



# Cross Roads *from Peace Lutheran*

*January 1-31, 2012*

## *Peace Presents:*



### **Peace Lutheran Annual Congregational Meeting:**

**January 29, 2012  
at 12:15 p.m.**

A chance to share fellowship!

A free lunch!

Time to dream for the future  
ministries at Peace!

Time to make the dreams come true!

### **Traditional Service will begin a new liturgy setting!**

Starting with Baptism of Our Lord Sunday (1/8), those at the 8:30 service will have the opportunity to worship with an upbeat Latin rhythm. The message is that the gospel is for the whole world. Come and worship, worship Christ the newborn King!

**THANK YOU, GOD, FOR THIS NEW YEAR!**  
Peace Lutheran Church is growing in numbers and joy! Would you like to get more involved in serving the Lord at Peace? We are all a part of the Body of Christ. Here are some of the ways in which you can join the ministry. Please contact the church office for more information.

*Alpha*

*Altar Guild*

*Choir*

*Adult Bible Study - Sunday mornings*

*Men's Bible Study - Wednesday mornings*

*Women's Bible Study - Thursday afternoons*

*Christian Ed.*

*Fellowship*

*Finance*

*Campus Ministry*

*Praise Band*

*Property*

*Social Ministry*

*Stephen Ministry*

*Stewardship*

*Sunday School*

*Worship Planning*

*Worship & Music*

*Youth Ministry*



*Please pray for...*

Special requests:

**Peace Lutheran Church and its leaders** as we look towards the future ministries in this place in a joyful, Spirit-filled Annual Meeting;

The **Rosenberg** family;

**Marlin Siebrandt** – dealing with depression & anxiety;

**All who are traveling** during the holidays.

Thanksgiving:

**Baptism** of Thad Jeremy Reist;

**Faithful worshipers** who continue to support Peace's worshiping community.

Those who need healing, comfort, peace:

**Deb Cruz** preparing for bone marrow transplant

**Kevin Cook** healing for vocal cord

**Hudson** healing from ongoing seizures

**Roberta & Don** dealing with Roberta's Alzheimers

**Carol Hanson & family** sudden death of Carol's mother

**Edna's family & friends** Edna died Christmas Eve of a heart attack

Healing for all who struggle with cancer & effects from treatment:

**Bob Bixler**

**Sonja Ritter**

**Bill**

**Courtney Carpenter**

**Paula Ross**

**Lois**

**Dianna Chalfant**

**Sue Schwartz**

**Joe**

**Deb Cruz**

**Penny Streeter**

**Connie**

**Katie Kalmer**

**Mindy Weixelman**

**Vicki**

**Sylvia Loecker**

**Charles Winslow**

**Larry**

**Joyce Memarian**

**Roy Reynolds**

**Chris**

**Eric Munson**

**Bill**

**Tammy**

For all who are preparing for or recovering from surgery:

**Deb Cruz**

**Michelle Newman's father**

**Larry Siebrandt**

Those who are deployed and their loved ones at home:

**Nick Hinrichsen**

Iraq

**Dwayne Parrish**

**Larry**

deployed 8/30

**Charlie Grange**

Afghanistan

**Douglas McDonough**

Iraq

**Kevin Heuman**

Afghanistan

## January Birthdays

2 - Sheryl Toburen	14 - Holden Arthaud-Day
Erin Jones	18 - Connor McClain
4 - Peter Marlin	20 - Ann Redmon
Tyler Currie	24 - Kevin Cook
Chad Fiser	26 - Cassie Kingslien
6 - Rob Stitt	Tucker Currie
8 - Evan Nelson	27 - Michael Miller
9 - Dan Higgins	28 - Calyssa McClain
10 - Lori Titgemeyer	29 - Irmie Fallon
Lydia Palmatier	Joe Mauck
11 - Kathleen Jones	Ryan Schneider
12 - John Klabunde	Tony Champagne
13 - Garrett Peterson	



*Thanks to all who made this Advent and Christmas season so wonderful: Thad Reist for all the special music, rehearsals & services; Sara Erickson for putting the services together; Neal Wollenberg, Peter Marlin, Kim Marlin, Sara, & Ilene Adams & Thad for leading Advent Evening Prayer; Barb Johnson, Linda Ide, Joyce Buchholz & all who helped keep the sanctuary looking festive; Thad, Rebekah Purvis, Sara, Neal, & Kim for providing special music on Christmas Eve; Eric Higgins & Andrea Wollenberg for running the projection; & to the Youth & family who decorated the trees! Thanks to all who make Peace Lutheran such a wonderful place to be!*

