

December 23, 2018

Advent 4

Liturgy: pg. 45 CW

Speaker, Rev. Aaron Kristopeit

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 96, pg. 102

First lesson:..... Micah 5: 2-5a

Second lesson:..... Hebrews 10: 5-10

Gospel lesson:..... Luke 1: 39-55

Sermon text:..... Micah 5: 2-5a

Hymns: Advent Gathering Rite (see insert), 65, 274, 8, 24

Schedule

22 Sat	9:00-11:00 am Youth Bible hour Christmas practice 4:00 pm Youth Bible hour Christmas program
23 Sun	8:00 am Worship service 10:30 am LES Children’s Christmas program
24 Mon	4:00 pm LES Children’s Christmas program 7:00 pm Christmas Vespers service
25 Tue	9:30 am Christmas Day worship service
29 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service w/pew communion
30 Sun	8:00 am Worship service w/pew communion 10:30 am Worship service w/pew communion
31 Mon	4:00 pm New Year’s Eve worship w/pew communion 10:30 am service broadcast on WDUX AM800

Organist: Becky Miller **Deacon:** Jeremy Schroeder

Head Usher: 12/22: Dylan Pankow; 12/23: Tim Litscher; **Radio:** Ben Morack

Greeters: 4:00 – Larry & Stacey Glick **Coffee:** P. Beyer/Umnus

8:00 – Rojean Bodoh & family; 10:30 – Tyler & Ruth Danke & family;

12/24: 4:00 – Justin & Lakkin Zielke; 7:00 – Gary & Sandy Hecker

12/25: 9:30 – Ramona Handrich, Wayne Faulks

Ushers: 8:00 – Mason & Hunter Soerens, Nicholas Loehrke

10:30 –Emma Vallery, Sariya Williams, Brianna Rodencal, Rob Hoewisch

Church Attendance: 12/12: 77+23; 12/15-16: 77 + 123 + 138 = 338

SCHEDULE: 12/29-30: Organist: Kerry Koehler; **Deacon:** Anthony Pankow

Head Ushers: 12/29: Justin Zielke; 12/30: Tom Schneider **Radio:** Durant Popple

Greeters:4:00 –Ken & Karlene Wolff;

8:00 – Kyle & Penny Mannel; 10:30 –Doug & Lori Rodencal & family

12/31: 4:00 – Bob & Joan Schumacher

Ushers: 8:00 – Hannah Abrahamson, Josie Niemuth, Darren & Tyler Carson

10:30 – Erin Litscher, Bailey & Kylie Mitchell, Sara Nehring

Communion servers: 8 – Mark Fink, Randy Hidde

10:30 – Steve Prillwitz, Jeff Miller

4:00 pm New Year’s Eve – Mark Stuebs, Erick Schalo

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERIES--THE KINGDOM IS COMING

Happy New Year! Your regular calendar won't start over until January, but the Church has its own calendar of seasons. The month of December marks the beginning of a new "church year" with the season of **Advent** (a Latin word that means "coming"). Each church year follows one of the Gospel books, and this year we're looking at Luke's Gospel. Luke's main focus in Advent is on the coming of the **Kingdom of God**. The topic for Sunday, Dec. 23 is:

-Sing the Songs of the Kingdom! (December 23, 8:00 am)

SPL YOUTH BIBLE HOUR FINAL CHRISTMAS PRACTICE

There is one more practice this Saturday, Dec. 22, from 9:00 -11:00 am for students attending SPL Youth Bible Hour. Their Christmas Service is Saturday, December 22, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

A reminder about the special upcoming services that will be held:

SPL Youth Bible Hour Christmas program 12-22-2018 4:00 pm (Saturday)

St. Peter School Christmas program 12-23-2018 10:30 am (Sunday)

St. Peter School Christmas program 12-24-2018 4:00 pm (Monday)

Christmas Eve Vespers Service 12-24-2018 7:00 pm (Monday)

Christmas Day Service 12-25-2018 9:30 am (Tuesday)

New Year's Worship Service 12-31-2018 4:00 pm w/communion

The 10:30 a.m. service on 12/23, the 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service and the 9:30 a.m. Christmas Day service will be broadcast live on WDUX AM800.

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

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Your offering envelopes for 2019 are available in the back of church. Please do not use the new envelopes until 2019 as they are re-numbered.

**ST. PETER OFFICE HOURS DECEMBER 26-28th – 8 am until 1 pm
(Closed December 24-25th and January 1st.)**

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 or call Megan Beyer at 920-560-5122. Please bring all donations to the FVL office prior to January 7.

FOUNDATIONS FOR LIVING WARMING CENTER

The Warming Center at FFL provides a safe, warm place for adults in the Waupaca area. It is available to individuals in crisis November 1st through April 30. Doors open at 8:00 pm and all overnight guests are asked to leave by 7:30 am the following morning. We are in need of volunteers to cover both the Hospitality shift 7:45 pm – 9:30 pm, as well as the Overnight shift 9:00 pm – 7:30 am. Two volunteers stay during the Overnight shift. For more information, please call 715-942-2725.

The Radio Broadcast for the Christmas Day worship service is sponsored by Nathan & Karen and Scott & Cheryl Peters in memory of Bryan Peters.

The two Christmas trees by the altar were given by Wayne Faulks in memory of his parents, Lewellyn & Mary Faulks.

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.

POINSETTIAS – 2018

In memory of:

Jill Ehrenberg Parsons
Paul & Elsie Behn, Kim Behn,
Carl Hidde, Bud & Carol Liber
Ron Thiel & Bernie & Evelyn Thiel
Gordon & Rose Gunsten &
Dottie Gilbertson (parents)
My father, Elroy Crozier
Eva Kaminske, Brad Kaminske &
Norb & Eileen Kolz
Ken Radtke

David & Maxine Beyer
George & Sarah Kent &
Eric Paulson

Arlene Hallman &
Mary Hallman
Annette Olson
Olson

Our dear mother, Elnora Schroeder
Joraine Bucholtz, Lee Bucholtz &
Jennifer Malouf

Clarence & Bernice Radtke,
Verna Radtke, Bill & Adeline Radtke
Marilyn Thiel

Donald Dey & other family
members and friends

Edwin & Daniel Thiel

Our family that has gone before us.

Barb Stuebs

Godwin & Kevin Voss

Jessie Davies &

Charlie & Martha Tesch

Arthur & Dorothy Schmidt &

Mary Hotchkiss

In appreciation for their many years of service: Pastor Dennis & Judy
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