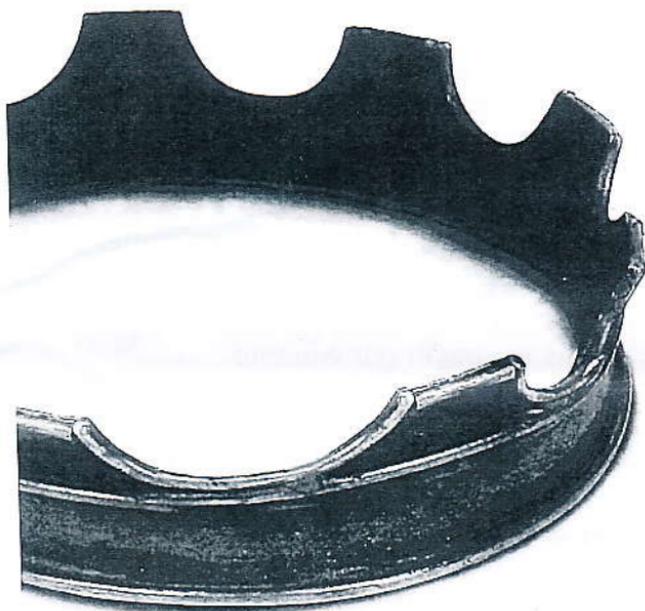


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**FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY**  
**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15b*

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**WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD**

**We welcome you in the name of the Lord Jesus.** We are honored with your presence. If you do not have a church home, you are invited to join us regularly. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Jeremy Lucke as you leave today and sign the guest book in the entryway. You may also wish to complete one of the pew cards and drop it in the offering plate. Beverages, snacks and fellowship time follow the service in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome.

**The ringing of the bell and the lighting of the Christ candle** mark the beginning of our service, and, a time for quiet meditation, prayer and inward reflection as we begin our worship.

**Children are welcome at our worship services.** However, if you prefer, Peace Lutheran has a nursery equipped for children 3 years old and younger (near the piano, accessible from the hallway). It is not staffed during this service, but has a speaker that will allow you to listen to the service. You are also welcome to use the fellowship room and hallway to walk a noisy child. It also has speakers. Please speak to an usher if you need assistance.

Peace is so thankful and pleased to have children present in our church services. Do know that we have a Cry Room available for your needs.

**Children's activity pages** for ages 3-6 and 7-12 are available in the entryway.

**Holy Communion** is celebrated today and will follow the order of service in the bulletin. Guests, if you are a baptized Christian and share our faith in Jesus as Savior and have been instructed in the meaning and use of the Lord's Supper, you are invited to come to the altar. If you prefer grape juice to wine, take a cup from the center of the communion tray. We also have gluten free wafers available. If you desire a gluten free wafer, ask the server. May the body and blood of Jesus, present in the bread and wine, be a blessing to you.

There are times during the service that you will be asked to stand if you are able. Please feel free to remain seated if standing is difficult.

### **SERVING YOU**

Pastor	Jeremy Lucke
Deacon	Larry Oliver
Musician	Colleen Schulze/Bryson Skaar
Choir Director	Terry Garvin
Supt. of Sunday School	Tenille Holroyd, Brandy Stokes
Parish Secretary	Sandi Labahn
Parish Nurse	Gayle Taylor
Webmaster	Jim Holroyd

### **God's Servants For Today**

Greeter	Art Labahn
Ushers	Audrey Bond, Margaret Phillipott
Flautist	Karla Rhoads
Reader	Dottie Ferral
Flowers	Guenther's, in honor of Ryan's Birthday
Fellowship Hosts	John & Lucy Leach
Audio-Visual	Johnathon Holroyd
Cleaners	MareAnne Strom
Communion Set up	Joyce Holroyd, Ellen Holroyd

### **God's Servants January 3, 2016**

Greeter	Audrey Bond
Ushers	Bob & Kay Glathar
Flautist	Karla Rhoads
Reader	Lindy Young
Flowers	
Fellowship Hosts	Ken & Betty Iverson
Cleaners	Jerry & Joyce Holroyd
Audio-Visual	Johnathon Holroyd
Communion Set Up	Rob Schulze, Jan Skaar

## CHAPTER 13: THE KING WHO HAD IT ALL

### DAY 1

1. At the beginning of the chapter, Solomon is humble, and looks to God for help. By the end of the chapter, he is using political power and slave labor to maintain his reign. What led to this change?

### DAY 2

1. Solomon was only 20 when he became king. One of his first acts as king was to ask God to give him wisdom. Where you have influence, when did you last ask for wisdom?
2. If the LORD offered you anything you wanted, what would you ask for?

### DAY 3

1. What does the prayer of Solomon teach us about God and how we approach him?

### DAY 4

1. Despite Solomon's wisdom, he also made some poor decisions. Which would you say was the core bad decision and how will you avoid this in your life?

### DAY 5

1. The Queen of Sheba traveled a long distance to experience the wisdom of Solomon. Who do you go to for wise advice? How can you take better advantage of those relationships?

### DAY 6

1. As Solomon grew older, he was a rich and established ruler. He did not apply the wisdom that defined his early career. How can you continue to seek wisdom, even after you have experienced success?