

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL **9:00 AM**

MORNING WORSHIP **10:30 AM**

Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

We worship through song

We worship in response to the Word

Advent Wreath Isaiah 40:1, 3-5

Doxology

Prayer

Special

Children's Church

Sermon "Peace on Earth"

We worship through our response to the Lord

Closing Song

Closing Prayer

Young Adult Meal

Gingerbread Building Competition **1:00 pm**

PRAYER MINISTRY

NAB Missions: Yuri Nakano, NAB Missionary to Japan

Our Missions: Jim and Lisa Black, Converge IM Partners, Africa

Region: Life Transformation Ministries, Winnipeg, MB

Missionaries Richard & Miriam Salas

Century Baptist, Bismarck, ND

Pastors Paul & Susie Nather; Paul & Maxine Herr;

Ethan & Heidi Johnson; Jason & Kristin DuPaul;

April & Jordan Wahl; Danelle & Luke Schlichenmayer;

Melanie & Keith Kost

Sunday School: Jana – Grades K-3

Awana & Youth: Darla, Tate & Lindsey – Youth Leaders

Others: Marshall Munzlinger (brain cancer); Trevor (Jason's brother);

Jake Nadelin; Marshall M; Lynn Karges; Sarah Halverson;

Nettie (Margaret's daughter, chemo); Gloria Van Dyke;

Steve Ptacek

Our mission is to follow Jesus Christ by worshiping God, loving people, and making disciples, all for the glory of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Awana is STILL in need of old Christmas cards (front only) for a project they are doing for Christmas for the nursing home. There is a box in the foyer on the counter. Thank you!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

6:30 – Awana

7:00 – Youth Group

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

10:30 – Morning Worship (Sunday School Program)

Youth Silent Auction

Community groups

James & Darla – Not meeting December 24 or 31

Hayden & Clarissa – Not meeting until after the New Year

Women – Tuesday afternoon, talk to Kristen for time and place

Office hours for Pastor Les

Tuesday and Thursday 9:00-1:00

Wednesday and Friday 9:00-1:00 at Alley Beans

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING – Week of December 3

AM – 94 Awana – 34 Youth – 12 Staff - 22

General Fund 4,035.00 Income this year 151,985.62

Weekly Budget 2,970.75 Budget to date 145,566.98

Peace on Earth...

How do we find true peace?

- I. True Peace comes _____
 - A. Definition of true peace that comes from God - **Trusting God, no matter the _____** (Phil. 4:6-7)
 - B. Why trust God?
 1. He _____ us (Ps. 23; Isa 30:20-21)
 2. Our struggles are _____ considering what awaits us in heaven (2 Cor. 4:17))
 3. _____ God can give us true peace
- II. True peace comes _____
 - A. We cannot _____ our own peace
 - B. The _____ of Christ paved the way for us to find peace (Col. 1:19-20; Eph. 2:17-18)
- III. True peace is only given to _____

