



Words of Peace

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ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE

Anyone that is the leader of a team or small group needs to write up at least a paragraph for the Annual Report.

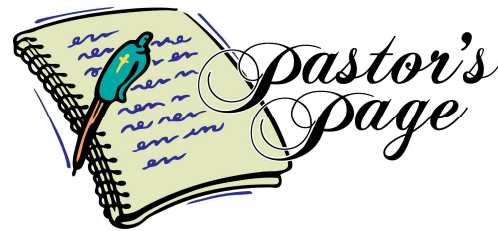
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Some thoughts for the New Year

- **Hal Borland**
Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us.
- **Edward Payson Powell**
The Old Year has gone. Let the dead past bury its own dead. The New Year has taken possession of the clock of time. All hail the duties and possibilities of the coming twelve months!
- **John Burroughs**
One resolution I have made, and try always to keep, is this: To rise above the little things.
- **Oprah Winfrey**
Cheers to a New Year and another chance for us to get it right.
- **Mark Twain**
Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.
- **G. K. Chesterton**
The object of a New Year is not that we should have a new year. It is that we should have a new soul.
- **Benjamin Franklin**
Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each new year find you a better person.
- **Edith Lovejoy Pierce**
We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day.
- **Ellen Goodman**
We spend January 1 walking through our lives, room by room, drawing up a list of work to be done, cracks to be patched. Maybe this year, to balance the list, we ought to walk through the rooms of our lives... not looking for flaws, but for potential.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

JANUARY, 2012!!!



New Year's Day is on Sunday this year of 2012 and it is the First Sunday of Christmas as well.

Friday, January 6th is the **Epiphany of Our Lord**, and the rest of the Sunday's of January are known as the **Sundays After The Epiphany**.

Epiphany means "Manifestation" and from the [Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church](#) comes the following definition of Epiphany.

***Epiphany, 'Manifestation'.** Feast of the Church on 6 January. It originated in the East, where it was celebrated in honor of the Baptism of Christ (sometimes also in connection with the Nativity) from the 3rd century onwards. Clement of Alexandria (d. c.215) reports that the Gnostic sect of the Basilideans observed a feast in honor of the Baptism of Christ around this time of year, and from the 4th century there is ample evidence for the feast, which then ranked with Easter and Pentecost as one of the three principal feasts of the Church. One of its main features in the East is the solemn blessing of water.*

It was introduced into the Western Church in the 4th century but here it lost its character as a feast of the Baptism of Christ, which it has retained in the Eastern Church down to the present day. Instead it became associated with the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles in the person of the Magi, as is borne out by the Homilies of Leo I on the 'Theophania' (an alternative name for the feast). In the Mass and Office the Magi were given the chief place, though mention is also made of the Baptism of Christ and of the miracle of Cana. In 1955 both the Octave and the Vigil of Epiphany were abolished, but the Sunday after Epiphany was made a separate feast of the Baptism, which has figured largely in the liturgy of the Octave. In England the Sovereign makes offerings of gold, frankincense, and myrrh in the Chapel Royal on the feast.

I believe that if you have read this far you might now be asking yourself, "What is the Octave?"

From the [Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church](#) comes the following definition.

Octave

In Christian liturgical usage, the eighth day after a feast, reckoning inclusively, and so always falling on the same day of the week as the feast itself. The term is also applied to the whole period of these eight days, during which the observance of certain major feasts came to be continued. ... By a decree of the Congregation of the Rites dated 23 March 1955, all Octaves were suppressed in the Latin rite except those of Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost and the last of these was suppressed in 1969.

I know that the definition of terms can seem to be a bit boring, but there are times when deeper understanding of our faith comes when we more fully comprehend the meaning of the words we use and why we observe certain Seasons of the Church Year.

So as we observe the Season of Epiphany of the Church Year in the secular month of January, 2012; let us remember both the Eastern and Western emphasis of this Season -- the **Baptism of Jesus** and the **Manifestation of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles** (the Magi).

Let us remember that through our Baptism we have been called, empowered, and sent to be light to a world full of darkness, darkness that even seeps into the Church. Let us remember that as the light from the STAR guided the Magi to the infant Jesus, we too are to be lights that shine in the world's darkness today so that others may be guided to Christ Jesus as well.

God's Grace and Peace be with all of you,

Pastor Bill.

Dear Friends at Peace Lutheran,

Happy 2012.

Saying that will take some getting used to. Especially since I noticed that our annual family letter got sent out a few weeks ago entitled “The Coughlin Christmas 2010”. Could 2011 have gone by that fast?

