

December 1-2, 2018

Advent 1

Liturgy: Divine Service I

Speaker, Rev. Aaron Kristopeit

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 25, pg. 74

First lesson:..... Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Second lesson:..... I Thessalonians 3: 9-13

Gospel lesson:..... Luke 21: 25-36

Sermon text:..... Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Sermon theme: "Righteous Days are Coming"

Hymns: Advent Gathering Rite (see insert), 2, 9, 25

Special music: 10:30 am – Gr. 1 & 2

Schedule

- 1 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service
- 2 Sun 8:00 am Worship service  
9:00 am Scrip sales  
9:15 am SPL Youth & Adult Bible hour  
10:30 am Worship service  
**4:00 pm Advent by Candlelight in Commons**
- 3 Mon 6:00 pm Member Ministry meeting  
6:00 pm Stewardship meeting
- 4 Tue 6:30 pm Bell Choir  
7:30 pm Choir
- 5 Wed 10:00 am Women's Bible study  
**3:15 & 7:00 pm Advent Worship services**  
**4:00 – 6:30 pm Chili supper in Commons**  
5:00 pm PSI  
8:00 pm Visiting Elders meeting
- 6 Thu **12:30 pm Ladies Aid Christmas party**  
6:30 pm Evangelism Committee meeting
- 8 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service w/altar communion
- 9 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:** Becky Miller **Deacon:** Anthony Pankow  
**Head Usher:** 12/1: Tom Schneider; 12/2: Justin Zielke; **Radio:** Dan Poppo  
**Greeters:** 4:00 – Charles & Barb Wall **Coffee:** Faulks/Anderson  
 8:00 – Pam Gibbs; 10:30 – Katie Rodriguez, Lindsay Sandwith;  
 12/5: 3:15 – Ken & Karlene Wolff  
**Ushers:** 8:00 – Brock & Brian Krenke, Brandon Dittmann, Tyler Togstad  
 10:30 –Kendra & MaKayla Lenz, Jeremy Rhone  
**Church Attendance:** Thanksgiving: 182; 11/24-25: 51 + 132 + 97 = 280  
**SCHEDULE: 12/8-9: Organist:** Becky Miller; **Deacon:** Dennis Yorkson  
**Head Ushers:** 12/8: Steve Stuebs; 12/2: Randy Hidde **Radio:** Tammy Bucholtz  
**Greeters:**4:00 –Wayne Faulks; **Coffee:** Mueller/Raisler

8:00 - Bob & Joan Schumacher; 10:30 – Mark & Pam Stuebs  
 12/12: 3:15 – Wayne Faulks, Vern McClelland  
**Ushers:** 8:00 – Logan Witt, Carter, Quinn & Travis Dittmann  
 10:30 – Mike Hahn, Aidan Smithson, Megan McGlin, Raine Radtke

LADIES AID CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ladies Aid Christmas party will be held Thursday, December 6, 2018. Lunch will begin at 12:30 pm. Parents, grandparents & other family members of school children at SPL are invited. Ladies Aid members are asked to bring a large dish to pass. Entertainment will follow at approximately 1:30 pm.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

St. Peter will be hosting the 3rd annual Advent by Candlelight on Sunday, December 2 starting at 4:00 pm in the Commons. The event is for all women of the congregation and we encourage you to come and invite a friend - or two - or six! Advent by Candlelight is an event to help women focus on Christ during the busy holiday season. There will be instrumentals, vocals, scriptural readings, fellowship and refreshments. Please join us for this beautiful event!

ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES

The theme of our midweek services will be "Gifts for All Ages." Jesus is the greatest gift God has given us, and he's a gift that keeps on giving! Along with Jesus comes truth, forgiveness and love. Each week we'll focus on one of these extra gifts Jesus brings us. **Midweek Advent services will be held at 3:15 pm and 7:00 pm on Dec. 5th, 12th, and 19th.** May the Lord bless our Advent preparations.

CHILI SUPPER

The F.A.C.E. (Friends Assisting Christian Education) group will again be hosting their annual Chili supper on **Wednesday, December 5th**, after the Advent service. Thrivent Action team funds will be used to help supplement this event. It will be held in the Commons from 4:00 until 6:30 pm. Please plan to join us!

