Blooming  
God Loves Me Dearly  
O Come, O Come Emmanuel

LSB 352 v. 1-4  
LSB 803 v. 1-4  
LSB 359 v. 1-4  
LSB 392 v. 1-5  
LSB 357 v. 1

10:30a Broken Hallelujah  
O Come All Ye Faithful  
Here I Am To Worshp  
Never Once

**Bible** *Zephaniah 3:14-20*  
**Readings:** *Philippians 4:4-7*  
*Luke 7:18-28*

**Elder:** Brent Moris  
**Altar Guild:** Kathy Keen  
**AV Team:**  
Sat. 6:00p: Chris Gundry  
Sun. 8:00a: Melanie Rogers, Bob VanAbel, Hayden  
Sun. 10:30a Melanie Rogers & Bob VanAbel

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## Our Response to God’s Love

In memory of all those who passed away by Bev Wurtinger.  
In memory of Orville Elliott by Jerry & Lynn Jiter.  
Anniversary Thank Offering: In memory of Helen & Lloyd Breyer, Virginia & Glen Burger, & Rose Mary & Jim Toby by Gloria Manthe.  
In memory of David Steger Sr by Ed & Mary Ann Strandell  
Antigo Optimist Club to Peace Luther’s Family MAT.

## Worship Attendance

Wednesday Dec. 4 6:30p—  
Saturday Dec. 7 6:00p—76  
Sunday Dec. 8 8:00a—116  
Sunday Dec. 8 10:30a—234

## Holy Communion — 122

**Bible Studies** — 25  
**LIFT**—

## Tithes & Offerings Received Last Week

\*Building Families In Christ

General Expenses -	\$ 12,133	To Date Given -	\$ x
Needed Weekly -	\$ 14,134	Budgeted to Date	\$ x
*BFIC this week -	\$ 530	*BFIC to Date -	\$ x
Ann. Thank Offering	\$ 100	Ann. Thank Offering to date:	\$ x

# Welcome!

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*“Let your gentleness be evident to all.  
The Lord is near.”*

*Philippians 4:5*

Saturday, December 14, 2024 6:00 pm  
Sunday, December 15, 2024 8:00 am & 10:30 am

## **Our Mission**

As followers of Jesus Christ, our purpose is to strengthen each other in Him, so that we share His love and Good News with everyone!



Broadcasting  
at 10:30am



## Welcome!

We are glad you are here! Please take a moment to sign and pass the Record of Fellowship in your pew or online at [peaceantigo.org/church](http://peaceantigo.org/church).

**Today in Worship** December is in full swing and the excitement for Christmas is seen all over, televisions, shopping malls, social media. But unfortunately, amid the excitement, we can also find ourselves overwhelmed. This season we need to look for peace in the very reason for the season, Christ.

**Advent Bible Study** Join us over the next four weeks as we hear and study the many names of Jesus given in the Bible in preparation for His coming and the name that we all know in our hearts, "Jesus Christ our Savior."

**2024 Midweek Advent Sermon Series:** "The Gift of Jesus", Wed. Dec. 18 at 6:30 pm. The Christmas Season can become a time of searching for that perfect gift. The good news is that the perfect gift has already been given, and it is one that can be given all year round. This year we will look at the gift that God gives us, His Son; and we will look to explore how we respond to that gift. A meal will be served at 5:30 preceding worship.

**Online Opportunities Weekly** The 8:00 am & 10:30 am Sunday services livestream on Facebook; 6:00 pm Sunday Bible Study, 7:30 am morning devotions on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Service livestream and recordings are also available at [peaceantigo.org](http://peaceantigo.org) and at Peace Lutheran Ministries on YouTube.

### Peace Prayers

**Peace Family:** Stephanie Wolf; Gloria Kohn; John Spiegl; Erik Olsen; Randy Liebergen; Sandy Robrecht; Terry Jarchow; Eden Zupon; Carol Schultz.

