



# The Voice of Peace

## PEACE MISSION STATEMENT . . .

To witness and live as followers of Christ;  
serving one another in Christian love,  
so that God's Holy Spirit may save the  
lost and strengthen the saved.

**THEREFORE  
WE DO NOT  
LOSE  
HEART**  
2 CORINTHIANS 4:16, ESV

"The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make his face to shine upon  
you and be gracious to you; the LORD  
lift up his countenance upon you and  
give you PEACE." Numbers 6:24-26

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## JANUARY 2021



Dear friends in Christ,

January 2021

*<sup>16</sup> Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. <sup>18</sup> So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal (2 Corinthians 4:16-18).*

Do not lose heart! Another year has come and gone, and we know what kind of a year it was. We see the reality of time reflected in our daily lives as we live day to day and wonder where the time has gone. Children have given way to grandchildren, and even great-grandchildren for some, and our steps have all slowed a bit. I filled out a medical questionnaire this year that asked, "Have you fallen in the last year, even once?" It seems a long time ago that falling and playing was just part of life. Wasting away and light momentary afflictions are now the norm, but fear not! We look not to the things that are seen but to the eternal that is not seen.

Our promise inheritance is assured in Christ, and it is ours! Look to the New Year not in fear but with the hope that the Lord has our steps planned and will care and lead us that eternal glory promised in his son Jesus. I pray that the steps we walk in this coming year will be firm and steady as we together walk into 2021!

A blessed New Year to all!

Pastor Tkac

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**2 Corinthians 4:17, ESV**



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Hours: 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Worship and Class Schedule:**

**Saturday Divine Worship** ..... 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday Divine Worship** ..... 10:30 a.m.

**Note: Unless otherwise noted, no classes Memorial Day — Labor Day**

**No Sunday School until further notice.**

in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m.

**Adult Bible Class**

Cancelled until further notice.

**Confirmed—High School Class  
"Life With God" Suspended**

Monday ..... 6:30—7:30 p.m.



**Celebrating a BIRTHDAY**

- 02 Robert Ehler
- 10 Erna Gidcumb
- 18 Ryan Squanda
- 19 Steve Smithson
- 25 Judy Harroun
- 29 Erika Hoffmann
- 31 Matthew Tilley, Margaret Voss



**Celebrating an ANNIVERSARY**

Years

30 Robert & Christina Ehler 10



**Our Gifts**

COVID Donations, Kroger Rewards, Ladies Guild, Portals of Prayer,



**BIBLE QUIZ**

In the story of the Magi, what word is used to give a sense of Jesus' age when the wise men visited? What does it tell us?

- A. "baby"; Jesus was still a newborn in a manger
- B. "child"; when the wise men visited, Jesus had grown past infancy
- C. "youth"; Jesus was probably between 10 and 14
- D. No word is used to suggest Jesus' age at the time of the wise men's visit.



Answer: B (See Matthew 2:1-12)

# January 2021

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<p>“So that we might also have the means to go, the one we were longing to go to came here from there. And what did he make? A wooden raft for us to cross the sea on. For no one can cross the sea of this world unless carried over it on the cross of Christ.” —St. Augustine (354-430)</p>					1 New Year's Day	2																																																																																																			
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## Monthly Prayer Meeting

Our monthly Prayer Meeting is Tuesday, **January 5, at 7:00 p.m.** Join us and bring your prayer requests, needs, and desires to the One who will answer in the time and way He knows best.



## Council/Voters' Meeting



Our annual January council meeting is **Sunday (not Thursday), January 17**, following worship. The voters will meet for their annual January meeting the following **Sunday, January 24**, following worship. Please make every effort to attend. Thank you.

## LWML "Mite" Collection

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League will collect "Mites" the weekend of **January 23/24**. Your donations are destined for both U.S. and over sea's mission work. If you are not yet attending in person and wish to donate, please feel free to mail your contribution to us and mark "LWML Mites" on the memo line of your check. Thank you for supporting getting the Gospel message to those who desperately need to hear the Good News of salvation in Christ!



## Pastors' Circuit Meeting

The pastors in the Kensington Circuit are meeting virtually for their monthly meetings. Pastor Tkac will meet with them on **Tuesday, January 12**, for an hour and a half or so. May the Lord bring forth fruitful blessings for our pastors and congregations! Amen.

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# Puzzle!

Complete each saying below. Then place the words from those blanks in the correct order to complete Proverbs 23:4.

1. When the going gets tough, the tough \_\_\_\_\_ going.
2. People who live in glass houses should \_\_\_\_\_ throw stones.
3. If the shoe fits, \_\_\_\_\_ it.
4. "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ to enter the kingdom of God."
5. Good things come \_\_\_\_\_ those who wait.
6. When in Rome, \_\_\_\_\_ as the Romans do.
7. Don't wear \_\_\_\_\_ your welcome.
8. If you want something done right, do it \_\_\_\_\_.

Write the unscrambled proverb here:

PROVERBS 23:4

Answer: Do not wear yourself out to get rich. Proverbs 23:4

