

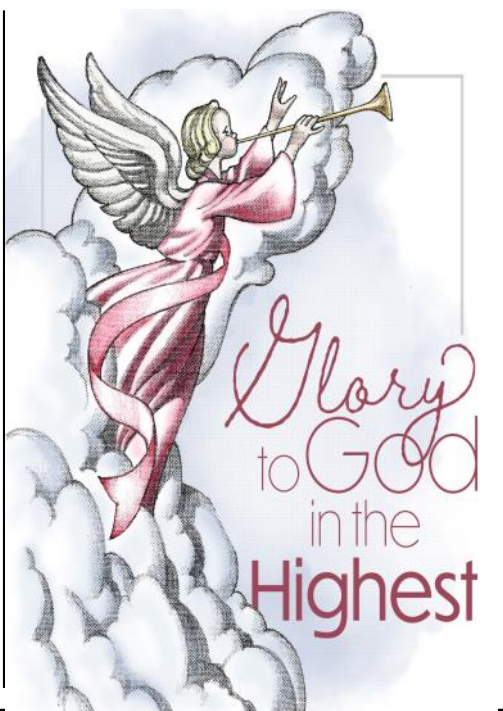
# PAX PEACE



## 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



"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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Dear friends in Christ!

How quickly it is that the Advent season is upon us!

Decorating the church and our first Advent is already here and it isn't December yet. The old year is gone so let us ring in the new year!

Church year that is!

I pray that you can join us for our midweek Advent services on Wednesday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be looking at the Advent hymns of the early Reformation church, in our series, **Savior of the Nations come**. Following our midweek service, we will sing a few Christmas Carols and have some fellowship.

The children's program is December 7<sup>th</sup> during 10:30 service.

The Bell Choir will play during our December 14<sup>th</sup> service.

Christmas Eve service is on Wednesday December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

Christmas Day service is on Thursday December 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am

Our regular services will continue on Saturday December 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm and Sunday December 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am.

There will be no Bible Study between Christmas and New Years.

It has been a great blessing to serve the church again this past year and I look forward to the New Year to come!

God bless, Merry Christmas, and a Happy and Blessed New Year!

Pastor Tkac



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Pastor Tkac: Monday—Thursday

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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**

**Adult Bible Class is on Sunday at 9:30 a.m**

Midweek Bible Study is held at 2 pm on Thursday

Confirmation classes are held at 6 pm on Monday evenings



**December**

**Birthdays**

**12/6 Robin Gallmeyer**

**12/8 Jaxson Reynolds**

**12/9 Amy DeKeyser**

**12/10 Robert Klein**

**Elizabeth Tkac**

**12/11 Kelly Powell**

**12/15 Richard Durci**

**12/23 Donna Gregor**

**12/25 Adam VanDeWater**

**12/29 Richard Rappuhn**

**12/31 Jerry Doucette**

**Anniversaries**

**12/5 Ron & Theresa Gray 61st**

**12/31 Robert & Tina Ehler 7th**

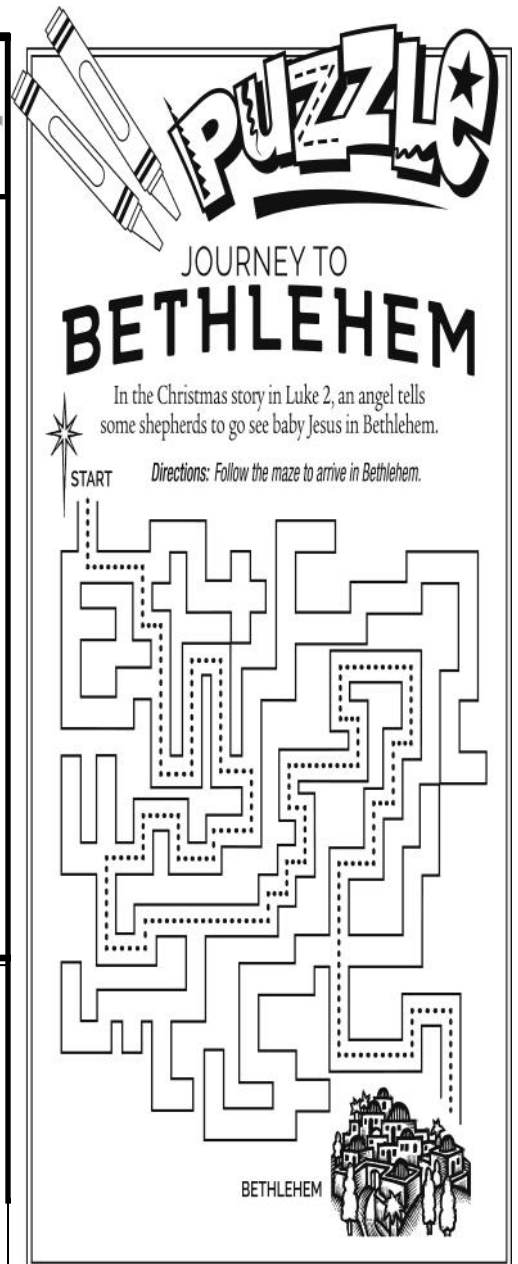


**Our Gifts**

Missions

Flowers

Driveway



**Bible Quiz**



Who told Mary that her child would be called “the Son of the Most High”?

A. Zechariah

B. Gabriel

C. Simeon

D. Joseph

Answer: B (See Luke 1:26-32.)



