

The Good News Of Peace

To live as God's family gathering around His Word and promises
to effectively share

The Good News of God's love in Christ with our neighbors.

Peace Lutheran Church and Preschool

Chehalis, Washington

January 2020



epiphany

The word "epiphany" comes from a Greek word meaning "manifestation" or "being made known." In other words, Jesus was "made known" to all people simply by being born.

Epiphany is the third part of the Christmas season and during this special season in the church year we remember the visit of the Wise Men.

Traditionally this visit is celebrated on January 6th so please join us on that Monday at 7:00pm for the Divine Service.

From Your Treasurer

Peace Lutheran church will be outsourcing payroll services to a 3rd party, beginning in January 2020. I will be preparing a letter for employees with specifics of the transition in the near future.

Upcoming congregational meeting:

When you get your packet, you will notice the budget numbering is changing. We are transitioning to using QuickBooks as designed, assigning a 5-digit account number against each Budgeted expense line. This will be covered in more detail at the Congregational meeting so please save your questions and bring them to the annual meeting.

Offering Envelopes

January brings about the time for new offering envelopes to be distributed. If you are in need of envelopes, please contact Marlene Farrell or Rick Bryant.

Congregational Meeting

Our Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 19th at 12:30pm. All confirmed members 18 years of age and older should be on hand to review budget plans for the coming year, check out annual reports, and elect new officers. Nominations will be in the report packet and please feel free to nominate from the floor if you have the nominee's permission.

Reminder: In order to be a voting member, you must have signed a master copy of the Constitution. It will be available at the entrance to the meeting.

It is important to attend this meeting!

It will be held in the parish hall following Bible study.

Copies of the agenda, budget proposal and other reports will be available on the Narthex table.

A soup and sandwich lunch will be provided. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex for those wishing to help by bringing soup and/or sandwiches.

Flower Chart

The flower chart for 2020 has been posted on the bulletin board in the hallway near the restrooms ready for you to sign up for the Sundays you would like to provide flowers or greens for the altar.

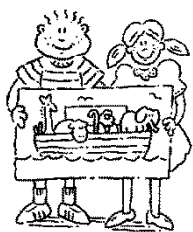


January Coffee Hour

- 05)*Marlene Farrell/Mary McHenry/
Shelly Stocker (c)
12)*Karen Howsden/Karen Kilian/
Karla Herren (c)
19)*Sandy Sund/Doris Holmstedt/
Sara Ackerson (c)
26)*Michelle Schaefer/Teri Bryant/
Dorene Short (c)

Did You Know?

Were you aware that our Sunday services are being recorded and are available for our shut-ins? If you know someone who is unable to attend the Sunday worship, either for a temporary or permanent time, and would benefit from hearing God's Word along with our service, please contact one of our Elders or Pastor Freeman.



Preschool News

Preschool classes resume on Tuesday, January 7th at 9:00 am.

Preschool registration for 2020/2021: We will begin taking registrations for the 2020/2021

school year on April 1st. This gives us the chance to assess and give recommendations to parents of the current class. We require a \$25.00 registration fee and completed form to hold a child's place in class. These can be picked up in the church office.

Weather Closures: School closures happen quickly in our area, whether they are due to power outages, snow, ice, or flooding. Our main goal is to make sure that your child is safe, and that may mean that we close preschool until conditions improve.

Peace Lutheran Preschool parallels, as much as possible, the Chehalis School District calendar year. When Chehalis Schools close or have a late arrival, Peace Lutheran Preschool will be closed.

When severe weather conditions are present, please use the resources below.

The following radio stations have local school closure information;

KITI 1420am
KELA 1470am

KACS 90.5fm

Live95 95fm

Seattle morning news channels also have closures;

Komo 4

King 5

Kiro 7

Fox 13

Here is a webpage online that will have information, usually posted around 6:00 am;

<http://www.flashalertseattle.net/>

I will also post on our Facebook page as soon as I find out if preschool will be canceled. If for some reason class is canceled and the information is not available on radio, tv, or online, you may call the church office after 8:00 am if you have any questions: 360-748-4108

If preschool is open and you ever feel that the drive to preschool will be dangerous, please stay home and stay safe. We will see you when the weather conditions are better. Your safety is what is most important.

