

Peace Lutheran Church

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January 7, 2018

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.

Serving You

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

God's Servants for Today – January 7, 2018

Greeter	Santora
Ushers	Brad & Witherly Hellesto
Reader	Joan McDonald
Children's Message	Pastor Jeremy
Flowers	
Fellowship Hosts	Trudy Ewing & Peggy Krueger
Audio Visual	Jonathon Holroyd, Joyce Long, George Abele

Volunteers for January 14, 2018

Greeter	Maggie Baker
Reader	Karen Motlok
Children's Message	
Usher	Joe & Janette Payne
Flowers	
Fellowship Hosts	Mike & Elaine Schwartz
Audio Visual	Jonathon Holroyd, Joyce Long, George Abele

Calendar for the Week of January 7

SUNDAY – 01/07	08:30 AM	Choir Practice
	9:00 AM	Healing Services
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
<i>TUESDAY – 01/09</i>	<i>11:30 AM</i>	<i>Rotary Luncheon</i>
WEDNESDAY – 01/10	7:30 AM	Eat, Chat, Pray
	4:00 PM	Elders Meeting
<i>THURSDAY – 01/11</i>	<i>7:00 AM</i>	<i>Men @ Imagine Coffee</i>
FRIDAY – 01/12	10:00 AM	Habitat for Community in FSH

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

LETTER OF THANKS & APPRECIATION

Dear Peace Members and Friends,

I just want to express to you my gratitude for your congregational prayers and support during my bout with prostate cancer this past year. By God's grace through prayer and medical treatments, my oncology specialist says that for all practical purposes I am now "cancer free." This is indeed a blessing, and I appreciate your part in this positive outcome. May God continue to bless your intercessions for those dealing with medical issues, knowing that in my case it really does "work!"

In Christ,

Pastor Norm Metzler

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **GOLFING!!** Hey there all you fine golfers! We have a mini-golf set for the kids to play with out on the back patio and we need a few putters! Do you have a putter or two you would like to donate? Or do you have an idea where we can get few? Let Callie, Pastor, or Sally know!
- **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 oversees the old one. Please let me know. This will be a small, select library in the Narthex but will not 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 (gjksaar@yahoo.com), or (gasp) talk to me.
- **Books have been purchased** for the upcoming Adult Bible Class starting TODAY. Books are available from Oscar Gutbrod at a price of \$5.
- **Omelet Dinner:** Every First Friday night of the month, 5 – 7 pm at the College Methodist Church is the best kept secret in Philomath, an Omelet dinner made to your liking. Come and join many other Peace members as they enjoy an omelet dinner with special scones. Cost is \$7.