With the turning into a new year, it is natural to reflect on the one just past. Even though it seemed to fly by, as we look at the year at PLC there is much to give thanks for. It was a year of growth and mission.

If you have had trouble finding a parking space lately or noticed that the pews have shrunk, you know that Sunday morning worship is getting to be the place to be. The youth groups and confirmation classes have been active with the help of several of the members of PLC. There are new doors and a new roof on the building. Where there were rocks and weeds collecting trash, we now have a beautiful garden. And, oh yeah, we’ve brought on a new co-pastor.

Members of Peace have also invested time, talent and treasures in ministries locally and around the world. They include things like:

- Feeding lunch to upwards of 140 high school kids each Monday.
- Growing and giving hundreds of pounds of food to the local food bank.
- Helping a new congregation get started in Townsend, MT.
- Providing gardens for those who don’t have space to grow their own food.
- Collecting gifts to send to military personnel overseas and homeless families locally.
- Financially supporting children and a school for orphans in Mbita, Kenya, campus ministry in Montana, Lutheran World relief, Family’s Promise, and sending our youth to conferences and on mission trips.

Thank you members of Peace for being the Body of Christ – His hands, His feet and His voice in the world!

A new year is also a time to look forward and make resolutions for things we want to help make happen in the year to come. May we resolve to continue in His mission to spread the Good News in both word and deed.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bob



The earth is the
LORD's, & everything
in it, the world, & all
who live in it.

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Ministry Teams

	9:00 a.m.
January 1 1 st Sunday After Christmas	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Worship #10</i>
Organ	<i>Karen Duffey</i>
Acolyte	
Lector	<i>Jackie Currey</i>
Usher/ Refreshments	<i>Michael & Vickie Streich</i>
January 8 Baptism of Our Lord	<i>Chosen People Dakota Road</i>
Piano	<i>Virginia Sorensen</i>
Acolyte	<i>Mathew Mitchell</i>
Lector	<i>Bruce & Virginia Sorensen</i>
Usher/ Refreshments	<i>Mike & Lorrie Hansen</i>
January 15 2 nd Sunday After The Epiphany	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Worship #3</i>
Organ	<i>Karen Duffey</i>
Acolyte	<i>Chase Bell</i>
Lector	<i>Trish Severson</i>
Usher/Refreshments	<i>Paul & Gayle Clifford</i>
January 22 3 rd Sunday After The Epiphany	<i>A Celebration of Grace (Country Gospel)</i>
Acolyte	<i>Nathan Ross</i>
Lector/Usher/Refreshments	<i>Fred & Kari Haas Paul & Sandra Joubert</i>
January 29 4 th Sunday After The Epiphany	<i>We Bring Our Gifts (Rhythm & Blues)</i>
Acolyte	<i>Mathew Mitchell</i>
Lector/Usher/ Refreshments	<i>Don & Tammy Marks Marilyn Megaard</i>
Council for January	Tom Gruss & Val Ross
Offering Counters for January	Debra Briggs & Tom Gruss
Altar Guild for January	Carol White & Jodi Robbins

January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 1st Sunday of Christmas 9:00 a.m. Evangelical Lutheran Worship #10 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 11:30 p.m. <i>Worship at New Hope in Townsend</i> HAPPY NEW YEAR	2 HAPPY NEW YEAR <i>Church Closed</i>	3 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 1:30 p.m. Crossways Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Music Jam 7:00 p.m. 7th Day Prayer	4 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 12:30 p.m. Peace Re-Piecers 3:30 p.m. Peacemakers (Grade 4-6) 6:30 p.m. PLYO (High School) & TOPS (Middle School) 7:00 p.m. 8th & 9th Grade Confirm 8:00 p.m. 10th Grade Confirmation	5	6	7 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7th Day Adventist
8 The Baptism of Our Lord 9:00 a.m. Dakota Road/Chosen People 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 11:30 p.m. <i>Worship at New Hope in Townsend</i> 7:00 p.m. Choir	9 PASTOR'S DAY OFF Manic Monday Noon Lunch for Grades 9-12	10 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 1:30 p.m. Crossways Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee 8:00 p.m. Music Jam 7:00 p.m. 7th Day Prayer	11 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 12:30 p.m. Peace Re-Piecers 3:30 p.m. Peacemakers (Grade 4-6) 6:30 p.m. PLYO (High School) & TOPS (Middle School) 7:00 p.m. 8th & 9th Grade Confirm 8:00 p.m. 10th Grade Confirmation	12 7:00 p.m. Council	13 Belgrade Early Release	14 9:30 a.m. 7th Day Adventist
15 2nd Sunday After Epiphany 9:00 a.m. Evangelical Lutheran Worship #3 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum Blood Pressure Screening 10:30 a.m. Altar Guild Meeting 11:30 p.m. <i>Worship at New Hope in Townsend</i> 7:00 p.m. Choir	16 PASTOR'S DAY OFF Manic Monday Noon Lunch for Grades 9-12	17 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 1:30 p.m. Crossways Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Music Jam 7:00 p.m. 7th Day Prayer	18 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 12:00 noon Belgrade Ministerial Lunch 12:30 p.m. Peace Re-Piecers 3:30 p.m. Peacemakers (Grade 4-6) 6:30 p.m. PLYO (High School) & TOPS (Middle School) 7:00 p.m. Prayer Group 7:00 p.m. 8th & 9th Grade Confirm 8:00 p.m. 10th Grade Confirmation	19	20	21 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7th Day Adventist
22 3rd Sunday After Epiphany 9:00 a.m. Celebration of Grace (Country Gospel) 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 11:30 p.m. <i>Worship at New Hope in Townsend</i> 7:00 p.m. Choir	23 PASTOR'S DAY OFF Manic Monday Noon Lunch for Grades 9-12 Newsletter Articles Due	24 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 1:30 p.m. Crossways Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Music Jam 7:00 p.m. 7th Day Prayer	25 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 12:30 p.m. Peace Re-Piecers 3:30 p.m. Peacemakers (Grade 4-6) 6:30 p.m. PLYO (High School) & TOPS (Middle School) 7:00 p.m. 8th & 9th Grade Confirm 8:00 p.m. 10th Grade Confirmation	26	27	28 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7th Day Adventist
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BAPTISMS FOR JANUARY

