

Bulletin Announcements December 24

Prayers for healing are offered each Sunday at the baptismal font. A Prayer Minister is available to offer prayer and the laying on of hands for you or an immediate family member. Please come to the font one-at-a-time, as this provides a sense of privacy for those sharing personal concerns. If you would like prayers for others, please use the prayer request sheet.

Today's **Coffee Hour treats** are from Carol and Damian Blaschka in thanksgiving to the community of Peace Lutheran.

Luminaries - Today after worship, we need help putting together and setting out the Luminaries that will be lit this evening. Find Pastor Jared after church to help out.

Christmas Services - We will have two Christmas Eve Services later today. A Family-friendly Service at 4 pm and a Candle Light Service at 7 pm. Tomorrow at 10am, we will have a Christmas Morning Celebration. May the celebration of the Incarnation fill your life with hope, joy, and peace this Christmas!

The office will be closed tomorrow and Tuesday, December 25 and 26.

Bowl Challenge - Peace Lutheran and NMSU Campus Ministry have been challenged by Prince of Peace Lutheran and Utah State Campus Ministry in a Food Bank Challenge - which ministry can provide the most food and money for local food pantries. Bring non-perishable food donations or money to Peace by December 29th!

Our next **Noisy Offering** will be next Sunday, December 31st during worship. Bring your coins (and dollars) to worship. The children have decided to make a donation to the City of Las Cruces Senior Nutrition Program.

Epiphany Mariachi Service - We will remember the visit of the magi with festive mariachi music on Saturday, Jan. 6th at 4pm. A mariachi band will lead our worship music.

Confirmation Milestones - Join us in worship on Sunday, January 7th, as three young people Affirm their Baptism and four more begin their Confirmation journey.

The **Beloved Community** is looking for people who could serve as transportation aids-- this would typically be less than 1hr of time and the schedule would be coordinated ahead of time. We are able to provide compensation for gas/time. Transportation would be taking young adults to/from Beloved community activities. We are looking for 3-4 people who can reliably provide transport on a Monday/Tues or Thursday. License/insurance required. Contact Meg Brauckmann at meg.brauck@gmail.com or 443-904-7175 with interest/questions.

The 2018 Flower Chart is now on display on the kiosk in the narthex. When signing up for the flowers, please include if they are in memory or honor of a specific person or event. (The office checks the flower chart to get information for the Sunday bulletin.) Flowers are delivered from Barb's Flowerland to the church on Saturday, and the cost is only \$40. Memo "flowers" on your check or payment, which can go in the offering plate. If you choose to bring your own flowers, please inform Sharie Behrens, our new Flower Coordinator. Any questions, please ask Sharie, 644-7750 or skbehrens@comcast.net.

Peace Lutheran pianists invite you to hear Christmas solos in the Fellowship Hall while you enjoy snacks and coffee during Coffee Hour on Sundays through Dec. 31. A few solos will be quietly performed by various pianists as background music, and donations will be collected to help those in need after disasters. Checks should be made payable to Peace Lutheran Church with a note on the check to indicate "ELCA Disaster Relief." We hope you will enjoy this Christmas celebration.