

# Welcome to Praise and Worship

Happy New Year to all! It is so wonderful to have you here this morning!! We need this fellowship! The Christian walk is a journey of faith in Christ. It is an adventure that brings struggles, joys, disappointments and hope. We enter into God's presence this morning with the anticipation of Him feeding our spiritual lives with His Word and the Lord's Supper. In response to His grace we offer our thanks and praise. As we look forward into this new year, my prayer and God's desire is that each week our fellowship together in His Word will equip you for your journey of faith.

## January 7, 2018 – First Sunday after the Epiphany

*"I will praise You, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all Your wonders. I will be glad and rejoice in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High."* Psalm 9:1,2

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### PRAISE AND WORSHIP

#### WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER Hebrews 13:7-15 (pg. 1879) Brian Hamilton

#### PULPIT HYMN NO. 173

MESSAGE 2 Cor. 5:1,16,17 (pg. 1798) "Resolutions to Think About"

#### RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 44

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

#### COMMUNION

*Although you do not have to be a member of this church to take part in the Lord's Supper, the Bible teaches that to take it you are to have accepted Jesus as your personal Savior and examine your heart and conduct, recognizing the significance of the Supper and participate in it with a sincere and repentant heart.*

#### PRAYER

#### RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 36

*To God Be the Glory*

THERE IS A "CHURCH" IN THE BACK FOR THE DEACON'S FUND FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

DOXOLOGY HYMN NO. 7: "Praise God from whom all blessing flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen"

*"Pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ." Colossians 4:3*

### Our Purpose

*"Love God, Love People, and Make Disciples – all through Jesus Christ."*

## Prayer Changes Things

- For awakened hearts and lives of people in our community who have yet to come to faith.
- For leaders in our Region and church to be led by God in decisions made.
- For each other that we may all grow in our understanding of God's goodness in Jesus.

## Opportunities at Peace This Week

### TODAY: 12:15 Christmas Decoration Take-Down

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| Mon  | 5:30 pm    | Life Group at Rob & Sadie Tilson's. Ask them for directions. |
| Wed  | 11-1:00 pm | <b>Senior Club.</b> Please bring a dish to share for lunch.  |
|      | 6:30 pm    | The Refuge for 6th to 12th graders.                          |
|      | 6:30 pm    | Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Room.                  |
| Thur | 9:00 am    | Purpose Training at CCC.                                     |
|      | 7:00 pm    | Life Group at Marlene Inverso's.                             |
|      | 7:00 pm    | Life Group at Mark & Clarissa Norby's.                       |
| Sat  | 9:00 am    | <b>Men's Breakfast.</b> Best morning of the month.           |
| Sun  | 8:45 am    | Message for those who want to hear it early.                 |
|      | 9:00 am    | Join us in prayer for the ministry and the day.              |
|      | 9:30 am    | Sunday School for all ages.                                  |
|      | 10:45 am   | Morning Worship service                                      |

## Looking Ahead

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| Jan 19-20 | Peace Ladies Retreat. Come take part, come to all. Please sign up in the back. It helps to know quantity of food to purchase.   |
| Jan 27    | Annual Business Meeting followed by a potluck. Be in prayer for the positions that need to be filled. Reports due January 17th. |

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- \*Those interested in being part of a Life Group; we will meet together after church **next week.**
- \*Our next Inquirer's Class will be on January 21st. If you are interested, talk to Pastor.
- \*There is a sign-up sheet for those who are interested in the kitchen organization.

### A special "hello" to our guests! For your information:

- There is a hearing system available. If you need assistance, ask a sound guy in the back booth.
- A nursery is available for children infant through 3 years old in the room at the back of our worship area.
- Children's Activity Bags are in the back of our worship area.
- If you'd like to see who we are and what we do, pick up the latest newsletter on the entry bulletin board.
- If you'd like to hear a message after any Sunday, go to Peace Lutheran Brethren Church, Olympia on the web. Sermon Audio link is on the homepage.

### Reminders:

- Write your prayer request on a card provided. It will be taken during the worship of our tithes.
- Junior Church for 4 year olds to 5th grade: This Sunday – Clarissa Norby  
Next Sunday – Pat Vagt