Remember your Baptism . whether walking in the rain or in the shower. Members that have been baptized in December are:

- Jackie Currey
- Connie Holton
- 1 Paul Joubert
- Tamara Marks
- Debbie Porter
- Christopher Ranney
- Reed Simonson
- 3 Suzanne Fischer
- 7 SharlaRae Kuka
- 11 Kevin Mattson
- 14 Lisa Duffey
- 15 Jessica Roesener
- 19 Lakotah Erickson



January 1 ~ 1ST Sunday of Christmas

FIRST READING – Isaiah 61:10-62:3

PSALM – Psalm 148

SECOND READING – Galatians 4:4-7

GOSPEL- Luke 2:22-40

January 8 ~ The Baptism of Our Lord

FIRST READING – Genesis 1:1-5

PSALM – Psalm 29

SECOND READING – Acts 19:1-7

GOSPEL- Mark 1:4-11

January 15 ~ 2nd Sunday After the Epiphany

FIRST READING – 1 Samuel 3:1-20

PSALM – Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

GOSPEL – John 1:43-51

January 22 ~ 3rd Sunday After the Epiphany

FIRST READING – Jonah 3:1-5, 10

PSALM – Psalm 62:5-12

SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

GOSPEL – Mark 1:14-20

January 29 ~ 4th Sunday After the Epiphany

FIRST READING – Deuteronomy 18:15-20

PSALM – Psalm 111

SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

GOSPEL – Mark 1:21-28



January

- 1 Melissa Finkbeiner
- 4 Linda Roesener
- Christo Spartas
- 6 Chad & Amber VanLuchene
- 7 Brooks Bolich
- 8 Jennifer Smith
- Dawson Davis
- 9 Larry & Diane Oddy
- Jodi Robbins
- 10 Kaiana Smith
- Lindsey Kurpil
- 13 Paul & Sandra Joubert
- Tim Pipinich
- Mathew Mitchell
- 14 Ashlyn Swenson
- 15 Richard Keller
- 16 Marisa Rathbun
- 18 Audrey Vitarius
- 19 Robin Lennemann
- Russel Fox
- 20 Jodi Roesener
- 21 Roy Bray
- 26 John Gillis
- Jeff Bell
- Kris Bell
- 27 Shawna Smith
- 29 Lisa Moellenkamp
- 30 Pr. Bob Coughlin
- 31 Kal Wubben

If your birthday or anniversary isn't listed or has the wrong date, please contact the church office so that it can be corrected on the church records. Office email is plchurch1001@qwestoffice.net



If you would like to show your thanks for something in the next newsletter, please fill out a "I give thanks to" sheet and place it in the Give Thanks boxes that are located on the counter in the back of the Sanctuary and on a table in the Fellowship Hall.

- ✚ The Advent and Christmas events that were set up and guided by the Sunday School teachers and Jackie Curry and Dianne Coughlin were so wonderful! The students were quite awesome! The craft parties for the younger students and the Christmas Breakfast to raise money to buy presents for Family Promise, were **carried out by the 7th-12th grade students and guided by Tom Gruss, Glyn Ross, and Tiina Smith, and enjoyed by all!**
- ✚ Many thanks to Matt Coughlin for making our Christmas Eve special music even more special!



