**Christmas Concert and Service**

**Sunday, December 8 – 10:30 am**
COME and PREPARE your HEART for CHRISTMAS with this special Service featuring the music of the Peace Adult Choir and the Praise Team

**Breakfast Fellowship immediately following**

**Wednesday, December 11 – 6:30 pm**

**Preschool Christmas Program**

**Wednesday, December 18 – 6:30 pm**

**Peace School grades K – 8 Christmas Program**

**Christmas Eve Worship Services**

**Tuesday, December 24 • 4:00pm and 6:00pm**

Come and enjoy one of these special **Candlelight Services**

Every child receives a **Christmas Goodie Bag**

**Great Opportunities to Invite**
a Friend – Neighbor – Co-worker – Family Member!
FROM OUR PRINCIPAL...

During the first week of December, the boys and girls at Peace Lutheran School will have the wonderful opportunity of shopping for their loved ones at the annual Peace Christmas Shop. Those shopping days are filled with anticipation!

In my years of accompanying students to the Christmas Shop at school, I have discovered on the display tables wide varieties of gifts for men, women, children, and even pets. Students have hauled away goodies and surprises of every kind, carefully chosen and wrapped in beautiful papers that will guard their secrets. They will come on the morning of the Christmas Shop visit with their money and their lists, and they will eagerly search the array of objects for just the right thing that will convey admiration for each special person. Each grade school shopper knows just what is needed by his or her special people in his or her heart. Maybe it is an apron for Grandma or a hammer for Dad, a chew bone for Snoopy or a basketball for Cousin John. The joy of the young shoppers is infectious, and it is hard to imagine their recipients being any more excited than the givers themselves!

We are on God’s Christmas list and in His heart, and this Christmas, He will again give us exactly what we need. Jesus is the Greatest Gift of all. He was chosen for us from the very beginning, sent two thousand years ago as the wonderful fulfillment of the Old Testament Christmas promise; and God presents Baby Jesus, our Savior, every Christmas. Imagine God’s joy in the Gift He gives. His glory in being the Giver of eternal life.

If you are fortunate enough to be the recipient of a Christmas present this year, rejoice in the love the giver has for you. And rest assured that it is a mere bauble in comparison to the incomparable love that caused God to send His Son to be your ultimate, your favorite, the only gift you have ever really needed, Jesus.

Coming Up!
December 11 Preschool and Puppet Ministry Christmas service, 6:30pm
December 14 Manger Build, 9:00-11:00am
December 18 Kindergarten through 8th grade Christmas service, 6:30pm
December 20 Christmas vacation begins at 3:43pm
January 6 School resumes
Peace Auction 2020
March 27, 2020
6:30pm
The Peace Lutheran Church and School Auction Committee would like to formally invite you, our church and school family, and your guests, to our Annual Auction, which takes place on Friday, March 27, 2020, from 6:30pm, at the Palazzo Grande in Shelby Township.

We look forward to hosting you at our great night of food, fellowship and friendly bidding! Please stop in the office to purchase your tickets, which are $45 per person. Can't join us for the evening? Volunteer and donation opportunities are also available. Please e-mail to inquire!

Haiti Mission Trip
June 24 - July 1, 2020
We are planning another Mission trip to Haiti in June of 2020. We will connect with a local Lutheran church and join them in sharing Jesus and God’s love to the Haitian people. We will also participate in a variety of work such as maintenance and repair of buildings, food distribution, support of local orphanages and eyeglasses distribution.

The cost is $1,100.00 per person (not including personal money). The cost includes: airfare, lodging, two meals a day, local transportation

If you would like to be a part of this Mission Team, please contact Pastor Klemm at the Church office at 586-731-4120, or e-mail at pastorklemm@peaceshelby.org.

Seniors Group
Christmas Luncheon
Wednesday, December 11
12:00pm
Everyone is welcome to join our Seniors’ Group to celebrate Christmas on Wednesday, December 11, at 12:00pm, at Nick's 22nd Street Steakhouse.

Contact the church office at 586-731-4120 to reserve your spot.
Angel Tree Gift Wrapping
Saturday, December 7
12:00pm
ROOM 109
Please join the Board of Christian Care in wrapping gifts purchased for the Salvation Army’s Angel Tree Ministry, which gives children in our community a Merry Christmas.

Donations of wrapping paper and scotch tape are appreciated.

Christmas Break Schedule
Please conduct any business that you have with Peace Lutheran Church and School during the shortened office ours during the Christmas holiday.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Christmas Cookies & Caroling
Saturday, December 21
High School students and Junior Youth Ministry, we will be organizing, and delivering Christmas cookie plates while we go caroling to seniors and shut-ins’ homes. You do not have to be a fabulous singer to join.

Sign up at https://signup.com/go/FWLBBmV to provide cookies, rides and carolers!

A Message from the Editor…

Dear Readers,

I hope that you all experience the miracle of Christmas within your own families this season and into the new year!

The deadline for the January 2020 “Peace Lutheran Messenger” is Saturday, December 14, 2019, at 5:00pm. Please note that the deadline is earlier than usual due to Peace’s shortened office hours for the holidays. For more information on our office’s hours of operation during the holidays, please see the schedule on Page 4. Merry Christmas!

Jackie Pilan
Worship Services

Sundays
8:30am Classic
10:30am Contemporary
10:30am KidZone

Sunday Bible Study
9:45-10:30am

Prayer Group
7:00pm, Mondays

Wednesday Family Night
4:00pm Confirmation
6:00pm Dinner
6:45-8:00pm Bible Studies, KidZone, and Confirmation

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