

December 8-9, 2018

Advent 2

Liturgy: pg. 15 CW

Speaker, Rev. Fred Toppe

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 24, pg. 73

First lesson:..... Malachi 2:17- 3:7b

Second lesson:..... Philippians 1: 3-11

Gospel lesson:..... Luke 3: 1-14

Sermon text:..... Malachi 2:17 – 3:7b

Sermon theme: "What Should We Do?"

Hymns: Advent Gathering Rite (see insert), 16, 27, (306, 32), 21

Special music: 8:00 – Gr. 5-6; 10:30 am – Senior Choir

#### Schedule

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 Mon	3:15 pm Faculty meeting
11 Tue	10:00 am Pastor's study club 6:30 pm School Board meeting 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Choir
12 Wed	10:15 am Crossroads Care Center <b>3:15 &amp; 7:00 pm Advent Worship services</b> 5:00 pm PSI 6:00 pm Finance/Trustee meeting
13 Thu	6:00 pm F.A.C.E. meeting 6:30 pm Women's Evening Bible study
15 Sat	9:00 am Christmas Canvass-meet in Commons <b>9:00-11:00 am Youth Bible hour Christmas practice</b>
16 Sun	4:00 pm Worship service 8:00 am Worship service 9:00 am Scrip sales 9:15 am SPL Youth Bible hour 10:30 am Worship service 10:30 am service broadcast on WDUX AM800

**Organist:** Becky Miller **Deacon:** Dennis Yorkson

**Head Usher:** 12/8: Steve Stuebs; 12/9: 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

**Church Attendance:** 12/1-2: 50 + 71 + 100 = 221

**SCHEDULE: 12/15-16:** **Organist:** Kerry Koehler; **Deacon:** Tim Paider

**Head Ushers:** 12/15: Mike Abrahamson; 12/16: Steve Bartel **Radio:**Gaston Pople

**Greeters:**4:00 –Lola Fuhs;

**Coffee:** Beyer/Sonnenschein

8:00 – Adam & Lacy Raisler & fam.; 10:30 – Anthony & JoAnn Pankow & fam.

12/19: 3:15 – Vera Frederick, LaVonne Hidde

**Ushers:** 8:00 – Ali Kaminske, Erica Olson, Jaden Alswager, Tristian Paulson

10:30 – Samantha Smith, Hailey Sych, Greg Radtke, Tom Schneider

#### 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. 12th, and 19th.** May the Lord bless our Advent preparations.

#### 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:

**-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)

#### SPL YOUTH BIBLE HOUR CHRISTMAS PRACTICES

There will be two practices for students attending SPL Youth Bible Hour in preparation for their Christmas Service on Saturday, December 22, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. **The practices will be held on Saturday, December 15, AND Saturday, December 22, from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Also, if anyone would like to donate cookies or juice for these practices, please bring it to the office. Thank you!**

#### 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.

#### THANK YOU

A big "Thank You" to all who helped in putting up the Christmas trees and other various decorations this past weekend, both in the church and narthex.

Also a big "Thank You" to all who helped move Pastor K & Emily to the Lake St. parsonage. "Many hands make light work."

**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.**

### **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."

### **SCRIP – CHRISTMAS ORDERING**

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 9:00 am on Monday, December 17, 2018. Scrip is sold in the office on school days 7:30 am - 3:00 pm and on the 1st & 3rd Sundays from 9:00 – 9:30 am. Plan ahead and order early!

### **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 9th is sponsored by Sharon Niemuth on the occasion of her 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday.**

**A gift of \$50,000 toward the Building on the Rock debt was received from the Leroy & Geneva Koehler estate.**

**Given on the occasion of Gary & Sandy Hecker's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary: \$500.00 to St. Peter Lutheran Church.**

**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.**