Prayer Group Organizational Meeting

A number of people are interested in starting a prayer group at Peace Lutheran Church. The group would gather on a regular basis (weekly, biweekly or monthly) to pray for the needs of the church, of the congregational members, of the world and everyone and thing in between.

The Congregational Life team will be holding an organizational meeting for anyone interested in joining the prayer group on Wednesday, January 18 at 7 p.m. at the church. If you are interested but unable to attend, please contact Lisa Duffey (209-2129) or Gretchen Carrels (581-8600) or Diane Oddy (282-7986).



YOUTH ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

PLC is sending a group to Billings, February 24-26, for a weekend of great music, amazing speakers, and fun activities with youth from around Montana and Wyoming. "Quakes (grades 6-9) and "Zones" (grades 9-12) are designed to develop relationships with other youth and adults while growing their personal faith in Jesus Christ. There is still time to register! Anyone interested should contact Tom Gruss, Val Ross or Pastor Bob for details.

February Ministry Team

In January a council member will be calling the following



February Ministry Team Members:

- Lisa Duffey**
- Mike & Sandra Germann**
- Jim Moss**
- Larry & Diane Oddy**
- Bill & Linda Miller**
- Audrey Vitarius**
- Bob & Carol White**
- Art & Trish Baker**
- Pr. Bob & Dianne Coughlin**
- Pr. Bill & Karen Duffey**
- Nancy Vitarius**
- Dave & Lori Lanzendorf**
- Shannon & Denise Lindgren**
- Vern & Carol Albertson**
- Mark & Laurie Salo**
- Ron Laden**
- Steve & Tiina Smith**
- Travis & Jodi Kabalin**
- Troy & Megan Paulson**
- Joseph & Danna Micech**
- Nick & Dawn Pipinich**
- Brandon & Deanna Thurston**
- Mark & Nancy Roadarmel**
- Gary & Connie Paulson**
- Jerry & Karlene Swenson**
- Eric & Connie Holton**

PEACE LUTHERAN COUNCIL MEETING - December 8, 2011

Members present: Debra Briggs, Val Ross, Nancy Vitarius, John Gillis, Tom Gruss, Lisa Duffey, Vickie Streich, Bruce Sorensen, Gretchen Carrels, Pr. Bob Coughlin, Pr. Bill Duffey
Not present: Tim Pipinich, Eric Holton, Rick Keller



Devotions presented by John Gillis.

Approval of the November 10, 2011 Council minutes: Debra Briggs made a motion to approve, Nancy Vitarius seconded, motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was presented. Gretchen Carrels moved to approve the Treasurer's report, Debra Briggs, seconded, motion carried. Val Ross has signature papers for Thrivent to redeem endowment funds. Val Ross, Lisa Duffey and Pr. Bob Coughlin will be the signatures on that account. **The 2012 proposed budget was presented.** Tom Gruss made a motion to approve the proposed budget as amended, Gretchen Carrels seconded, the budget will be revisited at the January Council meeting and will be presented at the annual meeting in February. Vickie Streich made a motion to raise the local giving benevolence to 10%. Lisa Duffey seconded. Motion carried with one oppositional vote.

Congregational concerns:

- A congregational member is concerned with the baptismal gifts being given to "non" members. After Council discussion, it was determined that the gifts to all being baptized are a form of outreach to God's children.
- Another concern is the rent being paid by Ladybug Preschool enough for their use of Peace Lutheran Church four days each week? They are currently using all of the Sunday school rooms below the Fellowship Hall. After Council discussion, the Ladybug Preschool rent will be raised by 10% beginning in September 2012.

Staff concerns: the office computer needs to be upgraded or a new computer purchase. A second telephone line needs to be added. Google phone won't work for the needs of PLC.

Pastor Duffey's report: is pleased that the Church is full each week!

Pastor Coughlin's report: traveled for Inter-Varsity this past month. He is learning more about the things Pr. Bill does that no one knows about.

Team reports:

- **Education:** Weekly age-grouped Christmas programs are going well.
- **Youth & Family:** 11 kids plan on attending the Youth Encounter in February with 3 adults. The Youth will be serving breakfast after the service on December 18 to raise money to help provide gifts for the Family Promise families.
- **Stewardship:** We continue to do well.
- **Worship & Music:** No report
- **Property Care:** Roof will be done before Christmas. Doors to be installed after Christmas.
- **Outreach & Mission:** Worship directory went into the Chronicle. Hotels have it on display. Love, Inc. is asking for a liaison/link to ministry coordinator. This would enable PLC to be an associate church of Love, Inc.
- **Congregational Life:** Still working on the directory.

