

Welcome to Praise and Worship

It's the season when we look back on the promises God has fulfilled for us and also when we look forward to the promises of the future when he will come to take us to be with Him. Until then, we live as *People Enriched At Christ's Expense*, who trust in His grace and continue to prepare for His coming again. May God richly bless you today and through this season as we encourage one another to trust in Christ on our journey of faith.

December 13, 2015 – Third Sunday of Advent

"Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD, is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation."
Isaiah 12:2,3



WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ADVENT READING AND CANDLE LIGHTING

Isaiah 11:1-5 (pg. 1076)
Jeff & Ethan England

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

EXPRESSION OF WORSHIP

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

MESSAGE

Luke 3:7-18 (pg. 1593)

"The Three 'R's'"

RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 163

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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 also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel."

Ephesians 6:19

Our Vision

"We see a group of people being actively impacted by Jesus Christ, resulting in their lives being changed and transformed. We see people falling in love with Jesus their Savior, who are purposefully sharing their faith, hope, and love with others. We see God bringing dynamic change to this generation and the next for His glory."

Prayer Changes Things

- Pray for our children and their leaders as they present the Christmas story tonight. "May God impart to human hearts the blessings of His heaven."
- Pray for the leadership of the Church of the Lutheran Brethren.
- Pray for those who we love who are going lost without faith in Jesus. Give us boldness to share Him with others.

Opportunities at Peace This Week

TODAY: 12:15 Common Meal 6:00 Sunday School Christmas Program. We are asking everyone to bring a batch of cookies to share after the program.

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| Mon | 11:30 am | Ladies Bible Study in the Fellowship Room. |
| Wed | 7:00 pm | Refuge for 6th through 12th graders. |
| | 7:00 pm | Men's Bible Study |
| Fri | 4:30 pm | District Youth Christmas Party. It is free to attend but consider donating a new pair of gloves, hat or scarf. Invite a friend! |
| Sun | 10:00 am | Message for those who want to hear it early. |
| | 10:15 am | Join us in prayer for the ministry and the day.
NO Sunday school until January 10th. |
| | 10:45 am | Morning Worship Service |
| | 2:30 pm | Adult Fellowship Christmas Party in the Fellowship Room. Invite a friend. Please bring a plate of goodies to share, plus a \$10 gift for the exchange. |

Looking Ahead

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| 12/20, 27 & 1/3 | NO Sunday School. Worship service at the regular time. |
| 12/24 | Christmas Eve Service |
| 1/23 | Annual Business Meeting. Be in prayer for positions to be filled. Reports due January 13th. |

*The prayer list is meant to be a guide for our praying for one another on a regular basis. Prayer couplings for this week: Group 1 pray for Group 1, 2 for 2, 3 for 3, 4 for 4, 5 for 5, 6 for 6, 7 for 7, 8 for 8, 9 for 9, 10 for 10, 11 for 11. This list can be found on the table next to the door going out of the sanctuary.

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 this link: <http://www.peacelbchurch.org/>

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 – Beth Sjoding
Next Sunday – Sue Hanson