

# The Dove

## The Name Of Jesus

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God. (Galatians 4:4-7)

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Neither New Year's Eve nor New Year's Day are church holidays per se. They are non-religious holidays. By the time you read this brief article, many of you and your friends will have stayed up late and, consequently, slept in late. You will have welcomed the New Year with your friends and maybe even with Chandon family or one of their relatives.

However, on the calendar for the church year, January 1 is a minor festival. It is the observance of the "Name of Jesus". It was the Jewish custom at the time of the birth of Jesus that on the eighth day male children would be circumcised and named. Since the birth of Jesus is celebrated on December 25th, the eighth day following would be January 1. (For the record, most bible scholars think it is unlikely that Jesus was born on December 25. The odds are 1 in 365.)



## PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday Service  
9:30 am

Fellowship  
10:30 am

Sunday School  
11:00 am

Adult Bible Class  
11:10 am

This minor festival is seen as the Son of God submitting to the law of God. As all newborn Jewish males submitted to God's law on the eighth day, so Jesus did the same.

There are many aspects to this observance. One aspect is that God truly became one of us by submitting to the same commandments of God as the rest of us. The author of Hebrews writes:

"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

(Hebrews 4:15-16)

I guess I would say the comfort of this festival is to remind us we are not alone on our journey. As we face a new year, we are reminded of the one who became one of us for us and continues to journey with us.

It goes back to that bumper sticker logic. "We do not know what the future holds, but we know who holds the future."

The Festival of the Name of Jesus reminds us, "We do not know what the future holds" however, we know the one who walks with us into the future.

Blessings to each of you in 2015

Pastor Adams

## 2015 Officers, Council & Lay Ministers

### OFFICERS

**President** - Gary Glover

**Vice President** - Marlene Rice

**Treasurer** - Peter Pardini

### COUNCIL

**Community Outreach:** Sharon Sides

**Fellowship:** Dahlia/Sebastian Stein

**Properties:** Gary Glover

**Social Ministry:** Mary Ann Griller

### LAY MINISTERS

Jane Green

Beverly Erbel

Rick Kinney

## CONGRATULATIONS KISSLING FAMILY!



We were thankful to welcome

Keira Marie Kissling into our community of faith through her baptism on Sunday, December 28. May God richly bless you, Keira!

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Jan 3 Dorlane Krausse
- Jan 4 Billie Zepp
- Jan 9 Maxine Seifert
- Jan 18 Roger Steiner
- Jan 19 Ceci Murdoch
- Jan 20 Mike Clark
- Jan 21 Peter Pardini
- Jan 23 John Moorhead

### ANNIVERSARIES

- Jan 8 Don & Heidi Rosevear

### ADDRESS UPDATE

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## "Crosses for Peace"

PLC received a large donation of cross necklaces and religious jewelry. We were given these Crosses as a gift to take and enjoy and also give to someone else as a gift. The cross is a visible symbol of Christianity. By wearing one we show that we believe in Jesus Christ and are proud to display it! There is a gift card with PLC information on it enclosed in each gift bag that is given out.

The program is starting to take off. Many church members have taken crosses during coffee hour and are wearing and distributing them. The experience is very rewarding and more and more people are participating.

### MARY & MARTHA

Mary and Martha Ladies bible Study will meet on Tuesday, January 13 at 7:00PM in Luther Lounge.

Please bring a food item to share.

### FLOWER CHART

The 2015 Flower Chart is up in Luther Lounge. Pick a day in memory of someone or in celebration of something.

A member of the Flower Guild will arrange the flowers for that day.

## PLC EMAIL & WEB ADDRESS

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## Sunday Bulletins

The Sunday Bulletins for Peace Lutheran Church are available online for use during the worship service. The link is <http://bulletin.plcmarin.org>

## PLC Website

Visit our website:  
[www.plcmarin.org](http://www.plcmarin.org)

We encourage you to click around and see what upcoming events are going on, where you can volunteer, and it even gives you the opportunity to hear our weekly sermons or make a prayer request right from your own computer desk or smart phone.

## PLC Twitter Account (Social Media)

Find awesome announcements in the Lutheran community by visiting our own PLC twitter account: [marinplc](https://twitter.com/marinplc)

The hyperlink is:  
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## January Menu

