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Reaching Out

Herald of Peace

November

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See Schedule on page 4

Call Ahead Before Stopping By

Weekly Worship Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

In-Person and on Facebook

Sunday: 10:00 am

In-Person

Sunday: 11:00 am, 5:30 pm

Community Channel 7



Evangelical
Lutheran Church
in America

Oh, when the saints
go marching in
Oh, when the saints
go marching in,
Lord, how I want
to be in the number
when the saints
go marching in!

November always begins with a celebration— one of my favorite festivals of the church year. All Saints Day (November 1) just happens to fall on a Saturday this year, so at least one of our worships will be on the actual day. In other years, we move the feast to the first weekend of the month. Whenever the celebration may fall, the purpose of All Saints remains the same throughout the years; we celebrate those who have died in faith and gone before us into eternal life in Christ.

This year, we will remember Arlene Elsom, Charles “Duke” Smith, Lisa Grimsley, Howard Albers, Ken Peterson, Julie Beadle, and LeRoy Ketterling. These faithful departed have touched our lives as individuals and the life of this congregation in various ways. As we remember them, we thank God for the gift they were to us and to this world.

Also in the litany, we remember Jaxon Busch, who was baptized in May. We remember those who have died and we celebrate those who we have welcomed into the body of Christ. Our All Saints Litany holds space for life, death, and resurrection, as well as all the associated emotions that go with these important

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Prayer Concerns of those we prayed for in July

For the Church

Yehiel Curry – Presiding Bishop, ELCA
Ben Quanbeck – Montana Synod Bishop

For the world

Peace in Ukraine
Victims of violence and war in Israel and Gaza
Peace in the Middle East
President Donald Trump and officials at all levels of government

For illness or injuries of members

Gertie Gross	John & Rosanne Modde
Jim & Geri Frasch	Hank Tungstall
Darlene Thompson	Marlene Thomson
Lawanda Sherseth	Eva Wilker
Gayle Bummer	Kathi & Erik Aslakson
John Baber	Erl Barsness
June & Jerry Berve	

For illness or injuries of family and friends

Pam – Lois Gorseth's friend, cancer treatment
Kelly Miller – Pastor Kim Wilker's daughter, cancer
Gary Boje – Darlene Thompson's brother, recovery
Denise – Bonnie Hovik Clausen's daughter in law
Garry Fink – cancer treatment
Laura Fisher – Jodi Peterson's cousin, cancer
Josh Wilker – son of Kim & Terri, reentry after prison
Drew Echales – friend of the Ramage family, medical diagnosis
JC– John Modde's Son, lung cancer
Renae Killmer—Marlin & Muriel Overstreet's daughter, cancer
Nancy– Molly Johnson's mother, recovering from fall
Tommy Murphy—Nephew of Susan Andersen, Medical Reasons
Carol and Gary - siblings of Lois Gorseth - recurring cancer
Adrian Mantei - Connie's son, recovering after hospitalization
Patty- Susan Finn's Sister-in-law, lymphoma
Pierson Oberlander– child in NICU
Kay Hanson—Recovering from Car Crash

For those who are grieving

Friends and Family of Karen Hann who passed away October 10th.
Friends and Family of Rosie Staus who passed away October 12th.



Payer Concerns is a published list of those on the prayer chain, who have given permission to publish their names. If you are interested in praying for these, as well as others, please join the prayer chain. They have leaders who call or email. Please call lone Bloom at 406-671-4030

PEOPLE OF PEACE

As Peace grows, we want to help people get to know each other. Whether you just joined the church or have been worshipping here for years, we can all learn more about who we are!

Scan the QR Code to fill in the survey! For those who would like to participate, but do not use technology, please reach out to the church office, to Joan Brown, or to Holli Miller to let us know that you would like to be interviewed.



Completed profiles will be shared in each midweek newsletter, and will be posted on the wall in the upstairs hallway. Thank you to everyone who has responded! We look forward to hearing from more of you soon!

Congregational News

Peace Quilters News!

The quilters at Peace meet each Wednesday morning, 9:00 a.m. to noon, in the basement at Peace. If you are interested in quilting or learning how to tie quilts, come and join us. We take a break for coffee and a visit around 10:30. The quilts you have seen displayed in the basement reception hall are examples of our handiwork. This past year we made 183 quilts which you saw displayed on the church pews at the beginning of May. Three have been given to community causes and 180 have just been sent to Lutheran World Relief for distribution around the world where there is a need.

