

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.

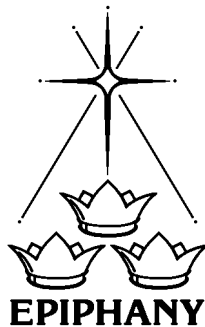
Peace Lutheran Church and Preschool

Chehalis, Washington

January 2024

Epiphany Divine Service

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 Saturday at 7:00pm for the Divine Service.

Congregational Meeting

Our Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 28th at Noon. 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.

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 signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex for those wishing to help by bringing soup and/or sandwiches.

Brothers And Sisters In Christ

The January congregational meeting during which we nominate and elect Board coordinators will be upon us soon. Four positions are open and we are seeking nominations to fill them. They are the Board of Education, Board of Evangelism, the Board of Property Management, and the Board of Stewardship. A fifth position is for the President of the congregation. I have expressed my willingness to accept a nomination from the Nominating Committee for reelection, however that does not preclude anybody else from being nominated for that position. This is an opportunity to serve your fellow Brothers and Sisters. So, please give prayerful consideration to this opportunity. If you wish to proceed, please contact Vice President Lupo (Chairman of the nominating committee) or myself for more information. A description of each position can be found in Section 6 of the bylaws of the congregation. If you need a copy of the church bylaws, please call the church office for a current copy.

Additionally, the council is to appoint certain other positions with the willing consent of that person or persons. Currently, there is a need for the position of Sunday School Superintendent and a need to have at least two members for the financial review committee. Per our bylaws, the financial review is to be completed as soon as possible after the close of the calendar year. More information regarding the financial review can be found in section 8.A of the bylaws.

Thanks for your consideration,

Roland Falb

Thrivent Choice Dollars

If you are a Thrivent member and are allotted Choice Dollars, you must direct them to an organization of your choice, **or they are lost**. These funds are then available by organizations within Peace. Donations are way behind, so please direct those dollars today! If you have any questions, please speak with Katie Foss. Here's Thrivent's phone number and you can call them to ask if you have any Choice Dollars available and direct them to Peace Lutheran Church, Chehalis: 800-847-4836 Monday-Friday 7:00am-6:00pm (central time). Please call them today!!!



Lutheran Women's Missionary League

The LWML meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is January 9th at 1:00pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Linda Hyuck for more information. All women are welcome!

Flower Chart and Flower Fund

The flower chart for 2023 has been posted on the bulletin board in the hallway near the restrooms so you may sign up for the days you would like to provide flowers for the altar.

In case you don't want to be responsible for a Sunday all by yourself, but still want to help provide flowers, there is a way to do that, too. A fund has been established to use to purchase flowers for the altar on the Sundays when no one has signed up. If you would like to contribute to that fund, please mark your offering envelope and your check "Flower Fund".

If you have any questions about altar flowers, please call the church office

Children's Christmas Program

The Children's Christmas Program was a success due to all the help and support I received from, Jim and Sandy Sund, Pastor Freeman, Tom Howsden, Linda Boetsch, and Rita Nay. Thanks also go to the LWML for the wonderful gift bags they provided for the children. I also appreciate the support of the parents by making sure your children were at practice and helping them memorize their lines. Thank you for all who were able to come and watch the play. I hope to see you next year.
Karen Howsden

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 in the church office. There is a sign up/check out/return chart on the wall immediately inside 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!

The parish hall and different rooms can be used for various functions by members also but you must reserve the date with the secretary or Pastor. They have a master chart with scheduled activities.

Did we miss your anniversary or birthday on the calendar? If so we apologize!
Please call the office at 748-4108 to give us your information. Thank you!

January Elder: Tom DeTray

January Ushers: Dick Piesch

6) Eren Millam

7) Roland Falb

14) George Schaefer

21) Rick Bryant

28) Kevin Engelbertson

Acolytes

Jack Millam

Jonah Freeman

Landon Engelbertson

Weston Engelbertson

Jack Millam

Counters: 07) Dries 14) Bryant 21) Doench 28) Farrell & Falb

Flowers: 07) OPEN 14) OPEN 21) OPEN 28) OPEN

Altar Guild:

06) Jodie DeTray & Cherie Hill 07) Karen Howsden & Teri Bryant

14) Rita Nay & Marlene Farrell 21) Chris Pfaff & Cherie Hill

28) Mary McHenry

Coffee Hour:

07)*Cherie Hill/Carol Heimbigner/Kari Lupo(c)

14)*Sharon Harris/Jennie Dries/Linda Boetsch(c)

21)*Teri Bryant/Barbara Jolly/Melinda McHenry(c)

28)*Julie Liseth/Karen Howsden/Sharon Kilbourn(c)

January Birthdays

2. Mike Lakey
4. Cherie Hill
5. Alexis Snead
6. Sebastian Heinricher
7. Tyler Torres
8. Barbara Jolly
9. Chaise Dwyer Sarah Gustafson Alicia Wingren
10. Darla Lewis
12. Peg Duryea
16. Joe Doench
19. Weston Engelbertson
20. John Byron
21. Kevin McHenry
23. Hannah Royer Benjamin Millam Jehan-Ulryc Shea
24. Landon Engelbertson
25. Rick Bryant Bill Dries Julie Liseth

January Anniversaries

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

January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 10:00am Quilters		4	5	6 7:00pm Epiphany Divine Service
7 8:30am Matins 9:00am Divine Service 10:45am Sunday School Adult Bible Study	8 6:00pm Jr. Catechesis	9 10:00am Quilters 1:00pm LWML 6:30pm Lutheran Confession Study @ Olympia	10 10:00am Bible Study	11 7:00pm Church Council	12	13 6:00pm Didache Divine Service for Catechesis
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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.