

## SERMON NOTES

*“Simeon: Still Singing about Christmas”*

*Luke 2:22-35*

*Pastor Dave Karolus*

## Today's Worship

Organist: Delores Kohler

6:00p Angels from the Realms of Glory  
8:00a Hark the Herald Angels Sing  
10:30a Angels We Have Heard On High  
Gentle Mary Laid Her Child  
Once in Royal David's City  
Joy to the World

LSB 367 v. 1-5  
LSB 380 v. 1-3  
LSB 368 v. 1-3  
LSB 374 v. 1-3  
LSB 376 v. 1-5  
LSB 387 v. 3

**Bible** *Exodus 13:1-3a, 11-15*

**Readings:** *Colossians 3:12-17*  
*Luke 2:22-40*

**Elder:** Darrel McDougal

**Altar Guild:** Kathy Keen

**AV Team:**

Sat. 6:00p: Chris Gundry  
Sun. 8:00a: Melanie Rogers & Howard Jansen  
Sun. 10:30a: Melanie Rogers & Howard Jansen

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The Poltrock Family in memory of Edward Poltrock's birthday.  
David & Sheila Manney in honor of their wedding anniversary.

## Our Response to God's Love

### Worship Attendance

Wed. Dec. 18 6:30p—36  
Sat. Dec. 21 6:00p—70  
Sun. Dec. 22 8:00a—140  
Sun. Dec. 22 10:30a—77  
Tues. Dec. 24 3:00p—213  
Tues. Dec. 24 5:00p—410  
Tues. Dec. 24 7:00p—176  
Wed. Dec. 25 9:00a—87

Holy Communion — 83

Bible Studies — 20

LIFT—

## Tithes & Offerings Received Last Week

\*Building Families In Christ

General Expenses -	\$ 14,216	To Date Given -	\$ 352,899
Needed Weekly -	\$ 14,134	Budgeted to Date	\$ 354,783
*BFIC this week -	\$ 905	*BFIC to Date -	\$2,177,787
Ann. Thank Offering \$		Ann. Thank Offering to date:	\$ 24,696

# Welcome!

Peace Lutheran Ministries  
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*“For my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples.”*  
*Luke 2:30-31*

Saturday, December 28, 2024 6:00 pm  
Sunday, December 29, 2024 8:00 am & 10:30 am

### Our Mission

As followers of Jesus Christ, our purpose is to strengthen each other in Him, so that we share His love and Good News with everyone!



Broadcasting  
at 10:30am



## Welcome!

We are glad you are here! Please take a moment to sign and pass the Record of Fellowship in your pew or online at [peaceantigo.org/church](http://peaceantigo.org/church).

**Today in Worship** After the Christmas rush we may feel tired, out of breath, and ready to relax. However, as Christians, we learn from Simeon in Luke 2 that the celebration continues as Jesus brings His presence into our lives daily.

**Online Opportunities Weekly** The 8:00 am & 10:30 am Sunday services livestream on Facebook; 6:00 pm Sunday Bible Study, 7:30 am morning devotions on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Service livestream and recordings are also available at [peaceantigo.org](http://peaceantigo.org) and at Peace Lutheran Ministries on YouTube.

**Leader's Retreat at Camp Luther** on Sat. Jan. 11. We will leave from Peace at 8:00am and return at 4:00pm. All are welcome to participate in this event, from our church, school, childcare leadership groups, & MAT Groups. Please sign up at the info Booth or call the office at 715-623-2200.

**New Member Classes** Join us to learn about the Lutheran Faith, and find out WHAT we believe and why! Sundays 9:15a-10:15a beginning Feb. 2-April 6. Sign up at the info booth, call the office or speak with Pastor Dave or Pastor Jarod.

**LIFT starting Jan. 8 Wednesday from 5:30—7:30 pm** This night will include a meal and various studies and activities for all ages. Please join us!

