

# Peace Lutheran Church

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## December 17, 2017

### Welcome to the House of the Lord

*We welcome you in the name of the Lord Jesus.*

We are honored with your presence. If you do not have a church home, you are invited to join us regularly. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Jeremy Lucke as you leave today and sign the guest book in the entryway. You may also wish to complete one of the pew cards and drop it in the offering plate. Beverages, snacks and fellowship time follow the service in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome.

The ringing of the bell and the lighting of the Christ candle mark the beginning of our service and a time for quiet meditation, prayer and inward reflection as we begin our worship.

### Children are welcome at our worship services.

However, if you prefer, Peace Lutheran has a nursery equipped for children three years old and younger (near the piano accessible from the hallway). It is not staffed during this service but has a speaker that will allow you to listen to the service. You are also welcomed to use the Fellowship Hall and hallway to walk a noisy child; it also has speakers. Please speak to an usher if you need assistance. Children's activity pages for ages 3-6 and 7-12 are available in the entryway.

**Holy Communion** is celebrated today and will follow the order of service in the bulletin. Guests, if you are a baptized Christian and share our faith in Jesus as Savior and have been instructed in the meaning and use of the Lord's Supper, you are invited to come to the altar. If you prefer grape juice to wine, take a cup from the center of the communion tray. We also have gluten-free wafers available. If you desire a gluten-free wafer, ask the server. May the body and blood of Jesus, present in the bread and wine, be a blessing to you. There are times during the service when you will be asked to stand if you are able. Please feel free to remain seated if standing is difficult.

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# Serving You

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Pastor	Pastor Jeremy Lucke
Deacon	Larry Oliver
Musicians	Colleen Schulze, Bryson Skaar
Choir Director	Terry Garvin
Supt. Of Sunday School	Brandy Stokes
Admin Assistant	Callie Santora
Parish Nurse	Gayle Taylor
Webmaster	Jim Holroyd

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## God's Servants for Today – December 17, 2017

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Greeter	Abele Family
Ushers	Bob & Kay Glathar
Reader	Audrey Bond
Children's Message	Brad Hellesto
Flowers	
Fellowship Hosts	Jim & Lynn Ream
Audio Visual	Jonathon Holroyd, Joyce Long, George Abele

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## Worship 10:00 AM – December 24, 2017

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Greeter	Janette Payne
Ushers	Karen Motlock & Wally Held
Reader	Brandi Grassel
Children's Message	Joyce Long
Flowers	
Fellowship Hosts	Santora Family
Audio Visual	Jonathon Holroyd, Joyce Long, George Abele

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## Calendar for the Week of December 17

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TODAY – 12/17	8:00 AM	Choir Practice
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
TUESDAY – 12/19	11:00 AM	Rotary Luncheon
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY – 12/20	7:00 AM	Eat, Chat, Pray
	2:30 PM	Dementia Support Group
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Mid-Week Advent Service</b>
THURSDAY – 12/21	7:00 AM	Men @ Imagine Coffee
	12:00 PM	Chamber Lunch
	6:00 PM	Healing Circle
<b>SUNDAY – 12/24</b>	<b>***NO SUNDAY SCHOOL***</b>	
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Communion and Hymns</b>

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### **Pastor's Office Hours**

*MONDAY – OFFICE CLOSED*

Tuesday – 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Wednesday – 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Thursday – 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Friday – 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**POINSETTIAS FOR THE CHURCH!** Come one, Come ALL!!! We need Poinsettias to decorate the altar! We are asking that you choose the Poinsettia (any color) and bring it to Peace no later than Christmas Eve morning service. With all YOUR help the church will be beautifully adorned for both Christmas Eve services!

# Holiday Worship Schedule

December 24 *Christmas Eve* 	*No Sunday School* 10:00 AM Worship 7:00 PM Communion & Hymns
December 25	CHURCH CLOSED
December 31 *New Year's Eve* 	*No Sunday School* 10:00 AM Worship 7:00 PM Communion & Hymns

**ONLINE SHOPPING FOR THE HOLIDAYS?** Many of us use Amazon as an easy way to shop and still maintain our schedules. If you are one of many, then access Amazon by typing in [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). It is the same database and excellent offers, but you will be able to choose a charitable organization to bless. If you choose Peace Lutheran Church-Philomath, OR then Peace will receive 0.5% of the total of the purchase. This is a great way to help the church and get your list checked off as well.

**Coming Soon to a Narthex Near You!** A new and improved library! Pastor has asked me to work on updating the existing library but I would first like to know if anyone is in charge of the old one. Please let me know. This will be a small, select library in the Narthex but won't be happening until February, more to come later. If anyone has ideas or suggestions, again, please let me know - and you will be selected for the board! Call or text (541-224-1719), email ([gjskaar@yahoo.com](mailto:gjskaar@yahoo.com)), or (gasp) talk to me.