

January 5-6, 2019

**Epiphany Festival**

Liturgy: Special

Speaker, Rev. Aaron Kristopeit

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 72, pg. 93

First Reading:..... 1 Kings 10: 1-9

Second Reading:..... Acts 13: 46-49

Gospel: ..... Matthew 2: 1-12

Sermon text:..... Matthew 2: 1-12

Sermon theme: "His Light Shines to the World"

Hymns: 556, 81 v. 3-4, 79, 84 v 1,3,5, 569

Schedule

5 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service

6 Sun 8:00 am Worship service  
9:00 am Scrip sales  
9:15 am SPL Adult/Youth Bible hour  
10:30 am Worship service

7 Mon 4:00 pm LWMS meeting  
6:00 pm Women's Brunch meeting  
6:00 pm Stewardship meeting

8 Tue 10:00 am Pastor's Bible study  
6:00 pm School Board meeting  
6:00 pm BIC

9 Wed 10:15 am Crossroads Care Center  
5:00 pm PSI  
6:00 pm Finance/Trustee meeting

10 Thu 6:00 pm F.A.C.E. meeting

12 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service w/altar communion

13 Sun 8:00 am Worship service w/altar communion  
9:15 am SPL Youth & Adult Bible hour  
10:30 am Worship service w/altar communion  
10:30 am service broadcast on WDUX AM800

**Organist:** Kerry Koehler **Deacon:** Dennis Yorkson

**Head Usher:** 1/5: Randy Hidde; 1/6: Steve Stuebs; **Radio:** Wayne Faulks

**Greeters:** 4:00 – Frank & Mary Appert **Coffee:** Murphy/Steinberg

8:00 – Elizabeth Dey; 10:30 – Emma Vallery, Alice Voss;

**Ushers:** 8:00 – John, Lily & John Mueller, Cami Gettendorf

10:30 –Colton, Jaelyn & Mikyla Reeck, Brandon Babino, Chris Braun

**Church Attendance:** 12/29-30: 70 + 105 + 85 = 260; 12/31: 59

**SCHEDULE: 1/12-13: Organist:** Becky Miller; **Deacon:** Tim Pailer

**Head Ushers:** 1/12: Steve Bartel; 1/13: Mike Abrahamson **Radio:** Dan Popple

**Greeters:** 4:00 –Jim Schwanke; **Coffee:** Rupno/Schultz

8:00 – Bob & Judi Rehm; 10:30 – Kim Sonnenschein & family

**Ushers:** 8:00 –Kendra & MaKayla Lenz, Jeremy Rhone

10:30 – Brock & Brian Krenke, Brandon Dittmann, Tyler Togstad

LWMS important meeting, special date

Our first meeting of 2019 will be on **Monday, January 7 at 4 p.m.** Some important items on the agenda are the **new Befriend a Mission** assignments for St. Peter, and our presentation on Women's Ministry Sunday, Jan. 13. Call if you need a ride.

NEW SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY--FAMILIES OF THE BIBLE

Are you and the members of your family perfect? Families found in the Bible are made up of sinners like you and me. What is God's will for our imperfect families, and how does he strengthen the family bond? This four-week study begins January 6th in the commons at 9:15am. Come learn from four specific families in the Bible and apply their situations to your own family.

January 6 - Adam and Eve: God's plan for husband and wife

January 13 - Noah: Families surrounded by an immoral world

January 20 - Abraham and Sarah: Making God our top priority

January 27 - Lot: Our families give godly flavor to a distasteful world

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERIES – WHO IS HE? WHO ARE WE?

On Christmas Eve we heard one answer to the question "What Child is This?" Jesus is the Light of the World, and he is so much more. In the new year, our Sunday worship series will take a closer look at just who this child is who was born for us at Christmas. As we learn more about him, we'll also learn more about ourselves.

Jan. 6	The Savior of the Nations Has Come
Jan. 13	God's Anointing Identifies Him
Jan. 20	God's Spirit Equips Him
Jan. 27	God's Glory Fills Him
Feb. 3	God's Word Drives Him
Feb.10	God's Calling Defines Him

NEW EVENING BIBLE CLASS--GROWING IN HOPE

The New Year's first round of Bible Information Class (BIC) begins on Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the conference room. Completing the class is part of becoming a member at St. Peter, but all are invited—even long-time members. Come be strengthened or refreshed in the core truths of Christianity! Your attendance helps others feel welcome.

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Women's Evening Bible Study continues **Thursday, January 17 at 6:30.** Our study centers on Anna the Prophetess and Peter's mother-in-law in the heart and life of Jesus.

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Your offering envelopes for 2019 are available in the back of church. Please pick them up at your earliest convenience.

### **NEXT CALL MEETING SET**

Another Call meeting has been set for **Sunday, January 27th at 11:30** am in the Narthex. May the Lord keep us calling upon Him for a faithful shepherd to proclaim the gospel and administer the precious sacraments.

### **INTERNAL LOAN – Special Opportunity**

St. Peter currently has an internal loan of \$50,000 that was the result of income not meeting expenses in fiscal years 2015, 2016 and 2017. By using expense savings from 2017-18 caused by the unique situation of our pastor vacancies, this loan is now being reduced to \$20,000.

Even though member contributions are again not meeting budget in 2018, because of the continuing vacancy and the continuation of members contributing to debt retirement, the financial situation will continue to be monitored to determine if an additional reduction can be made.

### **FVL MUSICFEST 2019**

FVL Musicfest 2019 will be held on January 27, 2019, with performances beginning at noon. Doors open at 11:30 am and the event runs until 4:00 pm. Musicfest is currently seeking items or basket donations for the Silent Auction. Find out more at [fvlhs.org/fvl-musicfest](http://fvlhs.org/fvl-musicfest) or call Megan Beyer at 920-560-5122. Please bring all donations to the FVL office prior to January 7.

**Mary Redmann, age 88, died on December 27, 2018. Her funeral was held on January 2, 2019. May the Lord graciously comfort the survivors.**

**Richard Billington, age 79, died on December 31, 2018. His funeral was held on January 5, 2019. May the Lord graciously comfort the survivors.**

**Given in memory of Alton Ponto: \$200.00 to St. Peter general fund.**

**Given in memory of Dennis & Bev Wilson and Mike Hildebrand: \$20.00 to Radio Ministry.**

**The January issue of the Forward in Christ magazine is available on the back table in church.**

**The new issue of the Meditations devotional dated Dec. 2 thru Mar. 2 is available in the back of church. The cost is \$4.00 per copy.**

### **CONTRIBUTION UPDATE**

Month	Need YTD	Rec'd YTD	YTD over/short
G/F Dec.	336,150	318,377	(-17,773)
Missions	32,724	35,846	3,122