### **Peace Prayers**

**Peace Family:** Stephanie Wolf; Gloria Kohn; John Spieg; Erik Olsen; Eden Zupon; Crystal Moore; & Della Boers.

**Friends & Family:** Jan Young; Kathie Thorpe (mother of Cindy Brandt & Sandra Kolpack); Bernard Urban (husband of Donna Urban); Judy Headrick (aunt of Crystal Moore); & Ethan Nelson (a colleague of Howard Jansen).

**This week we pray we pray for our Peace Families:** Eric, Chris, Erin, & Aimee Borchert; Matt, Trina, & Cooper Borneman; Karen Bornfleth; Paul, Sarah, Nick, & Nate Bostwick; Verlin Bostwick; & Gini Bowman.

**We pray for our military:** Bryce Watson, Royce Bauer, Will Anderson, Matthew Manney, Cody Schilcher, Jacob Stuckert, Lexi Eddings, Jake Tatro, Jacob Dettman, Aiden Stimac & Zach Morris for their protection and safe return, as well as healing for those who have been injured and are recovering.

*(Please submit prayer requests to the Office or Info Center. Prayer requests will be shared for 1-4 weeks and may be renewed.)*

**Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study** will be studying the women of the Bible. All women are invited to join this group for coffee and treats at 9:30 am with Bible study to follow at 10 –11:30 am. They meet every Tues. in the Luther Rm.

**Ushers Needed** We are seeking to form some additional usher teams to help with our services. If we have 3 teams for each service you would serve about 4 months of the year. Men and women can serve! Please contact Matt Pingel at 715-219-3877 or [pingel\\_matthew@yahoo.com](mailto:pingel_matthew@yahoo.com). Thank you!

**Installation of MMT, SLT, CLT Members** On Sunday January 12, we will install the 2025 members of the Mission & Ministry, School Leadership, & Childcare Leadership Teams. If you are a member of one of these teams, please plan to attend one or both services.

**Poinsettias** If you sponsored a poinsettia, you are welcome to take it home with you after the worship services this weekend. Altar Guild members will be available at each service to help bag them for transport.

**Guatemala Mission Trip 2025** dates set: Please contact Dan or Sarah Stoehr at [dtstoehr@gmail.com](mailto:dtstoehr@gmail.com) or 715-484-2393 if interested in more information on the Guatemala Mission Trip, May 23-31, 2025. We're currently building our team.

**Christmas Store for 2025** There is a drop box out in the narthex and by the office for gently used Christmas gift bags to use next year for our student Christmas store. Thank you!

## **This Week's Calendar of Events**

<b>Sunday, Dec 29</b>	8:00a	Worship/Holy Communion
	9:15a	Bible Study
	10:30a	Worship/Holy Communion
<b>Monday, Dec 30</b>	8:00a-3:00p	Office Open
<b>Tuesday, Dec 31</b>	8:00a-noon	Office Open
	6:30p	New Year's Eve Worship/Communion
<b>Wednesday, Jan 1</b>		Office Closed
<b>Thursday, Jan 2</b>		School Resumes
<b>Friday, Jan 3</b>	7:00a	Men's Bible Breakfast
<b>Saturday, Jan 4</b>	6:00p	Worship/Holy Communion
<b>Sunday, Jan 5</b>	8:00a	Worship/Holy Communion
	9:15a	Bible Study
	10:30a	Worship

### **LIFT Ministry - Living In Faith Together**

LIFT is Peace's exciting new ministry focused on growing in the Word together.

LIFT will meet beginning Jan. 8, Wednesday from 5:30—7:30 pm . This night will include a meal and Faith Formation Groups and activities for all ages.



### **Peace Church, School and Childcare Office**

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:30pm

Email: [peace.info@peaceantigo.org](mailto:peace.info@peaceantigo.org)

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Pastor Jarod Fenske, Associate Pastor 906.231.4484

Paul Thompson, Principal

Jenny Weyker, Childcare Director

Dr. Jeff Nielsen, Lay Minister