# DECEMBER

# 2025

**SUN**

**MON**

**TUE**

**WED**

**THU**

**FRI**

**SAT**



**1**



10 am Bible Reading Class  
6pm Confirmation Class

**2**

7 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting

**3**

7 pm



**4**

6:30 pm Advent by Candlelight

**5**

**6**

6:30 pm Worship Service

**7**

9:30 Adult Bible Study  
10:30am Worship Service with Children's Play

**8**



10 am Bible Reading Class  
6 pm Confirmation Class

**9**

6:30 Ladies Guild

7pm Elder's Meeting  
*Veterans Day*

**10**

7 pm



**11**

**12**

**13**

6:30 pm Worship Service

**14**

9:20 am Sunday School  
9:30 am Adult Bible Study  
10:30 am Worship Service

**15**



10 am Bible Reading Class  
6 pm Confirmation Class

**16**

**17**

7 pm



**18**

**19**

**20**

6:30 pm Worship Service

**21**

9:30 am Adult Bible Study  
10:30 am Worship Service

**22**



10 am Bible Reading Class  
6 pm Confirmation Class

**23**

**24**

7 pm



**25**

10 am



**26**

**27**

6:30 pm Worship Service

**28**

10:30 am Worship Service

**29**

**30**

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Ladies Guild will meet December 9, 2025 at 6:30 pm. All ladies are welcome to come and join us.

Elders will meet on Tuesday, December 9, 2025 at 7 pm



Monthly prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 2nd at 7pm

Elders serving during the month of December are Jon Parlette on Saturday & Matt Rich and Jay Squanda on Sunday

Thursday's Midweek Bible Study is canceled until Thursday, January 8, 2026 due to the many holiday events.



The Ladies Guild is inviting the ladies of our congregation to sign up for our Advent by Candlelight Program on Thursday, December 4th at 6:30 pm. There will be a speaker and singer for this program. A sign up sheet will be on the table in the Narthex. The Guild will have an ingathering of hats & gloves.

The 2026 sign up sheet for altar servers is up on the bulletin board in the back hallway. Please consider helping by picking a month to serve. If you have any questions, please speak with Erika Hoffmann or Peggy Madsen.



There is a sign-up sheet to order Poinsettias to beautify the altar at Christmas. Checks should be made out to Erika Hoffmann. Order by Dec. 10th with payment by Dec. 20th.

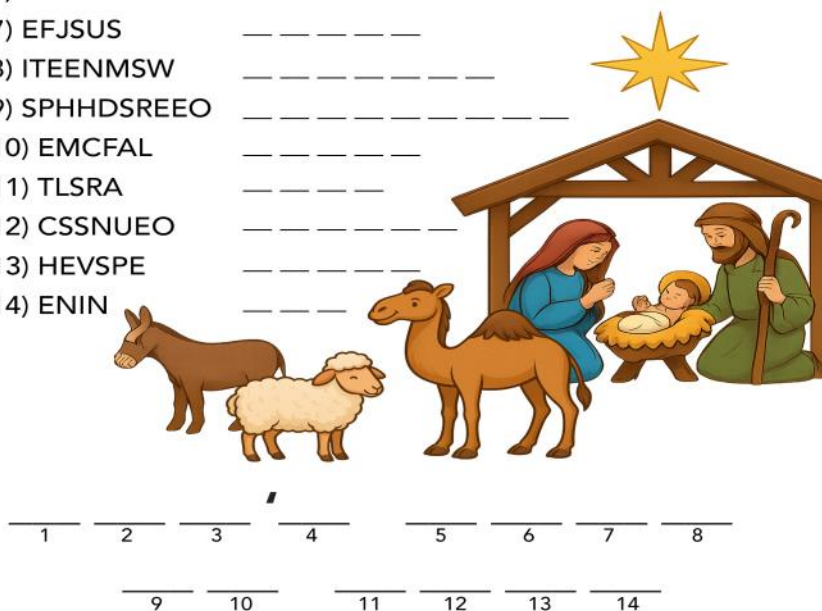
Midweek Advent Services will be held here at Peace on Wednesday, December 3rd, 10th & 17th at 7 pm. We will have a light refreshment after Advent service in the fellowship hall.

# Puzzle!

## The Christmas Story

Unscramble each set of letters to form a word from the Christmas story. One letter in each set doesn't belong. Write each extra letter below, on the line above the correct number. Then answer the question: What did we all receive at Christmas?

- (1) TGLBEHHEME \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) NEAGLO \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) NRMEDAG \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) ODEKSNY \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) AMGYR \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) OHESJIP \_\_\_\_\_
- (7) EFJSUS \_\_\_\_\_
- (8) ITEENMSW \_\_\_\_\_
- (9) SPHHDSREEO \_\_\_\_\_
- (10) EMCFAL \_\_\_\_\_
- (11) TLSRA \_\_\_\_\_
- (12) CSSNUEO \_\_\_\_\_
- (13) HEVSPE \_\_\_\_\_
- (14) ENIN \_\_\_\_\_



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



### Our 2025 Budget vs Offerings Received Year to Date as of November 26, 2025

2025 Budget as of 11/26/2025	\$151,250.00
2025 Offerings received as of 11/26/2025	\$155,154.25

As of 10/31/2025 our offerings received are over  
budget, year to date, by \$3,904.25