

*O' Star of Wonder  
Star of Night*



**The Lutheran Church of Peace  
7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service**

**Reading:** Isaiah 9: 2-7

**Lighting of the Christ Candle on our Advent Wreath**

This candle represents the birth of Jesus; the light of the world, who chose to be born in a lowly stable.

**Hymn #267** “Joy To The World”

**Christmas Dialog and Greeting:**

**Pastor:** There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

**All:** And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.

**Pastor:** For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder.

**All:** His name will be called “Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace”. Of the increase of his government and of peace, there will be no end.

**Pastor:** Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that your kingdom comes to us in the birth of your Son, Jesus Christ. We pray that He may be born in our hearts this night, and may the power of his resurrection shine in and through us.

**All: Amen.**

**Special Music:** “Angel Carol” -Demaree Family

**Reading:** Luke 2: 1-5

**Hymn #279** “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

**Reading:** Luke 2: 6-7

**Hymn #277** “Away In A Manger”

**Reading:** Luke 2: 8-14, 15-20

**Hymn #289** “Angels We Have Heard On High”

**Christmas Pondering:** “O Christmas Tree”

**Special Music:** “O Christmas Tree” –David Miller

**Blessing of the Children**

**The Offering- Song** “O Come, Holy Savior” –Demaree Family

**Communion Service**

**The Prayers**

**The Lord’s Prayer:** 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.

**The Benediction**

**Lighting of the Candles** – Hymn #281 “Silent Night”

**Go in Peace and serve the Lord**

**2019 Christmas Poinsettia Garden**

*We thank the following people for sharing poinsettias this Christmas season:*

**In loving memory of Lester & Edna Bellmeyer and Stacey Bast** from Lyle & Marilyn Baker and Denise Bast.

**In loving memory of Everett & Charlotte Cullen** from John and Sue Hrubes and family.

**In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Edge** from John and Sue Hrubes.

**In loving memory of our parents, Dianne Metz and William Davis** from the Wackershauser and Osterholz families.

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**In loving memory of Henry & Stella Weigel and Elton & Leanore Weigel** from the Howard & Dale Weigel families.

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**In loving memory of Dale Weigel** from Dorothy Ann and Family.

**In loving memory of loved ones** from the Sheldon Family.

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