

# Welcome to Praise and Worship

Thank you for joining us! Advent is a 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 9, 2018 – Second Sunday of Advent

*"May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer."*  
Psalm 19:14



### WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

### PRAISE AND WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Isaiah 40:1-5 (pg. 1119)

Lance and Jasper Brender

### WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 163

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

### PRAYER

MESSAGE Luke 3:2-6 (pg. 1593) *"Our Spiritual Preparation for Advent"*

### RESPONSIVE WORSHIP

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"

*"Our prayer: 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 Purpose

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

## Prayer Changes Things

- God's blessing on our Sunday School children, Anne Marie and her helpers as they prepare for the Christmas program.
- For those who will be making decisions about the Bible School on our campus - both county and city planners, and also regional and synodical leaders.
- God's special grace for Dean and Linda Bengtson as they share the hope of Christmas to their community in Japan.

## Opportunities at Peace This Week

**TODAY: 2:30 pm - Adult Fellowship Christmas Party.** Please bring a plate of food, \$10 gift/person, and an item for CareNet. Check your email or the Facebook page for ideas.

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| Mon  | 6:00 pm    | Life Group at Rob & Sadie's.   |
| Wed  | 6:30 pm    | The Refuge for 6th through 12th graders, meeting in the sanctuary.   |
| Thur | 7:00 pm    | Life Group at Art & Marion's.  |
|      | 7:00 pm    | Life Group at Marlene Inverso's.   |
|      |            | Joyful Noise Life Group at Mark & Clarissa's.  |
| Sat  | 10-2:00 pm | <b>Sunday School Christmas Program Practice</b> , lunch included.<br>PRN Youth Christmas Party.              |
| 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   | Worship service.   |
|      | 12:30 pm   | <b>Potluck.</b> Please bring a hot-dish, plus a salad or dessert.  |
|      | 6:00 pm    | <b>Sunday School Christmas Program.</b> Please bring a plate of homemade cookies to share after the program. |

## Looking Ahead

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| Dec. 23 & 30 | NO Sunday School.                          |
| Dec. 24      | 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. |
| Jan 19       | Annual Business Meeting.                   |

NOTICE: 1. Financial Peace University Seminar will be taking place Feb. 2019. Childcare will be provided. Cost is \$69 for nine week course. Contact Rob Tilson.  
2. Inquirer's Class beginning Jan. 13th. Please let Pastor know if you will be attending (for materials).

### 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