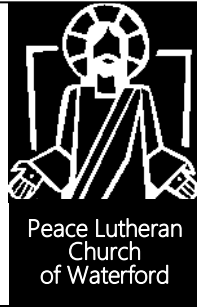


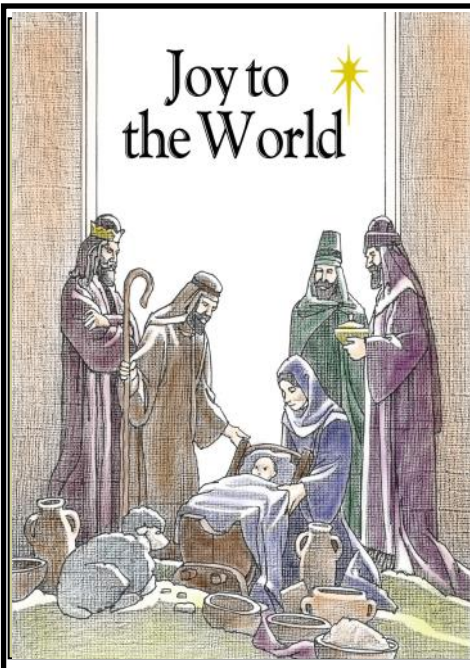
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PEACE MISSION STATEMENT . . .

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.



"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

Dear Friends,

Time seems to move so fast. Here we are beginning December and the Advent season! How things change. Time, it seems, conquers all. While at other times things seem to move slowly in our life, we quickly find just how fast time moves.

Another year, another Advent, another coming of the Christ child at Christmas!

This year we will once again gather at sister congregations for our mid-week services. It was well received last year, so I hope and pray it blesses you again.

The schedule will be as follows:

Wednesday December 4 Faith, Highland
Wednesday December 11 Christ, Milford
Wednesday December 18 Peace, Waterford

All services will be at 7:00 PM

The theme for the Mid-week services will be:

Apostles Creed / The Fall and the way of Life

Each week we will visit the work of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as it relates to his saving work in the Creed and the sending of his Son our Lord Jesus to redeem, we who are fallen in sin and death and without hope. But, joyfully, through God's work in Christ, he continues to make a way to bring we, who are lost, back to his saving arms.

The Children's program is scheduled for Sunday December 8 at the 10:30 service. Come and support the Sunday school students as they sing praises to Jesus, the coming King!

Finally, I pray that you have a blessed Advent and Christmas season with family and friends alike and thank you for your attendance and support of the church over this past year. God bless you and the new season of hope in Jesus!

God bless,

Pastor Tkac

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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

Sunday School for adults is at 9:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School will begin in September and run through May

Adult Bible Class

Midweek Bible class is held on Thursdays at 2 pm.



- 12/6 Robin Gallmeyer
- 12/9 Amy Dekeyser
- 12/10 Elizabeth Tkac
Robert Klein
- 12/11 Kelly Powell
- 12/15 Richard Durci
- 12/18 Stephanie Markwardt
- 12/25 Adam VanDeWater
- 12/29 Richard Rappuhn
- 12/31 Jerry Doucette



December Anniversaries

- 12/5 Ron & Theresa Gray 60th
- 12/31 Robert & Tina Ehlert 6th



Our Gifts

Missions
Flowers

Puzzle!

Unscramble the Christmas-themed words below, writing each extra letter on the blank to the right. Then place those extra letters in the correct spots below to discover what we receive at Christmas.



1. TGLBEHEME _____
2. NEAGLO _____
3. NRMEDAG _____
4. ODEKSNY _____
5. AMGYR _____
6. OHESJIP _____
7. EFJUSS _____
8. ITEENMSW _____
9. SPHHDSREEO _____
10. EMCFAL _____
11. TLSRA _____
12. CSSNUEO _____
13. HEVSPE _____
14. ENIN _____

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14		

Answers: Bethlehem (G), angel (O), manger (D), donkey (S), Mary (G), Joseph (I), Jesus (F), wise men (T), shepherds (O), camel (F), star (L), census (O), sheep (V), inn (E); God's gift of love

Bible Quiz

Where did the child Jesus and his parents flee for safety?














