

2012 Is Here!

Dear Peace,

Another year has come and gone and we are already looking forward to summer camp! Can you believe we have summer on the brain already? Well we do! We have some incredible new opportunities this winter, spring and summer and would love to have you check out what is happening! Read on for more information!

ANNUAL MEETING

January 21st, 2012 at 10am with lunch to follow.
Please RSVP!

What Is Happening at Lutherwood Right Now?

CIT Winter Bash: February 19-20, 2012

Elementary Retreat: Arrr ye ready? Pirates beware! March 16-17 and March 23-24

Challenge Course: Check out the Lutherwood website for more information on getting your group on our challenge course. This is the perfect way to get your year started and build trust and communication!

Congregational Day Camp: Have you signed up yet for the 2012 Congregational Day Camp Experience? Weeks are already filling so ask about dates for your church to have Lutherwood come and rock your church for the week!



Peace Lutheran Church

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
January 15, 2012 ~ 11:00 AM
Now The Feast and Celebration

PRELUDE:

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS, pg. 15

GATHERING SONG: *Listen, God Is Calling*
(ELW 513)

KYRIE, pg. 3

HYMN OF PRAISE, pg. 4

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 3:1–10 [11–20]

At a time when visions are rare and unexpected, the Lord comes to Samuel and calls him to speak the divine word. Though just a boy, Samuel responds to God obediently, as Eli the priest has taught him to respond. This marks the beginning of Samuel's prophetic ministry.

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD

Things You Should Know

- Articles for the 2011 Annual Report are due in the office by Tuesday, January 31. This includes:
 - Pastor's Report: Pastor Jeff Driscoll
 - Council Report: Ernie Fosse/Sunny Moyer
 - Statistical Report: Debra Compton
 - Financial Reports from PLC Treasurer: Kathy Rasmussen
 - Youth & Family: Mary Fuentes
 - PLCW Report: Jolene Rod
 - PLCW Financial: Elsie Pryor
 - Education: Karen Fuentes
 - Worship: Pam Holdal
 - Property Care: Spencer Fuentes
 - LWCH Financial: Carol Maurstad
 - Valley View Cemetery: Elsie Pryor
 - Zion Cemetery: Bill Rod
- Come and participate in the **Jelly Roll Quilt Contest** on Saturday, January 28 at 10:30 am. For more details contact Bonnie Fuentes at 360-652-8694!
- On February 6 there will be a Resource Room clean-up. If are you able to distinguish "treasure from junk" then we need you to show-up! We want to keep the treasures that can be used/reused and get rid of the stuff that has accumulated but will most likely never be used again!
- Next Sunday there will be one service only at 10:00 AM! The children will be sharing "Snow Day" which will cover Christmas, Epiphany and a bit of Lent. Please make sure to be here to support the Sunday School classes, teachers and team members!

Pastor: Jeffrey Driscoll
 Parish Worker: Debra Compton
 Youth & Family Worker: Mary J Fuentes
 Nursery Supervisor: Ashley Stoffel
 Musician: Richelle Tripp

This Week At Peace Lutheran

Today	5:00 pm	Wild Hogs 4-H
Monday	10:00 am	Women's AA Meeting
	7:00 pm	PLC Council Meeting
Tuesday	12:00 pm	AA Meeting
	6:00 pm	District 2 Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Youth Group
	7:00 pm	Bible Study w/Pastor
Thursday	9:30 am	Piece Corps Quilting
Friday	12:00 pm	AA Meeting
Saturday	4:00 pm	Wild Hogs 4-H
Next Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
		Newsletter Articles Due



Sun- day,
January 22
One Service—10:00 AM

under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." ¹¹Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. ¹²On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever,

for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

¹⁵Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." ¹⁷Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." ¹⁸So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him."

¹⁹As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

PSALM 139:1–6, 13–18

¹LORD, you have searched me out;

O LORD, you have known me.

²**You know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.**

³You trace my journeys and my resting-places
and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴**Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,
but you, O LORD, know it altogether.**

⁵You encompass me, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.

⁶**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;**

LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION *Lamb of God*, pg. 13

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING SONG: *Thanks Be To You*, pg. 14

BLESSING

POSTLUDE



Welcome to worship on this Second Sunday after Epiphany. If you are a first time visitor we ask you to sign the guest book located in the Narthex. All are invited to a time of fellowship and refreshment immediately following the service.

Staff

our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Church: ELCA, Maasae Lutheran Girl's School;

Military: Nichole Moman

Missionaries: Kristina Andersen

Continued Care: Selvin Stensen, Dorothy Madson, Doris Ohde, Sharon Daoura, Sandi Nysether, Judy Bressler, Randy Libby, Jyoti Mutschler, Darlene Crouch, Dennis Whitney, Rob Delbrauk, Peggy Parker, John Gedstad, Grace Dahline, Jenny Burgess, Carol Ronken, Hazel Allen, Dolly Pachur, Alice Jacobs, Audrey Carlson, Brent Beard, Leilani Erps, Nate Maher, Renae Cupic, Cille Krock, Jack Pryor

Grief: Family of Louise Solemslie; The Family of Shirley Thompson

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, pg. 10

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, pg. 10

it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

¹³For you yourself created my inmost parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴**I will thank you because I am marvelously made; your works are wonderful, and I know it well.**

¹⁵My body was not hidden from you,
while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶**Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book;
my days were fashioned before they came to be.**

¹⁷How deep I find your thoughts, O God!
How great is the sum of them!

¹⁸**If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand;
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 6:12–20

Paul is helping the Corinthians understand that God has claimed the entirety of their lives through the death of Christ. Hence Christian relationships and conduct, including areas of human sexuality, are to reflect the reality that we belong to Christ and that the Holy Spirit lives within us.

¹²All things are lawful for me, but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. ¹³Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,

and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." ¹⁷But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

GOSPEL ALLELUIA, pg. 7

GOSPEL: John 1:43–51

P The holy gospel according to St. Matthew.
C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

In John's gospel, Jesus' ministry begins with the call of disciples, who then bring others to Jesus. Philip's friend Nathanael moves from skepticism to faith when he accepts the invitation to "Come and see."

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He

found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

P The gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON: PASTOR DRISCOLL

HYMN: Here I Am, Lord (ELW 574)

APOSTLES CREED

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,**