



PEACE REFORMED  
CHURCH

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SHARING THE LOVE & PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

Join us this Sunday, Dec. 14, with Pastor Jason Van Wyk.

Advent Candle Readers: Mark & Jenny Pennings Family

Advent Candle Soloist: Aubrey Pennings

Special Music: Choir with Julia Person, soloist

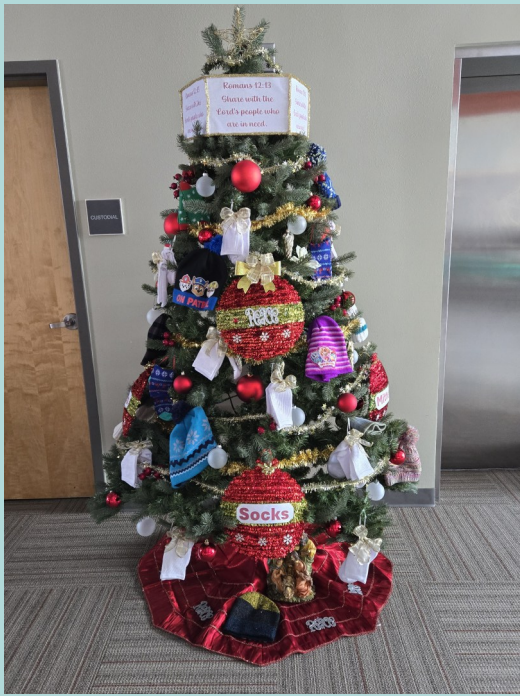
**Scripture:** 1 John 4:7-12

**Sermon:** Blood Red

**Summary:** In the middle of winter, when the world could otherwise be dark and dreary, we decorate our homes inside and out with color. For Christians, those Christmas colors hold meaning and remind of important parts of the story of Jesus' birth. Each week this Advent, we'll be looking at one of the colors we see around us at Christmas time. This week, our color is red which reminds us of both the love and the sacrifice present in the Christmas story.

## Discussion Questions:

- What are some of your most love filled Christmas memories?
- What has been your experience with the connection between love and sacrifice?
- What impact does God's sacrificial love have on you this Advent?
- How can you show love to someone in need in the coming weeks?



## **PEACE GIVING TREE**

**Please bring new hats, mittens, and socks (for children) to place on or around the tree in the Fellowship Hall. These will be going to Leeds Elementary. We would love them here by Dec. 14th!**

**Thank you.**

**Romans 12:13**

**Share with the Lord's people who are in need.**



**Emma and Brooke did a wonderful job as our Advent Singers last Sunday during worship.**

**Peace is lucky to have so many talented children!**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US FOR CANDLELIGHT AND  
COCOA.

DECEMBER 24TH AT 6:30



CHURCH  
*Congregational Meeting*

*Sunday, December 14 after worship.*

*All church potluck to follow!*

Plan to join us after the Congregational Meeting on December 14 for an all church potluck. The main dish is being provided and no sign up necessary! Just come with a salad or dessert! You can still bid on auction items from last week!

## Calendar of Events

Congregational Meeting/All Church Potluck/Auction Dec. 14

Communion with offering to Hope Haven

Christmas Eve Service (Candlelight & Cocoa) Dec. 24





# CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



A big shout out to Minda and the Sunday School students for their production of "Guess Who's Coming to Bethlehem?" Thank you to our Education Director, Brianna Bates, for all her help during this process! The students did a great job and the set and costumes were awesome. For more pictures, check out our website at [www.peacereformedchurch.com](http://www.peacereformedchurch.com)

Thank you to The Harshfield's for cleaning up the set!!

### Upcoming Special Music

Dec. 14-Choir with Julia Person

Advent Candle Singer-Aubrey Pennings

Dec. 21-Bells

Advent Candle Singer-Tegan Lindgren

Dec. 24-Delilah and Robin Thompson, Luke Van Wyk

Dec. 28-Julie Shanafelt

### Upcoming Rehearsals

Dec. 10-Choir rehearsal @6:45 p.m.

### Deacon Offering Schedule

Dec. 14-Mike VW

Dec. 21-Stan S.

Dec. 28-Chad TN

Jan. 4-Dave S.

### **Nursery Schedule**

Dec. 14-Rashelle Jensen

Dec. 21-Gina Zuercher

Dec. 28-Katie and Jasmine

Jan. 4-Tony & Kathy Hibma

## Greeter Schedule

### UPSTAIRS

Dec. 14-Jim & Helen Bilsland  
Dec. 21-Jeff & Janet Harcum  
Dec. 28-Jerry & Gen Hiserote  
Jan. 4-Judie Campbell  
Jan. 11-Rashelle & Shaun Jensen  
Jan. 18-Jim & Gina Zuercher  
Jan. 25-Drew & Katie Stansberry

### DOWNSTAIRS

Thom & Barb Borchert  
Dennis & Barb Anfinson  
Leon & Melanie Jacobsen  
Rochelle DeCora  
Larry Hendricks and Connie Lubbers  
Stan Simpson  
Tony & Kathy Hibma

### Dec./Jan. AV Volunteer Schedule

	<b>Sound</b>	<b>Video</b>
Dec. 14	Riggs TN	Todd Sudbeck
Dec. 21	Jim Zuercher	Mike VW
Dec. 28	Jackson S.	Drew S.
Jan. 4	Dave Sage	Chris Lewis

# CELEBRATIONS!

## Birthday

8-Doris Skidmore  
11-Joyce Van Meeteren  
14-Marcia Donkersloot

## Anniversary