This is an important ministry the Members at Peace are sharing with the greater community.



CELEBRATING
NOVEMBER
BIRTHDAYS!

KLOVE

Nola	McCafferty	November 02
Lorentina	Fritz	November 03
Peace	Lutheran Church	November 03
Linda	Strosky	November 04
Claudia	Decker	November 04
LaVonne	Rice-Gordon	November 05
Connie	Hausauer	November 06
Jody	Pierce	November 06
Vanessa	Steiger	November 07
Nathan	Sider	November 07
Jacquelyn	Chastain	November 08
Richard	Berg	November 08
Lawanda	Sherseith	November 11
Fern	Schock	November 12
Kay	Modde	November 13
Carol	Hauge	November 16
Dorothy	Hanson	November 19
Karen	Hann	November 20
Linda	Popp	November 20
Bryce	Peterson	November 23
Howard	Albers	November 26

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milestones of faith.

What a gift it is to be part of a community that can reflect on the importance we hold in one another's lives! What a meaningful time of celebration, grieving, and expressing hope in the resurrection promises! What a moment in our own lives, to recognize the reality of our own mortality and face the fact of our own death with the reminder that we live eternally, here, now, for all time, in the love God has shared with us in the person, ministry, and actions of Jesus Christ!

We can be sure that we are present now in that number, and that we will join the eternal celebration at the throne as the saints (you, me, and all those who have gone before and will come after us) go marching in!

Peace,

Pastor Seth

Peace Staff Weekly Office Hours

Winter 2025

Staff Key=

Pastor Seth

Kim Braaton

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 AM					
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Congregational News

facebook

Find Peace Lutheran on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/PeaceLutheranBillings>

Watch worship live or on your own time. Keep up-to-date with goings on at church. Even send a message to chat with Pastor Seth!

Also check out our website at <https://www.peacelutheranbillings.com/> Find monthly newsletters and calendars, information about worship, food pantry, and youth ministries!

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Peace Lutheran Financial Update

	Income	Expenses	Difference
September 2025	\$16,024.89	\$19,056.15	-3,031.26
2025 Year-To-Date	\$180,516.09	\$192,533.59	-12,017.50

Our giving was slightly down in September compared to previous years, however, we are in a spot where end-of-year giving and changes to expenses with staff will likely help us meet budget or even have a modest surplus by the end of the year.

You saw in the October Newsletter that we sent out stewardship packets either by hand or through the mail. If you have not already, please return your Time and Talent Survey as well as your Estimate of Giving by the end of November. You can mail them to the church or place them in the silver box in the Narthex/Library.

Thank you for your continued support of the ministries at Peace!



Do you want to support Peace Electronically? Follow this QR Code to be taken to our giving portal!

YOUTH UPDATE

The Education/Youth & Family Ministry Committee will be meeting in early November to continue discerning how best to serve our youth and the congregation.

Godly Play and Confirmation classes are going well- we have a great amount of excitement from volunteers and participants in these programs.

Wednesday Nights have been filled with fun. The Youth went to Grandpa's Farm for an evening out and the Pals had a Halloween costume and movie night. Thank you for your continued support through donations of time and money and your prayers!



Warming Tree

Beginning in mid-November, the warming tree will be out in the narthex area of the building.

Please bring hats, mittens, gloves, socks, to help keep kids in School District 2 warm in the coming cold months!



Christikon Clips

November 2025

Information for our Congregations



We celebrated Pastor Heather Wigdahl's installation as Executive Director in October. Thank you to all who attended or sent words of encouragement and congratulations.

The 2025 Annual Meeting will be held on **Sunday November 16th at 3:00pm**. Join us as we share stories from the summer, look ahead to the 2026 season, and provide exciting updates. This hybrid gathering will take place both **in person at Big Timber Lutheran Church** and **via Zoom**.

Our **2026 summer calendar** is now posted at christikon.org. Registration opens **January 6, 2026**. If you have questions about the upcoming season or want to plan your visit to the mountains, we'd love to hear from you!

New for 2026:

Plans are underway for an **Artist-in-Residence Contemplative Retreat** and a **Music Backpacking Adventure**—unique opportunities to experience creativity, faith, and wilderness together. Stay tuned or reach out through christikon.org to learn more.