The funds raised from this event are used to help supply student prizes for the Accelerated Reader program, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Farewell T-shirts, special programs for students, and other non-budgeted items to benefit the school.

CONTRIBUTION UPDATE

Month	Need YTD	Rec'd YTD	YTD over/short
G/F Nov.	273,900	231,350	(-42,550)
Missions	26,664	19,888	(-6,776)

**PLEASE SEE THE PINK INSERT FOR MORE BULLETIN ITEMS AND THE ORDER FORM FOR CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS.**

**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**. Here are the topics for each Sunday:

**-See the Signs of the Kingdom! (December 1-2)**

-Meet the Messenger of the Kingdom! (December 8-9)

-Hear the News of the Kingdom! (December 15-16)

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

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who was involved in making the 6th Annual Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner such a success. Over 40 of St. Peter members were involved in sharing their time, donating food or making a monetary donation. There were also many donations from area businesses that made this meal possible. 180 dinners were served to congregational and community members. Participants had the opportunity again to place notes on a Thanksgiving Tree that reflected what they were thankful for. A number of them mentioned they were thankful for this meal and the fellowship that they experienced at St. Peter. Thanks again to everyone who was involved. Because of donations received, St. Peter was able to donate \$300 to the Weymont Food Pantry.

**WEYAUWEGA SENIOR NUTRITION SITE**

The Senior Nutrition Site held in the community room at city hall is open Tuesday-Thursday with lunch being served at 11:30am We encourage all seniors to join us for great food and conversation. In addition to the lunch there are some special programs and events that take place from time to time.

Additionally, Waupaca County Senior Nutrition Program is looking for drivers for the Weyauwega-Fremont areas. The routes take about an hour to do and can vary depending upon weather and visiting when making the delivery.

Any questions about the Senior Nutrition site can be directed to Shani Appleby by calling 920-867-3213.

**The Radio Broadcast for December 2<sup>nd</sup> is sponsored by Ty & Jamie Wohlt family & Roy Balthazor in memory of Penny Balthazor.**

**Given in memory of Janet M. Kempf: \$2,000.00 which will be used to purchase portable seat cushions for the pews.**

**Your 2019 offering envelopes can be picked up in the back of church. Please do not use them until the New Year as they have been renumbered.**

**\*\* ADDITIONAL BULLETIN ITEMS \*\***

**DIVINE CALL EXTENDED**

At the Call Meeting on Nov. 11, a Divine Call was extended to Rev. Aaron Christie. He is married to Kristin (nee Paulsen). They have 3 children, ages 17, 20 & 22. He is 47 years of age and presently serves Trinity Lutheran Church in Waukesha, WI. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he deliberates on this Call.

**MARIONETTE PERFORMANCE AT ST. PETER LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

Come see a classic Christmas tale told by MARIONETTES! The Fox Folk Marionette Troupe of Fox Valley Lutheran High School will be presenting the Christmas classic "The Search for the King" at St. Peter on Thursday, December 13 at 1:15 p.m. Young and old alike will enjoy this updated version of "The Other Wiseman" by Henry Van Dyke. This half-hour family-friendly show will feature over 20 colorful, hand-crafted marionettes. Animals and Bible characters will take the stage to tell the story of Artaban, a "wise" man who will remind the audience of the important truth that "wise men (and women) still seek Jesus."

This performance is one of the group's Senior Showcase events. FVL senior Aidan Smithson has been involved with the puppet team over the past several years and will be coming back to perform at St. Peter where he graduated from four years ago. He will be joined by 11 other FVL students. The troupe is directed by Dave and Cassie Payne and is an extra-curricular club at the high school.

**GREETERS NEEDED**

Greeters are needed at all services, and with the extra services in December we need extra greeters. Please sign up on the back table for a time that fits your schedule. Your voluntary sign-up helps save our coordinator many phone calls.

**The December edition of the Forward in Christ magazine is available in the back of 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.**

**\*See reverse side for poinsettia order form.....**