

SERMON NOTES

“The Light Has Come”

Isaiah 60:1-6

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 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise *LSB 394 v. 1,3,4,5*
8:00a O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright *LSB 395 v. 1-4*
Now Sing We, Now Rejoice *LSB 386 v. 1-4*
From Heaven Above to Earth I Come *LSB 358 v. 1,9,12-14*
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear *LSB 366 v. 4*

10:30a The First Noel
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
We Three Kings of Orient Are
Go Tell It on the Mountain

Bible *Isaiah 60:1-6*

Readings: *Ephesians 3:1-12*
Matthew 2:1-12

Elder: Todd Burns

Altar Guild: Chris Gundry & Melanie Rogers

AV Team:

Sat. 6:00p: Melanie Rogers

Sun. 8:00a: Melanie Rogers & Saveah

Sun. 10:30a Kevin Olsson & Maleah

Radio Broadcast Sponsored by:

Doug & Carolyn Doucette in memory of Janice Kessinger.

Our Response to God's Love: + BFIC, PLS and undesignated memorials given in memory of Dave Steger by Bill & Sandy Zimmerman, Steger family, Dan & Sarah Stoehr and Jerry & Lynn Jiter. + ATO and BFIC memorials given in memory of Gary Vance by Jason & Carol Vance.

+ Undesignated memorial given in memory of Norman & Hilda Fronek by David & Karlynn Fronek.

Worship Attendance

Saturday Dec. 28 6:00p—51

Sunday Dec. 29 8:00a—148 **Bible Studies** — 25

Sunday Dec. 29 10:30a—120 **LIFT**—

Tuesday Dec. 31 6:30p— 69

Holy Communion — 299

Tithes & Offerings Received Last Week

*Building Families In Christ

General Expenses - \$ 29,730 To Date Given - \$ 382,629

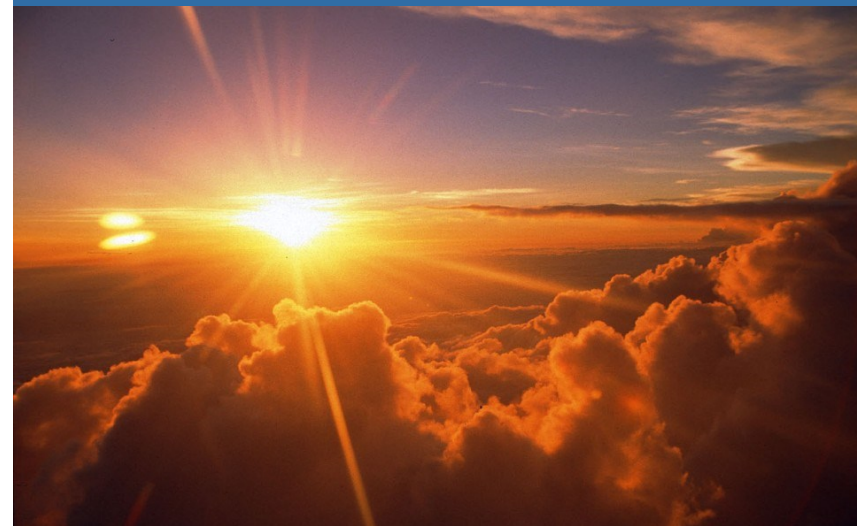
Needed Weekly - \$ 14,134 Budgeted to Date \$ 368,917

*BFIC this week - \$ 575 *BFIC to Date - \$2,178,362

Ann. Thank Offering \$ 325 Ann. Thank Offering to date: \$ 25,021

Welcome!

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“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.”

Isaiah 60:1

Saturday, January 4, 2025 6:00 pm

Sunday, January 5, 2025 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.

Today in Worship It can be easy to feel a sense of sadness after the buildup and greatness of the holiday season. It is important to remember that the Light of Christ, is not a come and go event. The Light is here, let us rejoice!

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 and at Peace Lutheran Ministries on YouTube.

