

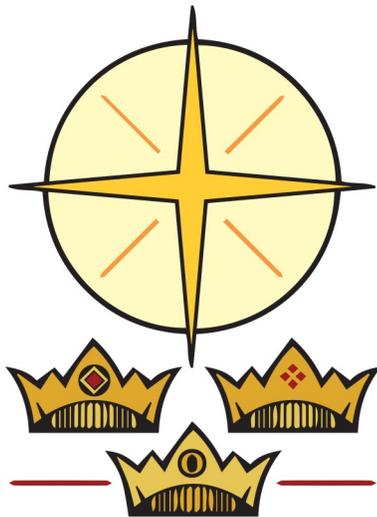
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The Voice of Peace

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.



EPIPHANY

"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 2022



Dear Friends in Christ,

We begin another New Year!

The reality for the church is that our new church year began with the Advent season. We have now been in this new year for a while, Now the new calendar year begins, and 2022 is here!

New is a time of beginning. It is a time to refocus. It is a time for hope. Hope for what is ahead. Hope for a better tomorrow.

We hope, but life brings what it will. Life and this world can turn sunshine and joy in a moment's notice to grief and despair. We can be left looking for answers and the hope for tomorrow can leave us only with more questions.

22 For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. 23 And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. 24 For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Rom. 8:22-25

God brings us hope that does not disappoint in Jesus. We are comforted in our grief. We have peace in the midst of trial. We see a tomorrow through the eyes of faith that give peace. No matter what the world may bring – that peace is ours.

May the God of peace bring you a joy-filled New Year through our Lord and Savior Jesus now and always!

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 children and adults is at 9:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Class

Thursday 2:00 p.m.

No Confirmation / High School Class



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod



Celebrating a BIRTHDAY

- 2 Robert Ehlert
- 10 Erna Gidcumb
- 18 Ryan Squanda
- 19 Steve Smithson
- 25 Judith Harroun
- 29 Erika Hoffmann
- 31 Matthew Tilley
- 31 Margasret Voss

Celebrating an ANNIVERSARY



There are no January Anniversaries to Celebrate at this time.

Our Gifts



Ladies Guild
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Golden GIVING

Live out Jesus' golden rule by preparing gift bags for people in need.



What you need:

- Gallon-size zip bags
- New socks
- Hand warmers
- Bus fare or tokens
- Bottled water
- Nonperishable food
- Toiletries and first-aid items
- Paper and markers

What you do:

1. Gather supplies, using the ideas above. Fill bags to make care packages.
2. Write notes or draw pictures for recipients, placing one in each bag.
3. Zip bags and keep them in a vehicle to distribute. Or deliver them right away to people in need (or to sick or homebound people, nursing home residents, a homeless shelter and so on).
4. Pray that God will use your gifts to help and encourage each recipient.

BIBLE QUIZ

After Sarah died, Abraham remarried. What was his second wife's name?

- A. Miriam
- B. Keturah
- C. Bathsheba
- D. Tamar



Answer: B (See Genesis 25:1)

January 2022

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| <p>May everyone gathered for worship today know that, as siblings of Jesus, they too are God's beloved.</p> | | | | | | <p>1 No New Year's Day Service</p> |
| <p>2 First Sunday after Christmas Worship Service 10:30am</p> | <p>3</p> | <p>4 Prayer Meeting 7pm Psalm 38 </p> | <p>5</p> | <p>6 Midweek Bible Study at 2pm The Epiphany of our Lord</p> | <p>7</p> | <p>8 Worship Service at 6:30pm</p> |
| <p>9 Second Sunday after Christmas 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Council Meeting after Worship</p> | <p>10</p> | <p>11 9-12 Pastor's Circuit Meeting at Peace 6:30pm Ladies Guild 7pm Elders Meet</p> | <p>12</p> | <p>13 Midweek Bible Study at 2pm</p> | <p>14</p> | <p>15 Worship Service at 6:30pm</p> |
| <p>16 Second Sunday after Epiphany 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Voter's Meeting after Worship </p> | <p>17</p> | <p>18</p> | <p>19</p> | <p>20 Midweek Bible Study at 2pm</p> | <p>21</p> | <p>22 Worship Service at 6:30pm</p> |
| <p>23 Third Sunday after Epiphany 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship</p> | <p>24</p> | <p>25</p> | <p>26</p> | <p>27 Midweek Bible Study at 2pm</p> | <p>28</p> | <p>29 Worship Service at 6:30pm</p> |
| <p>30 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship</p> | <p>31</p> | | | | | |

Our monthly Prayer Meeting is Tuesday, **January 4** at 7:00 p.m. We will focus on Psalm 38. Join us and bring your prayer requests, needs, and desires to the One who will answer in the time and way He knows best.



Ladies Guild Meeting is Tuesday, **January 11, at 6:30 p.m.** All ladies are welcome to join us! We look forward to seeing you!



Elders Meeting is Tuesday, **January 11, at 7:00 p.m.** Please make every effort to attend. Thank you.



Pastor's Circuit Meeting at Peace
9-12noon

Puzzle!

Match each clue with the correct biblical dreamer. Use the Scripture hints if needed.

1. This person's brothers were irritated to hear of certain dreams.
2. Angels went up and down a ladder in this person's dreams.
3. This person dreamed about skinny cows eating fat cows.
4. After an unpleasant dream, this person warned a loved one to avoid Jesus.
5. This person saw a statue whose feet were smashed by a stone.
6. A dream warned this person (plus family) to flee to Egypt.
7. This person saw a vine produce grapes, with juice squeezed into a cup.
8. A dream warned about Herod's evil plan.

- A. Pharaoh (Genesis 41:1-7-21)
- B. The Magi (Matthew 2:12)
- C. Jacob (Genesis 28:12)
- D. Pharaoh's cupbearer (Genesis 40:9-11)
- E. NT Joseph (Matthew 2:13)
- F. OT Joseph (Genesis 37:9, 11)
- G. Pilate's wife (Matthew 27:19)
- H. Daniel (Daniel 2:31-35)

Answers: 1.F, 2.C, 3.A, 4.G, 5.H, 6.E, 7.D, 8.B



A measure of love

Jesus says one golden rule sums up the law.

Directions: Match the word parts from the ruler to the incomplete words in the first three Bible verses. Then add the bolded letters (in order) to Matthew 7:12 to complete that verse.

Do not seek **re**_____ or bear a grudge against anyone among your _____ople, but **love** your **neig**_____ as yourself.

LEVITICUS 19:18, NIV

Learn to do **right**; seek **jus**_____. Defend the _____pressed. Take up the cause of the _____less; plead the _____e of the widow.

ISAIAH 1:17, NIV

He has shown **you**, O mortal, what is go____. ...

To act **justly** and to **love** me_____ and to walk _____ly with your God.

MICAH 6:8, NIV

So in _____ything, do to ot _____ what you would _____ve them d _____ to you, for this s _____ms up the _____w and the Proph _____s.

MATTHEW 7:12, NIV

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| _____ | cas_____ |
| _____ | _____tice |

Answer: revenge, people, neighbor, justice, oppressed, fatherless, case, good, mercy, humbly, everything, others, have, do, sums, law, prophets

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