

December 8-14, 2017



## Weekly Update

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### Announcements

**Angel Tree Gifts** are due back to the church by Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for helping to bring Christmas joy to God's children.

**Christmas Flower forms** are due by Monday, December 11.

A voice cries out:

"In the wilderness prepare the way of the  
Lord, make straight in the desert  
a highway for our God."

Isaiah 40:3

**The Sunday School Christmas Pageant** will be held on December 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. The Christmas Pageant will be held instead of the regular 11:00 worship service. Please plan to join us in the fellowship hall for brunch and cake after the pageant, and please bring a dish to share.

**Adult Forum** will not meet this Sunday. The class will resume on December 17.

**A Finance Committee Meeting** will be held this Sunday at 9:30 AM.

**Prince of Peace is on duty at Loaves & Fishes** this Sunday (Dec. 10) from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Casey Johansen is the supervisor. Please contact Casey at 203-640-6458 if you can help.

**An Ecumenical Prayer Service for Peace & Healing** will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 14. This is a gentle service of music, meditation, and prayer for any for whom the holiday season is difficult due to loss, pain, or confusion. This will be led by members of the Brookfield Clergy Assn.

**Advent Devotional Booklets** are available on a table in the Narthex for anyone who wants one. The Season of Advent began on Sunday, December 3.

**Worship Assistants are needed** for services in December, including Christmas services. Please sign up in the Narthex.

**Friday Night Live** will be at the home of Laura & Bob Neeb on Dec. 15, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

**Parents Night Out** is on Saturday, Dec. 16, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The kids will be working on Holiday Crafts.

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

Event	Time	Location
<b>Friday, December 8</b>		
Women's A.A. Meeting	10:00 AM	Green Room
Chime Ringers	4:30 PM	
Youth Group Pajama Christmas Party	6:30 PM	Youth Room
<b>Saturday, December 9</b>		
Worship	5:00 PM	Sanctuary
A Joyful Noise	6:15 PM	
<b>Sunday, December 10</b>		
Worship	8:15 AM	Sanctuary
Finance Committee Meeting	9:30 AM	
Christmas Pageant Rehearsal	9:30 AM	
Cherub Choir	10:25 AM	
Christmas Pageant	11:00 AM	Sanctuary
Joy Ringers	12:00 PM	
Joy Singers	1:30 PM	
Loaves & Fishes	3:00 PM	
<b>Tuesday, December 12</b>		
Women's A.A. Meeting	10:00 AM	Green Room
Confirmation Class	6:30 PM	
Worship & Music	7:30 PM	
<b>Wednesday, December 13</b>		
Executive Committee Meeting	6:00 PM	Green Room
Council Meeting	7:00 PM	Green Room
<b>Thursday, December 14</b>		
Women's A.A. Meeting	10:00AM	Green Room
Handbell Choir	6:30 PM	
Boy Scouts Meeting	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
Sanctuary Choir	7:30 PM	Sanctuary

**Sunday's Scripture Readings:**  
**Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8**  
**December 10, 2017**

**Sunday's Worship Assistants:**  
**December 10 8:15 AM**

Acolyte	Zoe Lonsinger
Altar Guild	Polly Groff, Chris Klauck & Susan Lehmann
Assisting Minister	Nancy Carlson
Communion Host	Polly Groff
Lector	Cathie Fegley
Greeters	Ed & Vivian Wainwright
Ushers	Phil Burdick & Casey Johansen

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**  
**December 10 11:00AM**

Greeters	Rachel & Steve Johannsen
Ushers	Gale Confortini <b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b>
Offering Tellers	Polly Groff & Marci Sharp

**Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:**  
**Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11, Psalm 126; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28**  
**December 17, 2017**

**Next Sunday's Worship Assistants:**  
**December 10 8:15 AM**

Acolyte	Zoe Lonsinger
Altar Guild	Heidi Adam, Barbara Morris & Marci Sharp
Communion Assistant	Cindy Rosato
Communion Host	<b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b>
Lector	Cathie Fegley
Greeters	<b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b> <b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b>
Ushers	Phil Burdick & Casey Johansen

**Next Sunday's Worship Assistants:**  
**December 17 11:00 AM**

Acolyte	Isabella Confortni
Altar Guild	Heidi Adam, Barbara Morris & Marci Sharp
Assisting Minister or Communion Assistant	<b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b>
Communion Host	Sue Ferguson
Lector	Catherine Romero
Greeters	Don & Sue Ferguson
Ushers	Julie Parker <b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b>
Offering Tellers:	Kim & Tom Maier



## CHRISTMAS GARDEN ORDER FORM – 2017

If you would like to contribute a poinsettia or wreath, please indicate below. Donors of plants will be acknowledged in the worship bulletins on Christmas Eve. The plants may be taken home after the 10:00 p.m. service on Christmas Eve. Please make your check payable to Prince of Peace.

**Deadline: Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**4.5" Pot at \$6.00 each:**

\_\_\_\_ Red Poinsettia plant(s) = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ White Poinsettia plant(s) = \_\_\_\_\_

**6.5" Pot at \$15.00 each:**

\_\_\_\_ Red Poinsettia plant(s) = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ White Poinsettia plant(s) = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Wreath(s) at \$22.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following for the bulletins – **Please Print Clearly**

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

by, \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

by, \_\_\_\_\_

As a thank offering to God \_\_\_\_\_

by, \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_