Additional **backpacking and retreat opportunities** will be available through **September 2026**. Family, adult, and specialty groups can choose 2-, 3-, or 4-night adventures during the week or over a long weekend. Retreat options will now include **optional meals in** addition to lodging—perfect for a relaxing fall getaway at camp.

We continue to hold you in prayer as we navigate these uncertain times together. We trust in—and give thanks for—our God who never lets us go, no matter what life brings. May God bless you and yours as we move through fall and into the holiday season and new year with renewed hope and peace.

Thank you as always for all the ways you support Christikon.

It is the mission of Christikon to awaken and nurture faith in Christ— exploring God's creation and the adventure of life together.

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WORSHIP THEMES**November 1 & 2, 2025– All Saints**

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest.” In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today’s gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior’s body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God’s glory.

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31

November 8 & 9, 2025

We worship on the first day of the week because Jesus was raised on that day. Every Sunday is a little Easter. This Sunday feels more like Easter than many as the appointed texts celebrate the reality of the resurrection. Live it up this Lord’s day. Our God is the God of the living.

Job 19:23-27a, Psalm 17:1-9, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17, Luke 20:27-38

November 15 & 16, 2025

The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today’s texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the meantime. The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: “Do not be weary in doing what is right.”

Malachi 4:1-2a, Psalm 98, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, Luke 21:5-19

November 22 & 23, 2025– Christ the King/Reign of Christ

Jeremiah’s promise of the execution of “justice and righteousness in the land” finds ironic fulfillment in the execution of Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. It appears utterly contradictory that a king should be crucified with a criminal. This victory appears for all the world as humiliating defeat. Yet through the gate of death Jesus opens the door to paradise.

Jeremiah 23:1-6, Psalm 46, Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43

November 29 & 30, 2025- Advent 1– Advent 1

Both Luke and Matthew begin their gospels by orienting us within “the time of King Herod,” and so we begin the series by fleshing out what it might have been like to live in the days when Jesus was born—a time not all that different from our own. As an elderly priest, Zechariah had witnessed the fall of Judean independence and the beginning of Roman occupation. He longed for the coming Messiah, and he longed for a son. The author of Lamentations cries out in personal pain while his homeland is under Babylonian rule. Our global and personal heartache are intertwined, and the wait for promised rescue is hard to bear. Whether in exile, under the rule of a puppet king, or in the depths of personal pain, we long for God to break through the fear and bring us hope.

Lamentations 3:55-57; Luke 1:5-13

BILLINGS SNAPS BACK FOOD DRIVE

SNAP PROVIDES FOOD BENEFITS TO LOW-INCOME FAMILIES TO SUPPLEMENT THEIR GROCERY BUDGET SO THEY CAN AFFORD THE NUTRITIOUS FOOD ESSENTIAL TO HEALTH AND WELL-BEING.

PER THE DPHHS WEBSITE "AS A RESULT OF THE ONGOING FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN, THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA) FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE (FNS) HAS DIRECTED STATES TO STOP THE ISSUANCE OF SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) BENEFITS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THIS MEANS THAT YOU MAY NOT RECEIVE SNAP BENEFITS FOR NOVEMBER, EVEN IF YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE THEM."

12,061 PEOPLE IN YELLOWSTONE COUNTY WILL LOSE THIS FUNDING NEXT MONTH



BILLINGS SNAPS BACK FOOD DRIVE DROP OFF LOCATIONS

ANGELA'S PIAZZA
BILLINGS FCC
CONFETTI HEART STUDIO
MILLENNIUM PAINTERS
JR LEAGUE OF BILLINGS
YELLOWSTONE E WASTE SOLUTIONS
DOWNTOWN BILLINGS ALLIANCE
STEP INC
VALLEY CREDIT UNION
GRACE UMC
CONSULTING MINDS
GRATITUDE IN ACTION
THIS HOUSE OF BOOKS
RUTHLESS BARBERSHOP
ANGRY TOAD
BARJONS BOOK STORE
SALVATION ARMY
NOVA CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS
BLUE KANGAROO ACC
LITTLE LEGENDS THERAPY
BLUE KANGAROO
YARN BARN
ADAPTIVE PERFORMANCE CENTER
CANNED & NON-PERISHABLES ONLY



