

SERMON NOTES

“From a Little Town Comes a Great Ruler”

Micah 5:2-5

Pastor Dave Karolus

Our Response to God’s Love +Undesignated memorial given in memory of Eugene Shank by Jane Hunter.

+BFIC memorial given in memory of Dave Steger Sr. by Ed & Kathy, Aaron & Christina and Nick Steger.

+Undesignated and Peace School memorial given in memory of Orville Elliott by James Gallenberg Farms and Kirk & Nancy Elliott.

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 Now Sing We, Now Rejoice
8:00a O Come, O Come Emmanuel
O Little Town of Bethlehem
What Child Is This
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

LSB 386 v. 1-4
LSB 357 v. 1,6,7
LSB 361 v. 1-4
LSB 370 v. 1-3
LSB 366 v. 3

10:30a Let Your Kingdom Come
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
Trust In You
Hosanna
You Never Let Go

Bible *Micah 5:2-5a*

Readings: *Hebrews 10:5-10*
Luke 1:39-45

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

Radio Broadcast Sponsored by:

Sherri Urban for blessings received.

Eddie & Mary Ann Strandell in loving memory of their mothers;
Leila Pilhofer & Edith Strandell.

Yvonne & Pete Pennington in memory of Hope & Eugene Pennington.

Bill & Carol Gresh in celebration of their 54th Wedding Anniversary.

Worship Attendance

Wednesday Dec. 11 6:30p—40

Saturday Dec. 15 6:00p—80

Sunday Dec. 15 8:00a—154

Sunday Dec. 15 10:30a—277

Holy Communion — 205

Bible Studies — 25

LIFT—

Tithes & Offerings Received Last Week

*Building Families In Christ

General Expenses - \$ 9,846 To Date Given - \$ 338,683

Needed Weekly - \$ 14,134 Budgeted to Date \$ 340,649

*BFIC this week - \$ 680 *BFIC to Date - \$2,176,882

Ann. Thank Offering \$ Ann. Thank Offering to date: \$ 24,696

Welcome!

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“But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be Ruler in Israel.”
Micah 5:2-5

Saturday, December 21, 2024 6:00 pm

Sunday, December 22, 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.

Today in Worship God accomplishes His salvation for this world in the most unlikely ways. He chooses a young virgin named Mary, a blue-collar carpenter named Joseph, and a small forgotten town in Judeah named Bethlehem to bring the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, God's own Son, into this world to save it.

Advent Bible Study Join us today, 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."

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.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study will be studying the women of the Bible. All women are invited to join this group for 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.

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!

Christmas Store for 2025 There is a drop box out in the narthex and by the office for gently used Christmas gift bags to use next year for our student Christmas store. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

<p><u>Christmas Eve</u> Dec. 24</p> <p>3:00 pm Family Service 5:00 pm Traditional Service 7:00 pm Candlelight Service*</p>	<p><u>Christmas Morning</u> Dec. 25</p> <p>9:00 am Traditional Service/Comm.</p>
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This Week's Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Dec 22 8:00a Worship
9:15a Bible Study
10:30a Worship/Holy Communion
- Monday, Dec 23 6:00p Handbell Choir
- Tuesday, Dec 24 Office Closed
3:00p Christmas Eve Worship-Family
5:00p Christmas Eve Worship-Traditional
7:00p Christmas Eve Worship-Candlelight
- Wednesday, Dec 25 9:00a Christmas Service/Traditional with-Communion
- Thursday, Dec 26
- Friday, Dec 27 7:00a Men's Bible Breakfast
- Saturday, Dec 28 6:00p Worship/Holy Communion
- Sunday, Dec 29 8:00a Worship/Holy Communion
9:15a Bible Study
10:30a Worship/Holy Communion

Peace Prayers

Peace Family: Stephanie Wolf; Gloria Kohn; John Spieg; Erik Olsen; Eden Zupon; Crystal Moore; & 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) & colleague of Howard Jansen.
Abundant Life Christian School in Madison, WI, following the recent shooting incident.
Bereaved: The family of Luanne Boettcher (sister-in-law of Gene & Barb Boettcher) 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: Justin Bennetts; Deb (Mitchell) Bent; John Bichler; Danielle, Hailey, Isaac, & Nicholas Billsborough; Scott & Lenore Blemke; Della Boers; Gene & Barb Boettcher; Brian, Jennifer, & Daniel Bolen.
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.)

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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 Jenny Weyker, Childcare Director
 Dr. Jeff Nielsen, Lay Minister