Three cautions about true peace

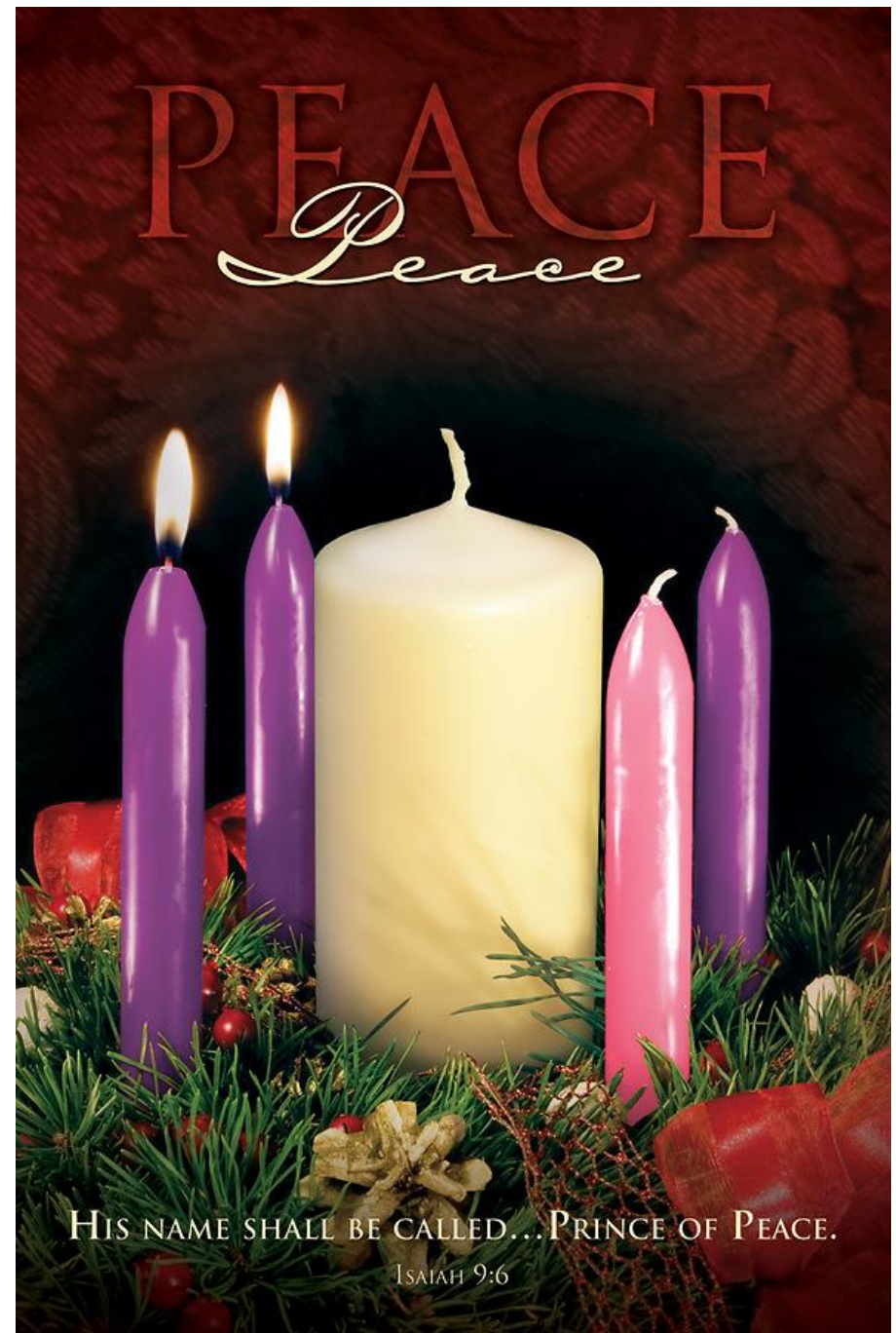
- A. Peace with God will bring _____ from the _____
- B. True Peace only exists in the _____ that is _____ with _____
- C. True peace does not mean you will be _____ from trials. It means that you allow God to _____ you through those trials.
- D. Key - Trials help _____ you, make you _____, and make you more affective workers for Christ

Pictures of True Peace

- I. I bring you _____
Where is the peace in this picture? True peace came from the fact that the _____ had finally _____
- II. I _____ my _____ (John 10:1-5)
Where is the peace in this picture? True peace comes from knowing Christ will keep us safe despite our _____ and despite the _____ we face
- III. _____ one _____ (John 13:34-35)
Where is the peace in this picture? True peace comes from _____ others despite who they are just as Christ _____ us despite who we are
- IV. Thy _____ be _____ (Matt. 26:42-46)
Where is the peace in this picture? True peace comes from _____ God's _____ no matter how _____ that may be
- V. I will _____ (Rev. 3:20)
Where is the peace in this picture? True peace comes from knowing that Christ will stand with us and with our church if we are willing to have true _____ with Him
- VI. I will _____ (Acts 1:10-11; John 14:3)
Where is the peace in this picture? True peace comes from knowing that no matter how _____ this world becomes, one day Christ will return and _____ His _____

Questions to Ponder

- I. What is _____ you of your peace?
- II. Have you stopped _____ God?
- III. Do you trust that the _____ of this life pale in comparison to what awaits us in heaven?
- IV. Are you in constant _____ with God?
- V. Are you _____ the return of Christ?



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