Reverse Advent Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30 Nov. Pair or Packet of Socks Advent 1	1 Dec Macaroni & Cheese	2 Rice (1 lb bag)	3 Canned Vegetables Advent Midweek	4 Pasta (Any Variety)	5 Pasta Sauce	6 Canned Chili or Stew Advent 2
7 Child's Gloves or Mittens Advent 2	8 Peanut Butter	9 Canned Fruit	10 Dry Beans (1 lb bag) Advent Midweek	11 Instant Mashed Potatoes	12 Cereal	13 Canned Soup Advent 3
14 Stocking Cap Advent 3	15 Boxed Stuffing Mix	16 Instant Oatmeal	17 Granola Bars Advent Midweek	18 Applesauce Cups	19 Canned Beans	20 Shelf-Stable Milk Advent 4
21 Scarf Advent 4	22 Boxed Rice	23 Packet or Box of Ramen	24 Your Choice! Christmas Eve	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	Each day of the Advent Season, collect the listed item (or a similar substitute) for the Peace Lutheran Food Pantry and Warming Tree. Let this season be a time of grateful giving!		

Thanks to everyone who helped with Family Promise the week of October 5-12. We had 29 volunteers from Peace setting up beds, making beds, cooking for very hungry families, spending the night, tearing down the beds and washing laundry. That is a good crew and we are very thankful for your help. It sure made the week go by!

Our next week for hosting Family Promise is December 21-28. That is Christmas week! Peace always hosts Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday nights (First English and Bethlehem have the other nights during the week). When we set up, we will be decorating their rooms with a Christmas tree in each room.

Peace will be hosting families Christmas Eve. We will invite them to services with us.

We would like to make their week, and especially Christmas Eve and Christmas Day a special celebration for them. We are going to invite them to stay at Peace Christmas Day. Usually, families are up and gone by 6 a.m. We thought it would be nice for them to sleep in if they want to, open presents at Peace, or whatever their tradition might be on Christmas Day. We will have a brunch and then spend the day together if they do not have plans of their own.

Do any of you have ideas on things we could do on Christmas Day? Crafts? Games? Food? Movies? Would you be able to come and help us?

Would anyone be willing to drive the van either Tuesday night or Wednesday night so the families could go look at lights?

As usual, we will need people to do the "regular jobs" for the week!

Please pray fully consider how you, and maybe even your family could help us host the families!

It will be a very special way to celebrate Jesus' birthday this year!

Debbie Smith ~ 406-670-0974

Jan Bakko ~ 406-208-4022





THE SHOWER PROGRAM

@ Bethlehem Lutheran is in
need of CLEAN TARPS,
BLANKETS, COATS &
SLEEPING BAGS!

PLEASE CALL TERRI WILKER
AT 406-425-3715

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Peace once again will be collecting supplies to make sixteen Thanksgiving Baskets for families in need in our community. We will begin collecting food on the first weekend of November. We will assemble the baskets after worship on Sunday November 23.

Please see the sign-up sheet on the Mission and Service bulletin board to let us know what you will bring!

Congregational News



Women of the ELCA Circles:

Everyone is welcome!

Ruth Circle

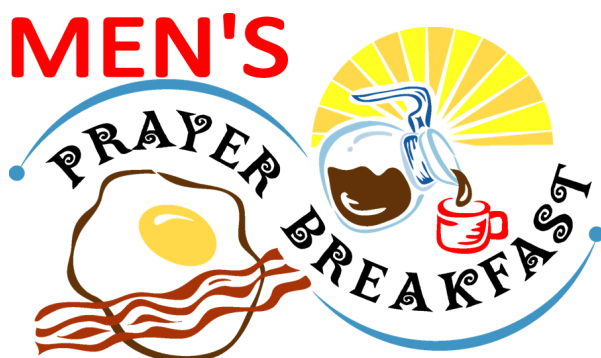
Meets second Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

Pizza Hut 2530 King Ave W

Katie Circle

Meets second Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in

the Fellowship Hall



Men's Breakfast and Bible Study meets

Wednesdays at 6:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

New-comers and one-timers are always welcome.

Bring yourself and your appetite—food and Bible study resources will be provided!