Reminder: Handicapped parking is for vehicles that have a handicapped license plate or placard for their window. Thank you.

Happy New Year!

Ms. Libby

Equipment and Facility Use

This is your church. Feel free to use it! Here's how it works:

Certain items such as folding chairs and tables can be used at a member's home but they must be checked out with the church office. There is a sign up/check out/return chart on the wall immediately outside the office. If you have any questions please check with the secretary, Rita Nay.

Kitchen items are NOT to be loaned out. They are used on a regular basis on Sundays and during the week. Thanks for your cooperation!

Members can use the parish hall and different rooms for various functions also, but you must reserve the date with the secretary or Pastor. They have a master chart with scheduled activities.

January Elder: George Schaefer

January Ushers:

05) Peter Lahmann & Roland Falb 8:30 Matins
 9:00 Divine Service
06) TBD 7:00pm Epiphany
12) John Shea & Joe Hidalgo 9:00 Divine Service
19) Rick Bryant & John Foss 9:00 Divine Service
26) Jesse Hardy & Dick Piesch 9:00 Divine Service

Counters: **05)** Klapel **12)** Stocker **19)** Doench **26)** Bryant

Acolytes: **05)** Jonah Freeman **06)** Jonah Freeman **12)** Sam Howsden
19) Colby Dwyer **26)** Landon Engelbertson

Altar Guild:

05) Jodie DeTray & Sophia DeTray **06)** Rachel Freeman & Marlene Farrell
12) Mary McHenry & Alyssa Ackerson **19)** Sandy Lupo & Abigail Freeman
26) Jodie DeTray & Sophia DeTray

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Flowers:**05)** Hidalgo **12)** Howsden **19)** Howsden **26)** OPEN

January Birthdays

2. Mike Lakey
- Abbygale Shea
4. Cherie Hill
5. Alexis Snead
8. Hannah Swenson
- Barbara Jolly
9. Chaise Dwyer
- Doris Holmstedt
- Sarah Howsden
- Alicia Wingren
10. Darla Lewis
12. Peg Duryea
16. Joe Doench
19. Weston Engelbertson
21. Kevin McHenry
24. Landon Engelbertson
25. Rick Bryant
- Bill Dries
- Julie Liseth

January Anniversaries

2. Tom & Libby Angell 1993
7. Dick & Sherrie Reuther 1995
10. Bob & Judy Landsidel 1986
23. Norm & Julie Liseth 1989
30. Dave & Sue Lykken 1977

January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 9:00 Matins 9:30 Divine Service 11:15 Sunday School Bible Study	6 7:00 Epiphany Divine Service	7 10:00 Women's Bible Study	8 10:00 Bible Study 6:00-7:00 Individual C & A	9 1:30-2:30 Individual C & A 7:00 Church Council	10	11
12 9:30 Divine Service 11:15 Sunday School Bible Study 12:45 Youth Group	13	14 1:00pm LWML 6:30 Lutheran Confessions Study @ Olympia	15 10:00 Bible Study	16 1:30-2:30 Individual C & A 7:00 Board of Property	17	18 9:00-10:00 Individual C & A
19 9:30 Divine Service 11:15 Sunday School Bible Study 12:30 Annual Congregational Meeting	20	21 10:00 Women's Bible	22 10:00 Bible Study 6:00-7:00 Individual C & A	23 1:30-2:30 Individual C & A 7:00 Board of Elders	24	25 9:00-10:00 Individual C & A
26 9:30 Divine Service 11:15 Sunday School Bible Study	27	28 10:00 Women's Bible 6:30 Lutheran Confessions Study @ Peace	29 10:00 Bible Study 6:00-7:00 Individual C & A	30 1:30-2:30 Individual C & A	31	

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Sunday Worship at 9:00 am
First Sunday of Month, Matins at 8:30 am with Divine Service at 9:00 am
Sunday School – all ages – 10:45 am

We are located four miles south of Chehalis on the corner of Jackson Highway and Bishop Road.