

January 2, 2022

Christmas 2

Liturgy: Setting 1 (pg. 154)

Psalm: 148

First Reading ..... Genesis 17: 1-7

Second Reading ..... Galatians 4: 4-7

Gospel ..... Luke 1: 68-75

Sermon text ..... Genesis 17: 1-7

Speaker, Pastor Aaron Kristopeit

Hymns: 605, 383, 954, 332

NOTE: All liturgy, Psalms & hymns are from new blue hymnal

Schedule

31 Fri 4:00 pm New Year's Eve worship w/commun.

1 Sat **NO 4:00 pm worship**

2 Sun 8:00 am Worship service

10:30 am Worship service & FB live

5 Wed 2-9 pm Church Directory photos

5:00 pm PSI

5:30 pm Women of Faith

7:00 pm Visiting Elders meeting

6 Thu 1:30 pm Ladies Aid meeting

2-9 pm Church Directory photos

**4:00 pm Epiphany worship service**

5:00 pm Evangelism Committee meeting

6:00 pm SPL Story Time

8 Sat. 4:00 pm Worship service w/communion

9 Sun 8:00 am Worship service w/communion

10:30 am Worship w/commun. & FB live

6:30 pm Bible study @ Rio Lobo

**\*\* Radio broadcast Sundays at 7:00 am on 92.7 FM**

Serving schedules:

**Organist 12/31** - B. Miller **1/2** – B. Miller **Deacon** – Jim Freer

**Head Usher: 12/31**–Steve B.; **1/2**–Shane W. **Radio**–Ben M.

**Coffee 1/2:** Kaminske/Hammer/Kolz/Kaminske

**Communion server: 12/31:** Justin Kopljen

**Greeters: 12/31:** Wolff

**Attendance: 12/24: 342 + 82 = 424; 12/25: 140**

**12/26: 74 + 59 = 133**

**Organist 1/8 & 9** – K. Koehler; **Deacon** – Anthony Pankow

**Head Usher: 1/8** – Dean P.; **1/9** – Gary S. **Radio**– Dan Popple

**Coffee 1/9:** Boushley/Paap

**Communion servers 1/9: 8am** – D. Rodencal, **10:30** – R. Tomaszewski

**CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERIES: "WHAT CHILD IS THIS?"**

The rest of the world is done with Christmas on December 26<sup>th</sup>, but the Church is only just getting started. Twelve days of Christmas celebrations begin on December 24<sup>th</sup>. We'll find answers to the question from the hymn: what child is this who was born on Christmas?

- Dec 31: He is Who He is
- **Jan 2: He Turns Slaves into Sons**
- Jan 6: A Light for All People

**SPECIAL EPIPHANY SERVICE**

On Epiphany, the church celebrates the arrival of foreign wise men who worshipped the child Jesus—a reminder that Jesus came for all the people of the world. We are hosting a joint Epiphany service this year on Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. We are gathering with fellow believers from St. John's, East Bloomfield for this special service.

**NEW HYMNALS**

Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> will be our first time using the new hymnals. We will finally have books in the pews again! Worship at 8:00 or 10:30 to dedicate these new hymnals to Christ's glory as we continue celebrating his birth.

**CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

We only have two more week to sign-up for Directory photo happening Wednesday January 5th, Thursday January 6th, Friday January 14th, and Saturday January 15th. You can schedule your appointment before and after church services in the back of the sanctuary. You may also schedule on-line by going to the Universal Church Directories' website, at <http://www.ucdir.com>, click on "**photography appointment scheduling login**" enter church code **wi156** and password **photos**. Another sign-up option is to call Sue Morack at (920) 209-7644 until January 13<sup>th</sup>.

If you have already scheduled, please make every effort to come at the appropriate time as they will make every effort to keep on schedule throughout the day. Photos will be taken in the Narthex, so please come to the Narthex entrance where you will be greeted and registered with a host. The library will be used to review the photos immediately after the pictures are taken.

Volunteers are still needed to help with hosting on days of photo sessions. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church or call Pat Freer at (920) 723-5439. In case the above dates do not work for you, there will be additional photo sessions in April.

### **THANK YOU!**

Your Pastor, called workers and staff would like to thank the members of St. Peter for remembering us during the holiday season with greetings, cards and gifts. We truly appreciate being remembered in such a special way during the season when we rejoice in God's GIFT to us and to the world in His Son, Jesus.

### **STAINED GLASS UPDATE**

Restoration of the stained glass windows is now 30% completed. The cleaned and re-leaded glass has started to go back up in the two large windows of the sanctuary. Much more work yet to be completed on the frame work and storm windows in the spring. The remainder of the smaller windows will be pulled out by Easter and cycled back into the re-worked frames. Rejoice as we have our beautiful restored glass just in time for Christmas.

### **OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Your 2022 offering envelopes are available for pick-up in the Narthex. Please pick them up at your earliest convenience.

**Given in memory of Siegfried Fritsche: \$700.00 to Radio Ministry fund.**

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