

December 5 & 6, 2020

Advent 2

**Liturgy: Divine Service I with Gathering Rite**

**Psalm of the Day: Ps. 85 pg. 97 (read responsively)**

**First Reading ..... Isaiah 40: 1-11**

**Second Reading ..... 2 Peter 3: 8-14**

**Gospel ..... Mark 1: 1-8**

**Sermon text ..... Mark 1: 1-8**

**Sermon theme: "The Gospel Begins"**

**Speaker: Rev. Aaron Kristopeit**

**Hymns: Gathering Rite, 16, 11, 14**

Schedule

5 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service 5:30 pm Weyauwega Christmas parade
6 Sun	8:00 am Worship service 10:30 am Worship & Facebook live 4:00 pm Advent by Candlelight FACEBOOK LIVE
7 Mon	6:30 pm Bible study at Beyer residence
8 Tue	6:00 pm School Board meeting 6:30 pm Bell Choir practice
9 Wed	4:00 pm Advent worship service 6:00 pm Finance/Trustee meeting
10 Thurs	5:30 pm PSI
12 Sat	4:00 pm Worship w/communion
13 Sun	8:00 am Worship w/communion 9:15 am Adult Bible study in Commons 10:30 am Worship w/communion & Facebook live

**\*7:00 am Sunday Radio broadcast on FM92.7 LAKES**

Serving schedules:

**12/5 & 6: Organist** – Kerry Koehler **Deacon** – Dennis Yorkson

**Head Usher:** 12/5–Randy H.; 12/6–Tyler Danke; Radio–Tammy B.

**Attendance:** 11/28 & 29: 41 + 62 + 73 = 176

**12/12 & 13: Organist** – Becky Miller **Deacon** – Tim Paider

**Head Usher:** 12/12–Steve S.; 12/13–Brandon B.; Radio –Ben Morack

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

**Advent, Wed. Dec. 9 & 16 - one service @ 4:00 pm**

**Christmas Eve. 4 pm & 7 pm** (same service – no Children's service)

**Christmas Day – 9:30 am worship w/communion**

**New Year's Eve – 4:00 pm worship w/communion**

We are personally accountable to God for how we use the money He has entrusted to us.

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad" (2 Cor. 5:10).

**BIBLE CLASS** - "Living Christian Values in the Home"

The class currently being held, "Living Christian Values in the Home", will not be held this coming Sunday, December 6. It **will resume again** on Sunday, December 13 and 20, at 9:15 am in the school commons. The two final lessons on those dates will deal with teaching/witnessing honesty and responsibility to the children God has entrusted to our care or even those we come into contact with, as well as other people we associate with on a daily basis. All are invited to attend.

**OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY-LIVE NATIVITY**

St. Peter will have a live Nativity on December 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 pm. If you are willing and able to help St. Peter reach out to the community to spread the message of Jesus' birth and what it means for them, we are still looking for volunteers.

For more details contact:

Mr. Ristow (920) 988-5260

Pat Freer (920) 723-5439

Church office (920) 867-2200

**ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT ONLINE EVENT**

As the holiday season approaches, our lives get busier and busier with plans and preparations. Take an hour with us to prepare your heart for the most incredible gift of this season - and The Greatest Gift of all time. This event will be held on Facebook as a livestream at 4:00 pm on December 6th. We hope you will join us!

**NEW WOMEN'S MINISTRY: WOMEN OF FAITH**

Come and join us every other **Wednesday at 5:30 pm** for a little Bible reading, a little talking, a little singing, and a lot of supporting each other in our walk of faith. We will be meeting December 16th in the Narthex.

### **NEW BEGINNINGS – A HOME FOR MOTHERS**

During the month of December there will be boxes in the back of church for any gifts you wish to give to this WELS-based ministry that helps single mothers pave the way to self-sufficiency in a Christ-centered home.

### **WEYMONT FOOD PANTRY**

The Weymont Food Pantry is in GREAT need of volunteers. Volunteers are needed on Mondays from 8:45 - 11:00am and from 5:15-7:00pm. You will be trained. If you can help on Mondays please call Devin Decoeur, the Pantry volunteer coordinator at (724)689-9642.

### **SPL SCRIP**

Will you be starting your holiday shopping soon? Consider using the SPL Scrip program to purchase your gift cards. The deadline for ordering gift cards to be available by Christmas is 9:00am on Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. New cards recently added to our "Scrip to Go" drawer are Bed, Bath & Beyond, Dunkin' Donuts, JoAnn Fabrics, Meijer, and The Home Depot. You can stop in the office between 7:30am and 3:00pm to purchase cards or to get additional information.

**Given in memory of Ormal & Elaine Anthony: \$500.00 to St. Peter Radio Ministry fund.**

**Given in memory of Earl Zaage: \$20.00 to St. Peter Lutheran Foundation.**

**Given in memory of Mary Baehman: \$25.00 to St. Peter Organ fund.**

**The December issue of the FORWARD IN CHRIST Magazine is available in the back of church.**

**The new Meditations devotional dated 11/29/20 thru 2/27/21 is available in the back of church. The cost is \$4.00.**

### **CONTRIBUTION UPDATE**

Month	Need YTD	Rec'd YTD	Over/short
Nov. G/F	260,260	239,107	(-21,153)
Missions	26,664	21,899	(-4,765)

**\*You can view the WELS Together newsletter at [wels.net/together](http://wels.net/together).**