Delegates to Ministries

Christikon

Katrina Ramage

Kristi Bummer

Endowment Trustees

Kristi Bummer

Dave Draeger

Greg Popp

Chuck Sider

Melissa Sider

Lutheran Center

Pastor Seth Ramage*

Jeff Murray*

Shepherd Cluster

Dave Draeger

Julie Draeger

St. John's Ministries

Mary Mosdal

Jerilyn Dukart

Synod Assembly Delegates

Louis Taylor*

Nancy Taylor

†Designates Committee Chair

**Designates Congregation Council Member*

Congregational Committees

Abundant Life

Bob Bakko*

Mike Brown

Jeff Murray*

Bob Peterson†

Danny Quanbeck

Rhonda Sappington

Congregational Life

Joan Brown

Molly Johnson

Holli Miller†*

Jeff Murray*

Deb Sider

Melissa Sider

Education/Youth

Jan Bakko

Julie Morton-Yates

Ruby Olmstead

Jody Pierce*

Katrina Ramage

Melissa Sider

Holly Suek*

Mission and Service

Ann & Erl Barsness

Paula Jackson

Rick & Barb Olson

Linda Strosky

Weyland Zeller†*

Mutual Ministry

Mike Brown

Holli Miller*

Bob Peterson

Sharon Schatzke

Chuck Sider

Nominating

Jeff Murray*

Jody Pierce*

Rhonda Sappington

George Simek

Peggy Welliever

Personnel

Bob Bakko*

Melissa Sider

Property

Jeff Murray†*

Paul Strosky

Louis Taylor*

Scholarship

Wendy Goodheart

Holli Miller*

Melissa Sider

Worship

Ann Barsness

Julie Draeger

Wendy Goodheart

November Serving Committee

Sharon/Roger Schatzke, Chair

Danny/Laura Quanbeck

Muriel/Marlin Overstreet

Karen/Gary Broeder

Connie Hausauer

Phyllis McGrath

Linda/Paul Strosky



PRAYER VENTURES November

1 All Saints Day Today we remember, honor and pray for saints, those people of faith in the cloud of witnesses — past and present, known and unknown — who have died and now rest in the mercy of God.

2 All Saints Sunday Who have you lost in your life? A family member, spouse, friend, neighbor, co-worker, a fellow congregant? Reflect on their significance in your life and community, and give thanks, praying that their memory and influence endure.

3 “But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you” (Luke 6:27-28). Ask God for the faith and courage to follow Jesus when he implores us to resist human nature and social influences that drive us to vengeance, malice and judgment. Pray that our words, actions and decisions reflect God’s boundless love for us—for humanity.

4 Pray for the Spirit to temper our emotions and actions when we experience conflicts of opinions, values, religious belief or political ideology. Ask God to help us relate to one another without violence or belligerence—despite our differences—and to engage one another with attention, respect, attentive listening, dialogue and, when possible, reconciliation and compromise.

5 The Rev. Lucille “CeCee” Mills is the new secretary of the ELCA. Ask the Spirit to strengthen and prepare Rev. Mills for her ministry of supporting and equipping ELCA leaders in congregations, synods and the churchwide organization.

6 Praise God for helping us respond with love and generosity to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. Give thanks for the work of Lutheran Disaster Response, a ministry of our church that manages our generosity, resources and partnerships with other organizations for maximum immediate and long-term impacts.

7 Give thanks to God for the promise of an eternal inheritance, attained not by the quality of our faith or good deeds but through God’s undeserved gift of love and redemption through Jesus Christ, our one true Saviour.

9 We are children of God and children of the resurrection! Pray for the Spirit to help us comprehend and celebrate our life in Christ, which is not limited to our short life on earth but extends into eternity with God.

10 Remember in prayer those attending the Outdoor Ministries Connection Great Gathering in Lake Junaluska, N.C., an ecumenical conference for outdoor ministry leaders and board members to help them strengthen their networks, develop their skills and be inspired for ministry with children, youth and adults.

11 Veterans Day Remember and pray for military veterans who have engaged in the causes of pursuing peace and justice, defending freedom and responding to natural disasters. Give thanks for their sacrifices and service on our behalf.

12 Pray for the ELCA Church Council as it gathers to advise, guide and support our churchwide organization in its mission and presence in the world to spread the gospel and serve our neighbors in need.

13 Pray for those who suffer memory loss and dementia, and for the spouses, families and others who surround them with love, care and support. Give thanks for health care workers and care providers involved in memory care, treatment and research.

14 “As for what others do, by the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent. My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not slipped” (Psalm 17:4-5). Pray that it be so!

15 Pray for the families and spouses of veterans and those currently serving our country in the military, that their faith will be strong and resilient, they are supported during times of deployment and that they are surrounded by gratitude and encouragement.

16 Pray that our faith in God’s enduring promises about our future is strong and that we respond to God’s persistent call to share the good news of Jesus Christ, to love and serve our neighbors. Ask the Spirit to free us from fixation, fear, prediction of signs and speculation about when and how Jesus will return, bringing God’s kingdom to Earth.

