

# THE PEACE RELEASE

## PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### ***Hello everyone!***

*I would like to start by sharing a Psalm I've been reflecting on this week. Psalm 147:3 "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. "*

*In times of tragedies, like our local communities of Tusky Valley and Carrollton, we hear anger towards God. As a Lutheran and as a member of this congregation we need to be examples of Faith. Pour out our love and generosity to those suffering and be of service to our brothers and sisters in need. The core values of our church are Faith, Family, and Love because it is who we are all the time. As information becomes available on ways to help it will be shared to all of you. Because our family isn't just who is in our household but our family in Christ and our Love for each other.*

*As part of Outreach's return, they have elected to be part of Giving Tuesday, November 28. They are collecting items to give to Fives Loaves and Two Fishes 7am - 6pm. Please see the committee for more details about the items needed.*

*Our congregation meeting is November 19. I will be handing out a survey at the start. I need your responses to hear your thoughts, concerns, and ideas. It should only take you a few minutes and is very important to move us to our next phase which is creating the call committee for our next pastor. As always, thank you for your time and love of Peace Lutheran Church,*

*Angela*



### **NATIVITY SIGN-UP**

December 21, 22, 23 from 6-8 p.m. Peace will once again provide a live nativity on our front lawn. This is a wonderful opportunity for families, groups of friends and individuals to share in presenting the story of the real Christmas to our community. If you would like to share in this experience either as a character for a one-hour shift in our creche or to bring food to feed our presenters, please sign up on the sheets in the narthex. Thank you for helping to make this outreach possible.

### **SIGN UP FOR A DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET**

Pastor Phil's messages for the four Sundays of Advent are based on the Birth Narrative as presented in Luke 2. A devotional booklet to use throughout the week in preparation for each Sunday's message is available. Please sign the sheet in the narthex. The cost is \$2.



### **NOVEMBER CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Sunday, November 19, following worship we will hold a congregational meeting to vote on our proposed budget for 2024, council members to serve beginning in 2024, and a donation recommendation. All members should be present to help with these important decisions for Peace.

### **ADVENT, DECEMBER 3, 2023**

Advent is December 3, 10 and 17 with the fourth Sunday on December 24 for the morning worship. The Service Committee has plans for us to celebrate this season of anticipation as a congregation. December 3, we will meet at 6:00 p.m. for a light meal followed by a craft for the season. December 10 we will have a 6:00 p.m. light meal followed by an activity and December 17 following our 6 pm meal we will carol to our home bound members. Look for more information on what has been planned as the days unfold.



ADVENT

**November 19–Last Day to Order Christmas poinsettias.**

**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2023**

Total contributions	\$20,263.87
Less payments from checking	\$20,5886.31
Total transfers from savings	\$322.44
Deficit for the month	\$184.50
Deficit for the year	\$3,297.08