- A. Ethiopia
- B. Syria
- C. Rome
- D. Egypt



Answer: D (See Matthew 2:13.)

DECEMBER

2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 9:30 am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship Service 	2  10 am Bible Reading Class	3  7 pm Prayer Meeting	4 7 pm Advent Service at Faith Highland with Pastor Tkac Article 1 Creation	5 6:30 pm Advent by Candlelight No Midweek Bible study	6 7 10am-12n Sunday School Christmas Party & Play Rehearsal 6:30 pm Worship Service
8 10:30am Worship Service Children's Christmas Pageant 	9  10 am Bible Reading Class	10 6:30 pm Ladies Guild 7 pm Elders Meeting	11 7 pm Advent Service at Christ Milford with Pastor Moyer Article 2 Redemption	12 No Midweek Bible study	13 14 6:30 pm Worship Service
15 10:30 am Worship Service 	16  10 am Bible Reading Class	17 18 7 pm Advent Service at Peace Waterford with Pastor Bellinghausen Article 3 Sanctification	19 No Midweek Bible study	20 21 6:30 pm Worship Service	
22 10:30 am Worship Service 	23 24 7 pm Worship 	25 10 am Worship 	26 27 No Midweek Bible study	28 6:30 pm Worship Service	
29 10:30 am Worship Service	30 	31  New Year's Eve			

Ladies Guild will meet at 6:30 on December 10th



Elders Meeting will be on December 10th at 7 pm



We will not have Thursday's Midweek Bible Study during the month of December



Newsletter items needed!! Deadline for January Newsletter is December 30th. Please email or leave a note on Peggy's desk.

Monthly prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 3rd, at 7pm

Elders serving during the month of December are Mark Bunarek on Saturday & Matt Rich & Jay Squanda on Sunday.

Serving our altar during the month of December is Nicole Catanzaro

St. Paul's is in dire need of items for their food locker. With the holidays approaching, their need will be even greater. There is a list of needed items on the bulletin board. God Bless

Advent by Candlelight will be held on Thursday, December 5th, 6:30-8:30pm

December 18th Advent Service will be here at Peace with Pastor Bellinghausen. There will be fellowship time following this service. We are looking for volunteers to help provide cookies, brownies, cake, etc. to be served. Anyone wishing to help is asked to please let Peggy Madsen know that you can help.



12/4 7 pm at Faith Highland with Pastor Tkac
12/11 7 pm at Christ Milford with Pastor Moyer
12/18 7 pm at Peace Lutheran with Pastor Bellinghausen

The Sunday School Christmas Pageant will be held on Sunday, December 8th., at the 10:30 service. Please join us as we hear about Jesus birth from the children.



Symbols of the season

Many traditional decorations convey the meaning of Christmas.

Directions: Use the picture clues to the right to complete the words. Then write the boxed letters in order to complete 2 Corinthians 9:15, NIV.



shepherd's staff [] [] _ _ _ _ []
tree that keeps its leaves _ _ _ _ [] _ _ _ _
shines to lead the way _ _ _ _ []
green for eternal life, [] _ _ _ _ &
red for Jesus' blood _ _ _ _ [] [] _ _
sounds to announce [] _ _ _ _
good news
has no beginning or end _ _ _ _ [] _

Th[] [] ks b[] to [] od fo[] [] is
indesc[] [] ba[] le gif[]!

2 CORINTHIANS 9:15, NIV

Answer: candy cane, evergreen, star, holly & berries, bell, wreath; Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! 2 Corinthians 9:15, NIV



Our 2024 Budget vs Offerings Received Year to Date

2023 Offerings as of 11/30/2023 \$163,060.74
2024 Budget as of 11/30/2024 \$155,833.33
2024 Offerings received as of 11/30/2024 \$146,483.00

As of 11/30/2024 we are behind on our year to date Offerings by \$9,350.00