

## SERMON NOTES

*"Prepare the Way of the Lord"*

*Luke 3:1-14*

*Pastor Dave Karolus*

### Today's Worship

Organist: Delores Kohler

6:00p Hark the Glad Sound  
8:00a Prepare the Royal Highway  
Comfort, Comfort Ye My People  
O Come, O Come Emmanuel

LSB 349 v. 1-4  
LSB 343 v. 1-4  
LSB 347 v. 1-4  
LSB 357 v. 1

10:30a Egypt  
This I Believe  
Worthy Is The Lamb  
From The Day

**Bible** *Malachi 3:1-7b*

**Readings:** *Philippians 1:2-11*  
*Luke 3:1-14*

**Elder:** Jim Krusensterna

**Altar Guild:** Carolyn Doucette

**AV Team:**

Sat. 6:00p: Melanie Rogers  
Sun. 8:00a: Chris Gundry, Howard Jansen, & Melanie Rogers  
Sun. 10:30a Howard Jansen & Kevin Olsson

**Radio Broadcast Sponsored by:** Doug & Carolyn Doucette in memory of Laura Doucette.

Bob & Ann Hoerman, in celebration of their 64th Wedding Anniversary.

### Our Response to God's Love

#### Worship Attendance

Wednesday Nov. 27 6:30p— 75  
Saturday Nov. 30 6:00p—49  
Sunday Nov. 30 8:00a—141  
Sunday Nov. 30 10:30a—142

#### Holy Communion — 152

#### Bible Studies — 35

#### LIFT—

\*Building Families In Christ

General Expenses -	\$ 13,188	To Date Given -	\$ 316,704
Needed Weekly -	\$ 14,134	Budgeted to Date	\$ 312,381
*BFIC this week -	\$ 629	*BFIC to Date -	\$2,175,672
Ann. Thank Offering \$	3,120	Ann. Thank Offering to date:	\$ 24,596

# Welcome!

Peace Lutheran Ministries  
300 Lincoln Street, Antigo, WI 54409  
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*"Prepare the way of the Lord." Luke 3:4*

Saturday, December 7, 2024 6:00 pm

Sunday, December 8, 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



## 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.

# 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** John the Baptist was a shocking throw-back to the prophets of old. His words were meant to wake people up to the coming of the Messiah, the Savior in human flesh, Christ our Lord. It's time for us also to be alert for the coming of our Lord!

**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."

**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, (every other week). Service livestream and recordings are also available at [peaceantigo.org](http://peaceantigo.org) and at Peace Lutheran Ministries on YouTube.

**GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays** will be held Monday, December 9th from 5 to 7 p.m. Use the 8th Avenue parking lot and enter through the Fellowship Hall doors.

**Christmas Choir** The Adult Choir will be rehearsing on Monday at 7:00 pm in church on December 9, 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.

**WOW Christmas Party** Thursday, Dec. 12 @5:30 pm. Sign up sheet with all the details is at the info desk. Everyone should bring a gift to exchange between \$10 to \$15. **Deadline to sign up is Sunday Dec . 8.**

**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.

### **2024 Midweek Advent Sermon Series : "The Gift of Jesus"**

**Wed. Dec. 11 & 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.*

### **Peace Lutheran Christmas Programs**

Sunday, Dec. 8, 10:30 am Service—Childcare & 3K sing.

Thursday, Dec. 12, 6:00 pm—School Grades 4-8.

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

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

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

<b>Sunday, Dec 8</b>	8:00a	Worship
	9:15a	Bible Study
	9:15a	Confirmation Class
	10:30a	Worship/Holy Communion/Childcare & 3K Singing
<b>Monday, Dec 9</b>	5:00p	GriefShare
	6:00p	Handbell Choir
<b>Tuesday, Dec 10</b>	10:00a	Women's Bible Study
	5:45p	Childcare Leadership Team
	6:00p	Community Bible Class
	6:30p	Praise Team Practice
<b>Wednesday, Dec 11</b>	5:30p	LIFT Meal/Surprise
	6:30p	Jr/Sr High Youth Group
	<b>6:30p</b>	<b>Advent Worship Service</b>
<b>Thursday, Dec 12</b>	1:00p	Women's Bible Study
	5:30p	WOW Christmas Party
	6:00p	Gr 4-8 Christmas Program
<b>Friday, Dec 13</b>	7:00a	Men's Bible Breakfast
<b>Saturday, Dec 14</b>	6:00p	Worship/Holy Communion
<b>Sunday, Dec 15</b>	8:00a	Worship/Holy Communion
	9:15a	Bible Study
	9:15a	Confirmation Class
	10:30a	Worship/Holy Communion 4K & 5K Singing
	6:00p	Facebook Bible Study

### **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); & Alec Schielke (friend of Joan Marciniak).

**Bereaved:** the familys of Bill, (Orville) Elliott and Dave Steger Sr. May the Lord be with and comfort the family and those who mourn.

**This week we pray we pray for our Peace Families:** Mackenzie Arrowood; Billie Ascher; Dawn & (Donald) Banczak; Jeff, Julia, Aiden, Emelia, & Ethan Barnes; Charlie, Tonya, Royce, & Marty Bauer.

**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 SERVICES**

#### **Christmas Eve**

**Dec. 24**

3:00 pm Family Service

5:00 pm Traditional Service

7:00 pm Candlelight Service

#### **Christmas Morning**

**Dec. 25**

Traditional Service/Communion



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

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

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