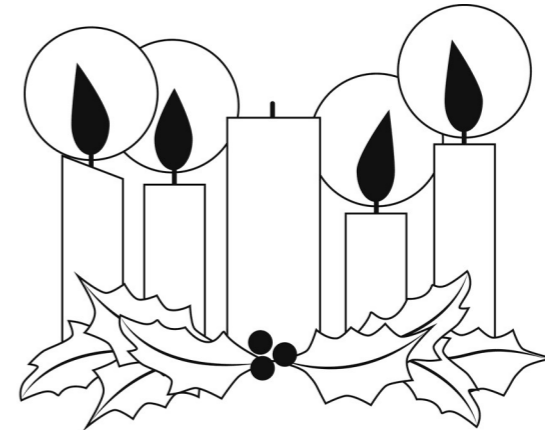
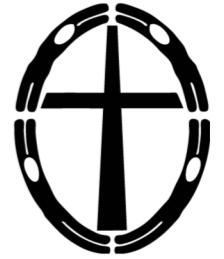


Dec. 23, 2018

Prince of Peace

Faith, Family, Community



FOURTH SUNDAY OF *Advent*

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Church Office Hours:
M-F 8:00 am-12:00 pm

**9:00 am
Service**

Pastor Hank
Rev. Dr. Henry Corcoran, Ph.D.
Office Hours
M-Th 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Accompanist: Sara Lemen **AV:** Stacy Diemel **Acolyte:** Sidney Schmidt
Greeters: Irene Lang & Debbie Sillanpaa **Ushers:** Greg & Luann Bartz
Counters: Sandy Buske & Amy Lynch

Guests: Welcome to Prince of Peace Church!
We pray that you will be enriched and inspired by your worship with us this morning.
We know that we will be blessed by your presence.
Please fill out a Connection Card with your information and place it in the offering. Thank you!

9:00 a.m. Service ~ December 23, 2018

Good Morning and Welcome to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

HYMN: "Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah" (WOV blue #630)

Narrator: Matthew 1:23

SCENE 1: Gabriel & Mary

Narrator: Luke 2:1-5

SCENE 2: Mary & Joseph

SONG: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (LBW green #41)
v. 1: Children only
v. 2-3: Congregation

SPECIAL MUSIC: "A Simple Stable" performed by the Prince of Peace Choir

Narrator: Luke 2:6-7

SCENE 3: Innkeeper

SONG: "Away in a Manger" (LBW #67)
v.1-2: Children

Narrator: Luke 2:8-14

SCENE 4: Shepherds & Angels

SONG: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (LBW #60)
v. 1: Children
v. 2-3: Congregation

Narrator: Luke 2:15-20

SCENE 5: Shepherds & Holy Family

SONG: "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" (LBW #55)
v. 1: Children
v. 2-3: Congregation

Narrator: Luke 3:4-6

SCENE 6: Wise Men

SONG: "We Three Kings of Orient Are" (WOV blue #646)
v. 1: Children
v. 2-3: Congregation

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Hank Corcoran

OFFERING

OFFERTORY:

"Let the Vineyards" (green p.66)

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING SONG: "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" sung by the children

CHRISTMAS BLESSING

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.