

What's Happening this Week: (Dec. 24-Dec. 30)

Sunday (December 24)

4 & 11pm Christmas Eve Services

Monday (December 25)

Office Closed

Tuesday (December 26)

Wednesday (December 27)

Thursday (December 28)

Friday (December 29)

Saturday (December 30)



*Welcome to Prince of Peace
December 24, 2017*



Luke 1:26-38

In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. For no word from God will ever fail."

"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.

<p><u>December 31</u> AV: Garrett Schmidt Acolyte: Seth Hedman Greeters: Steve & Denise Shrider Ushers: Norm & Sharon Larson Reader: Steve Shrider Counters: Greg Bartz & Brad Mueller</p> <p>Donut Delivery: Mary Mackenthun Coffee Prep: Need Volunteer Coffee Hosts: Need Volunteers</p>	<p>January Pew Stocker: Sidney Schmidt</p> <p><u>January 7</u> AV: Kara Wallace Acolyte: Josiah Hedman Greeters: Ron & Ann Stewart Ushers: Dorothy Bush & Lora Conrad Reader: Nancy Freedlund Communion Assist: Duke Ducett, Sue Ducett, & Debbie Tracy Counters: David Baird & Dorothy Bush</p> <p>Donut Delivery: Need Volunteer Coffee Prep: Need Volunteer Coffee Hosts: Need Volunteers</p>
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CHURCH RECORDS FOR 12/17

Attendance: 86

Regular Collection: \$2886

Debt Reduction: \$1045

Special Use: \$495

WORSHIP

Christmas Eve Special Request- We plan to have a Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus in the narthex at the 4:00 worship. Please use the entrance by Nicholas Hall at this service in order to keep them comfortable and warm. Thank you.

Altar Flowers – Please notice the new calendar and sign up to order flowers for Sunday services in 2018. The calendar is posted outside of Nicholas Hall.

Weekly Children’s Bulletins – Each Sunday we will have children’s bulletins available for youth ages 3-6 and 7-12 during the worship service. The bulletins include activities related to the gospel for that day. Please ask the ushers for a copy for your youth.

Out of office

- Pastor Hank will be on vacation from Dec. 27 to Jan. 2.
- Kara Wallace will be on vacation from Jan. 1 to Jan. 5.

FELLOWSHIP

January Book Club – Join the group and read “*The Immortal Nicholas*” by Glenn Beck. Meet for discussion and fellowship at 7:00pm on Wednesday, January 17th at Pam Novotnak’s house.

January Movie Night – Join us for the movie “Only God Can” on Saturday, January 13th at 6:00pm in Nicholas Hall. The film focuses on a group of five friends struggling through life's challenges and events that lead the women to reevaluate their lives and their faith in God.

SERVICE

Food Donation List – Old Stone Pantry needs your donations for the winter. You may pick up a list of items and drop off your donations in the shopping cart or the red basket outside of the church office.

Tuna	Tuna Helper	Beef Ravioli
Kraft Mac N Cheese	Ramen noodles	Manwich
Pork and Beans	Canned Soup	

COMMUNITY

Awana Club – Kids aged K-6th grade are welcome to check out the Awana Club at Prince of Peace. The club meets on Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm. The next gathering is Wednesday, January 3, 2018.

DISCIPLESHIP

Confirmation Instruction. Please contact Pastor Hank (cell:704-281-2119) if you or your young person is interested in preparing for Confirmation.

Christ in Our Home devotional booklets for January through March are available in the book rack in the narthex.



In Our Prayers

Please remember in your prayers these people with life struggles:

Healing and strength for: Julie, Chad, Pam, Millie, Chuck VanderKooi, Bob Mohns, Jan H., Cindy Lee, Bob, Kristan, Andy, Joan, Loretta Pfile, Bonnie, Danielle Wilson, Dona, Stephanie, Nolan, Marian, Jackie A., Matthew, Florence, Bruce T., Tony, Kim, Kayla, Lori, Bill, Jesse, Kara, Brett, Aly, Kenley, Phil Screven, Brian Conrad, Joanne, Glenda, Ken, Verdie, Jalen Heath, Norm, Mike, Joanne, Ron Zoeller, Jerry, and Dan.

Prayers for our Service Men and Women: Carl Specht, Ella Pearson’s grandsons Rob & Samuel Walker, Sherre Faulkner’s nephew Rod Flom, Tom & Jean Lenhart’s grandson Cody Merrette, Penny Pfile’s nephew William Kerr II, Joan Sabin’s grandson Jeremy Crandell, Pastor Hank & Beth Corcoran’s son-in-law James McLaurin, Bob & Karen Lowery’s grandson Steve Bloomfield, and Dorothy Bush’s nephew Cody Bush.

Please pray for those suffering loss: The families of Gere McCarville and Theresa VanderKooi, The Hayes family upon the loss of their father. The Eileen family.

Prayers for those seeking employment: Jason, Darla, Kaleb, Jeanette, Julie P., Tyler, and Amy.