Old business:

- No discussion

New business:

- **Council members needing to be replaced are Rick Keller, Gretchen Carrels, Debra Briggs, Vickie Streich, Nancy Vitarius, Eric Holton (for Bob Coughlin).**
- **A dance group is asking to use the Fellowship Hall on Tuesdays/Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. After hearing the opinion of the facility they were using, the Council said no to this request. No further discussion.**

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tom Gruss, seconded by Lisa Duffey, motion carried.

Next Council meeting – January 12, 2012

The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Vickie Streich, Church Council secretary



*Peace
Lutheran
Library*

If one of your New Year's resolutions is to start reading daily devotions with your family or by yourself, your Peace Library has so many and so varied devotional books for you!

Facing 2012 with more of the written words of our lord to guide us, will 'lay the rock' and help us stand firm! The choice of devotional books and the time and place to read is yours. The books will be on the library table and also on the shelves for you to look over and check out. Of course, there is no due date and check out as many as you need.

There are 'new' books for you to try out; they are in the little shelf on the Library table. Devotionals, Christian Living, children's, new novels by Tracie Peterson and Tamera Alexander, and Amish novels. THANK YOU to Carol White, Fred and Kari Haas, Liane and Kollen Pipinich, and Anonymous for donating these books!

Your donations of books keep our Library up-to-date; also the Family Ministry Stamps from Family Christian Store help us buy them at a discount. A gift card was donated anonymously awhile back; this was so appreciated. Gift cards and cash donations are always needed; they are always used to buy new and requested books. Thank you!

Make 2012 a year of using your library to read to be inspired for your Christian life!



SUNDAY SCHOOL

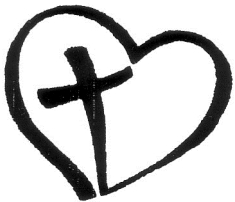
Looking back and looking forward at our Sunday School happenings is a blessed and thankful thing to do:

The Advent and Christmas events that were set up and guided by the Sunday School teachers and Jackie Currey and Dianne Coughlin were so wonderful! The students were just quite awesome! The Christmas presentations by the PreK-K through 6th grades, and the craft parties for the younger students and the Christmas Breakfast by the 7th through 12th grades students, Tom Gruss, Glyn Ross, and Tina Smith were well done and enjoyed by all!

As they move on into 2012, they will continue their KIDS4KUWAA mission.

Their class Bible stories and study will include The Wise Men, Jesus at the temple, Jesus' is baptized, and the Fishermen (Disciples), and more.

There will also be music, library, and crafts. Our creative and willing Sunday School teachers will no doubt come up with more great ideas!



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Gallatin County

Be A Friend - Change A Life! YOU can walk alongside a student in one of Love INC's Change Your Life courses as a **MENTOR**. Offer your Christian perspective, provide accountability, be a real friend and offer prayer support. *Directly* help someone make positive changes, with little time commitment. Weekly meetings Tues. nights, 6:30-8:30 pm for 6 to 10 weeks; only one hour each week is mentoring. It's hard to make big changes in life without a **MENTOR**. Make your faith *come alive!* Training provided. Contact Dawn at Love INC for more info: 577-1296.

Help one person manage money better! You can watch your bank account and stretch your dollars, but others don't know how. They are lined up and waiting for your help. Use your skills and know-how to serve 10 weeks as a **Money Coach!** You can change a life when you help someone balance a checkbook, live by a budget,

listen to their stories and offer advice from your experience. Please share with someone who *needs* you to walk alongside them during the **Finding Financial Freedom** course, part of Love INC's "Change Your Life" program. Class begins on February 7th, 2011. Following an initial training session, there is a 10-week commitment: Tuesdays 6:30pm-8:30pm. Contact Dawn for information: 577-1296.

Resolving Everyday Conflict is a practical eight-week DVD study that unpacks the truth about **conflict and relationships**. You will find powerful and practical tools as you dig into topics such as when to overlook an offense, the root cause of conflict, what forgiveness really means, how to deal with difficult people, and much more. A personal mentor will support you in making positive changes in your life. This course will forever change how conflict looks in your life. Course runs Tues. night, Feb. 21-April 24, 2012, 6:30-8:30pm. Registration & interview *required before Feb. 3rd*; class fills fast! Contact Dawn at Love INC: 587-3008 (10-2pm).

~ Gallatin County Love In the Name of Christ