**Friends & Family:** Jan Young; Kathie Thorpe (mother of Cindy Brandt & Sandra Kolpack); Kevin Kromminga (brother of Kim Burns); Stephanie Mikkelson (daughter of Gloria Manthe); Chad Hunter (cousin of John Hunter); & Bernard Urban (Husband of Donna Urban).

**Bereaved:** The family of Eugene Shank, who passed away. May the Lord be with and comfort the family and those who mourn.

**This week we pray we pray for our Peace Families:** Michalie, Alyssia, Mia Bauknecht; Joan (Scot) Bauknecht-Peterson; Garrett Becerra; Jen, (Lucas), Dawson, Sawyer, Bowden Behm; Don & JoAnn Belanger; Tom & Angie Benishek.

**We pray for our military:** Bryce Watson, Royce Bauer, Will Anderson, Matthew Manney, Cody Schilcher, Jacob Stuckert, Lexi Eddings, Jake Tatro, Jacob Dettman, Aiden Stimac & Zach Morris for their protection and safe return, as well as healing for those who have been injured and are recovering.

*(Please submit prayer requests to the Office or Info Center. Prayer requests will be shared for 1-4 weeks and may be renewed.)*

**Christmas Choir** The Adult Choir will be rehearsing on Monday at 7:00 pm in church on December 16 and 23 to prepare for the 5:00 pm service on Christmas Eve. Please join us! If you have questions, please call Delores Kohler at 623-2048.

**Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study** will be studying the women of the Bible starting in December. Coffee and treats at 9:30 am with Bible study to follow at 10 –11:30 am. They meet every Tues. in the Luther Rm.

### **Peace Lutheran Christmas Programs**

Sunday, Dec. 15, 10:30 am Service— School 4K & 5K sing.

Sunday, Dec. 15, 2:00 pm—School Grades 1-3.

**Ushers Needed** We are seeking to form some additional usher teams to help with our services. If we have 3 teams for each service you would serve about 4 months of the year. Men and women can serve! Please contact Matt Pingel at 715-219-3877 or [pingel\\_matthew@yahoo.com](mailto:pingel_matthew@yahoo.com). Thank you!

### **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

#### **Christmas Eve**

**Dec. 24**

3:00 pm Family Service  
5:00 pm Traditional Service  
7:00 pm Candlelight Service

#### **Christmas Morning**

**Dec. 25**

9:00 am Traditional Service/Comm.



## **This Week's Calendar of Events**

<b>Sunday, Dec 15</b>	8:00a	Worship/Holy Communion
	9:15a	Bible Study
	9:15a	Confirmation Class
	10:30a	Worship/4K & 5K Singing
	2:00p	Christmas Program Grades 1-3
	6:00p	Facebook Bible Study
<b>Monday, Dec 16</b>	6:00p	Handbell Choir
	7:00p	Christmas Choir Practice
<b>Tuesday, Dec 17</b>	9:30a	Women's Bible Study
	6:30p	Praise Team Practice
<b>Wednesday, Dec 18</b>	5:30p	LIFT Meal/Surprise
	6:30p	Sr High Youth Group
	<b>6:30p</b>	<b>Advent Worship Service</b>
<b>Thursday, Dec 19</b>	1:00p	Women's Bible Study
<b>Friday, Dec 20</b>	7:00a	Men's Bible Breakfast
<b>Saturday, Dec 21</b>	6:00p	Worship/Holy Communion
<b>Sunday, Dec 22</b>	8:00a	Worship
	9:15a	Bible Study
	10:30a	Worship

### **LIFT Ministry - Living In Faith Together**

LIFT is Peace's exciting new ministry focused on growing in the Word together.

LIFT will meet every Wednesday from 5:30—7:30 pm. This night will include a meal and worship.



### **Peace Church, School and Childcare Office**

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:30pm

Email: [peace.info@peaceantigo.org](mailto:peace.info@peaceantigo.org)

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Jenny Weyker, Childcare Director

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