Leader's Retreat at Camp Luther on Sat. Jan. 11. We will leave from Peace at 8:00am and return at 4:00pm. All are welcome to participate in this event, from our church, school, childcare leadership groups, & MAT Teams. Please sign up at the info Booth or call the office at 715-623-2200.

2025 Offering Envelopes are available in the narthex. Please take them with you if you haven't picked them up yet.

New Member Classes Join us to learn about the Lutheran Faith, and find out WHAT we believe and why! Sundays 9:15a-10:15a beginning Feb. 2-April 6. Sign up at the info booth, call the office or speak with Pastor Dave or Pastor Jarod.

Peace Prayers

Peace Family: Stephanie Wolf; Gloria Kohn; John Spieg; Erik Olsen; Eden Zupon; Crystal Moore; Melanie Rogers & Della Boers.

Friends & Family: Jan Young; Kathie Thorpe (mother of Cindy Brandt & Sandra Kolpack); Bernard Urban (husband of Donna Urban); Judy Headrick (aunt of Crystal Moore); Judy & Bob Anderson (sister & brother in law of Kathy Florida) & Larry Poltrock (brother of Teresa & Shirley Poltrock & Patricia Stanek).

This week we pray we pray for our Peace Families: Eric, Chris, Erin, & Aimee Borchert; Matt, Trina, & Cooper Borneman; Karen Bornfleth; Verlin Bostwick; Paul, Sarah, Nick, & Nate Bostwick; & Gini Bowman.

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.)

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. Thank you!

Installation of MMT, SLT, CLT Members On Sunday January 12, we will install the 2025 members of the Mission & Ministry, School Leadership, & Childcare Leadership Teams. If you are a member of one of these teams, please plan to attend one or both services.

LIFT starting Jan. 8, Wednesday from 5:30—7:30 pm This night will include a meal and various studies; 1) Understanding the Bible: It's Land & Culture. 2) Learning from the life of the Prophet Job, 3) Walking with God in the Desert, and activities for all ages. Please join us!

Men's Club is meeting on Wed. January 15th at 5:00 pm in the Luther Room. All men are welcome to join.

Guatemala Mission Trip 2025 Please contact Dan or Sarah Stoehr at dtstoehr@gmail.com or 715-484-2393 if interested in more information on the Guatemala Mission Trip, May 23-31, 2025. We're currently building our team.

No Regrets Men's Conference This year's simulcast will be on Saturday, February 1 at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Weston. Register online at mtoliveweston.org. To carpool from Peace, meet in the south parking lot at 6:45AM. The theme this year is "Rescued" based on Colossian 1:13-14.

This Week's Calendar of Events

Sunday, Jan 5	8:00a	Worship/Holy Communion
	9:15a	Bible Study
	10:30a	Worship
	6:00p	Facebook Bible Study
Monday, Jan 6		
Tuesday, Jan 7	10:00a	Women's Bible Study
	5:15p	School Leadership Team
	6:00p	Community Bible Class
	6:00p	Elders Meeting
	6:30p	Praise Team Practice
Wednesday, Jan 8	5:30p	LIFT Meal/Chicken Pot Pie
	6:15p	Confirmation
	6:15p	Jr High Youth Group
	6:15p	LIFT Groups
	6:15p	Sr High Youth Group
Thursday, Jan 9	1:00p	Women's Bible Study
Friday, Jan 10	7:00a	Men's Bible Breakfast
Saturday, Jan 11	6:00p	Worship
Sunday, Jan 12	8:00a	Worship/Holy Communion
	9:15a	Bible Study
	10:30a	Worship

LIFT Ministry - Living In Faith Together

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

LIFT will meet beginning Jan. 8, Wednesday from 5:30—7:30 pm . This night will include a meal and Faith Formation Groups and activities for all ages.



Peace Church, School and Childcare Office

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

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Paul Thompson, Principal

Jenny Weyker, Childcare Director

Dr. Jeff Nielsen, Lay Minister