**"Brown Bag"**

**Meal Program**

**For**

**Fireside**

**"Chili & Cornbread" Night**

**We are preparing 51 bags and need:**

**Stagg Steak House Reserve Chili**

**OR**

other **Stagg** Chili varieties

**Marie Callender's Cornbread Mix**

**Fruit and/or vegetables**

**\*Will purchase fresh**

***Thank you for your continued support  
of our neighbors in need!***

# 2015 - January Calendar

## JANUARY

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<b>KEY:</b> PC-Primes Class SD-Stage Door VL-Violin Lessons LL-Lal.o Nursery	PH-Jacob Hall LL-Luther Learning N-Nursery S-Secretary P-Parkng Lot	<b>OFFICE HOURS</b> M-Thurs. 9AM-12N <b>M-Fastor's Day Off</b> <b>F-Secretary's Day Off</b>				
<b>4</b> 9:30am-Worship Service	<b>5</b> 2:45-4:45 VL (LL)	<b>6</b> 9:30-12:30 SD (PH) 3:30-4:30a LL (N)	<b>7</b> 2-6:30pm VL (S) 6-8p SD (PH)	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 10a Women's Bible Study	<b>10</b> 8:30-9:30a PC-SD 9:30-12:30 SD (PH)
<b>11</b> 9:30am- Worship Service 10:45a Lay Minister Mtg. 11:15a Adult Bible Study	<b>12</b> 2:45-4:45 VL (LL)	<b>13</b> 9:30-12:30 SD (PH) 10:30am Fireside Meal Program 3:30-4:30a LL (N) 7p Ladies Bible Study	<b>14</b> 2-6:30pm VL (S) 6-8p SD (PH)	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 10a Women's Bible Study	<b>17</b> 8:30-9:30 PC-SD 9:30-12:30 SD (PH)
<b>18</b> 9:30am- Worship Service 11:15a Adult Bible Study	<b>19</b> 2:45-4:45 VL (LL)	<b>20</b> 9:30-12:30 SD (PH) 3:30-4:30a LL (N) DDDVE article deadline	<b>21</b> 9:30a Worship Com. Mtg. 2-6:30pm VL (S) 6-8p SD (PH) 7p Church Council Mtg.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 10a Women's Bible Study	<b>24</b> 8:30-9:30 PC-SD 9:30-12:30 SD (PH)
<b>25</b> 9:30am- Worship Service 11:15a Adult Bible Study	<b>26</b> 2:45-4:45 VL (LL)	<b>27</b> 9:30-12:30 SD (PH) 3:30-4:30a LL (N)	<b>28</b> 2-6:30pm VL (S) 6-8p SD (PH)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 10a Women's Bible Study	<b>31</b> 8:30-9:30 PC-SD 9:30-12:30 SD (PH)

## 2015

# SERVERS FOR JANUARY 2015

	January 4	January 11	January 21	January 25
<u>Altar Guild</u>	Janice Hellman Vicki McGowan	Dorlane Krausse Ulla Kerr	Betty Erickson Jane Green	MaryAnn Griller Vicki McGowan
<u>Coffee Hour</u>	Lee & Janet Rosevear	Don & Beverly Erbel	Vicki McGowan	Jane Green Jeanine Hillebrandt
	<i>Coffee Hour Supplies for January: Billie Zepp</i>			
<u>Counters</u>	Dave Erickson Marlene Rice	Vicki McGowan Lee Rosevear	Don Erbel Ulla Kerr	<i>Put in safe</i>
<u>Flowers</u>	Beverly Erbel	Rusty Rush	Marlene Rice	Rusty Rush
<u>Greeters</u>	Laureen Schneeberger	Vicki McGowan	Lee & Janet Rosevear	Ernie & Marilyn Au
<u>Lay Ministers</u>	<i>Communion Asssts.</i>	Rick Kenney	<i>Communion Asssts.</i>	Jim Sides
<u>Ushers</u>	Gary Glover John Moorhead	Jim & Sharon Sides	Don & Beverly Erbel	Rick Kenney Vicki McGowan
<u>Lay Readers</u>	MaryAnn Griller	Nancy Adams	Rick Kenney	Janet Reese
<u>Cantor</u>		Ernie Au		

*(If you cannot serve on your assigned date, please find a substitute and inform the Church Office, 388-2065)*

# SERVERS FOR FEBRUARY 2015

	February 1	February 8	February 15	February 18 (Ash Wed.)	February 22
<u>Altar Guild</u>	Jeanine Hillebrandt Marlene Rice	Janice Hellman Vicki McGowan	Dorlane Krausse Ulla Kerr	MaryAnn Griller Vicki McGowan	Betty Erickson Jane Green
<u>Coffee Hour</u>	Ulla Kerr Laureen Schneeberger	Ernie & Marilyn Au	Nancy Adams Sally Erickson	(no coffee)	John & AnaHilda Mosher
	<i>Coffee Hour Supplies for February:</i>				
<u>Counters</u>	Dave Erickson Marlene Rice	Don Erbel Ulla Kerr	Vicki McGowan Lee Rosevear	(put in safe)	Vicki McGowan Beverly Erbel
<u>Flowers</u>	Beverly Erbel	Rusty Rush	Marlene Rice		Sally Erickson
<u>Greeters</u>	Jeanine Hillebrandt	Jane Green	Peter Pardini	John Moorhead	Vicki McGowan
<u>Lay Ministers</u>	<i>Communion Asssts.</i>	Marlene Rice	<i>Communion Asssts.</i>	Beverly Erbel	Gary Glover
<u>Ushers</u>	Jackie Stoneking Vicki McGowan	Ulla Kerr Laureen Schneeberger	Jim & Sharon Sides	Gary Glover John Moorhead	Rick Kenney Vicki McGowan
<u>Lay Readers</u>	Cynthia Smith	Beverly Erbel	Jane Green	(no Lay Reader)	Art Strassburger
<u>Cantor</u>		Ernie Au			

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