8 “Dear Lord God, I want to preach so that you are glorified. I want to speak of you, praise you, praise your name. Although I probably cannot make it turn out well, won’t you make it turn out well?” (Martin Luther). Pray that we will have an unquenchable desire to tell others about our faith and God’s boundless love—in our own words, inspired by the Spirit.



PRAYER VENTURES

November

17 Pray for the Spirit to teach and embolden us to be tireless advocates and bearers of peace, mercy and compassion into our communities, nation and world.

18 Pray for the ELCA initiative Sumud: For Justice in Palestine and Israel. Ask God to bless and further its work with partners in the Holy Land and congregations in the United States to accompany Palestinians and Israelis in establishing and supporting the justice required for peace.

19 How has God's presence and activity in the world surprised you? Pray that we might open our hearts and minds to work of the Spirit that we don't expect, imagine or even understand. 20 Praise God for the

20 new ELCA missionaries now serving alongside our global companions in 11 countries as pastors, teachers, Horizon International interns, ministry coordinators and other roles. 21 "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody. With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord" (Psalm 98:4-6). Let joy and praise permeate your prayers today. Acknowledge God as the source of all good things, especially the boundless, life-giving love we experience through Jesus Christ.

22 Give thanks to God and pray for those who attend to our physical, emotional, social and spiritual health, helping us to live life as fully as possible: doctors, nurses, medical technicians, hospice workers, researchers, pharmacists, therapists, social workers and others.

23 Lift up prayers of thanksgiving for 25 years of the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) program, which has sent over a thousand young adults on yearlong journeys of global fellowship, ministry and service with our companion ministries. Pray that we continue to generously support for the YAGM program, that it might thrive as young adults continue to do God's work in the world.

24 In 2024, 673 million people in the world faced hunger; 2.3 billion people experienced moderate or severe food insecurity; and 2.6 billion people could not afford a healthy diet. Pray for our neighbors here and throughout the world who suffer hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition. Ask the Spirit to inspire us to support and join existing endeavors and to develop new ministries that will provide relief and address the root causes of hunger

25 Ask God to help us be grateful, wise and effective stewards of creation, understanding our connection to all living things and teaching others to care for our environment and natural resources — life-sustaining gifts from God entrusted to our use and care.

26 Give thanks for ELCA World Hunger, Lutheran Disaster Response, the Lutheran World Federation and other partner agencies that work on our behalf to address the causes of hunger and poverty worldwide and to provide our neighbors with relief, care, support and hope.

27 Thanksgiving Day Praise God for the gifts that sustain our body and spirit — food, shelter, family, friends, faith communities, the bounty of creation, God's love and forgiveness, and so much more. Remember and give thanks for those who plant, cultivate, harvest, prepare and deliver the food that nourishes us.

28 Pray for our neighbors and siblings in Christ who lack safe shelter and wonder how their basic, daily needs will be met. Ask God to help us be attentive to their immediate and long-term needs and be diligent in seeking solutions to the dearth of affordable housing and access to social services in our communities — solutions that respect the value, rights and dignity of our neighbors in need.

29 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God" (Philippians 4:6). Have faith that God listens to prayerful conversations that express our gratitude, needs, worries, questions, excitement and hopes — today and every day!

30 First Sunday of Advent Pray that, in the upcoming month, we will turn our attention to anticipating and rejoicing in the gift of God's son, Jesus Christ, brought into the world to shine a light on God's awesome love and forgiveness.



Are you interested in becoming a
member at Peace?

We will have a new member
orientation in December or
January, and welcome new
members on January 18, 2026.

Please let Pastor Seth know if you
are interested!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
10:00a Worship Service with Holy Communion (In person and on line) 11:30a Confirmation 1:30p Al Anon 4:00p Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner	03 1-3p Food Pantry 5:30p OA meeting <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	04 9:00-10:00a Prayer Group	05 6:30a Men's Breakfast 9:00a Peace Quilters 5:30p Peace Pals 6:30p Refuel Meal 7:00p Peace Youth	06 9:00a Bible Study (Peace Fellowship Hall) 10a-12p Food Pantry 12:00p OA Meeting	07 12:00p Al-Anon Meeting 2-4p Food Pantry	08 5:00p Worship Service with Holy Communion [In-Person and Online] 5:15p Godly Play
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