## YOUTH NEWS!

We are excited to announce that 10 Youth and 3 adult sponsors will be attending this summer's National Youth Gathering in New Orleans! We need to raise money for this life-altering experience. We will be holding a silent auction in February and are in need of donated items and/or services, such as dinner for two, movie night basket, board game basket, evening of babysitting, party planning, lawn mowing, snow shoveling, etc. Feel free to come up with your own idea! If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Wollenberg at [awollenberg@cox.net](mailto:awollenberg@cox.net). Watch the PLC TLC and weekly bulletin announcements for more info. in the next few weeks.

## : VOLUNTEER SPOT :

Volunteer Spot is well under way! If you receive an email from [mail@volunteerspot.com](mailto:mail@volunteerspot.com), don't throw it in your spam folder! To sign up to help with worship, please click on this link or type it into your browser: <http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/1112345632221534087>.

## Financial Focus

November, 2011 Income:	\$18,595
November, 2011 Expenses:	\$15,642
Year-to-Date Income:	\$170,956
Year-to-Date Expenses:	\$163,734

*"To my friends at Peace Lutheran, thank you all so very, very much for your generous donations, kind thoughts, & prayers. This past month has been very difficult, but God's love continued to shine through. I have found a new trailer & will finish unpacking after Christmas break. I'm excited to start my second semester at Auburn, but I still miss Manhattan! It will be good to get settled back in a place that's mine. I loved the 'Merry Christmas' wishes from the children. My office will be very festive when I get back. Thank you so much! In God's Love, Staci DeGeer"*

*"What a generous and amazing gift you have been to Linda and me this past year! We truly are thankful for the many expressions of love and care that you have shown us, not the least of which is the \$900 gift certificate for Christmas. We are so blessed to be a part of Peace Lutheran Church and sharing in ministry with you. We both look forward to whatever God has in store for us in the year to come! Glad to be your pastor (& pastor's wife!), Michael and Linda Ide"*

**If you are going through a difficult time & would like to speak to a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Ide at 785.539.7371 or [michael@peace-to-you.org](mailto:michael@peace-to-you.org).**

## General Peace Info.:

**Sunday School classes will begin again Jan. 8, 2012 at 9:45 a.m. Confirmation classes will begin Wed., Jan. 4, at 7 p.m.**

**2012 Offering Envelopes are IN!** Please pick yours up from the table outside the sanctuary. If you don't see your name, let the church office know.

**ALPHA begins its next semester with the ALPHA Dinner Party on Sun., Feb. 5 at 5 p.m.** If you have questions about Christianity or need to deepen your faith, ALPHA might be the course for you!

**The Women's Bible Study** is continuing their study of the Gospel of Mark. We will gather next on **Thurs., Jan. 19 at 1:30 p.m. at church.**

**Men's Bible Study meets every Wednesday at 6:00 a.m. at Panera.** Please join us!

**The church office is selling Fair Trade coffee, tea & hot chocolate** – stop by and buy some for the coffee lover in your life!

**Fall Coffee Hosts** – The Youth will host coffee hour at 9:30 Sunday mornings in January. The Choir will host in February.

**Inclement Weather** - It's that time of year when winter weather can hit. If the difficult decision is made to cancel worship services or church activities, we will post that information on the radio (1350 KMAN), Topeka television stations (WIBW 13, KSNT 27, KTKA 49) & on the main page of our web site ([www.peace-to-you.org](http://www.peace-to-you.org)).

**FREE AT&T calling cards** are available in the church office – please pick one up!

*Access the Peace calendar at [www.peace-to-you.org](http://www.peace-to-you.org).*

## Community Info.:

**Camp Tomah Shinga** has announced its 2012 Summer Schedule. Enroll your young person by April 1 for an early bird discount! They offer Confirmation Camp as well as other camps for different ages. Please see the Peace church office for more info.

**Luther College Nordic Choir**, one of the top college choirs in the nation, will present a concert at **7:00 p.m. on Thurs., Feb. 2** at Grace Cathedral, 701 Southwest 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., in Topeka. Tickets are \$20/ea. for adults and \$10/each for students & seniors. For tickets visit [www.luthertickets.com](http://www.luthertickets.com) or call 1-800-4-LUTHER.