

December 11 & 12, 2021 **Advent 3**
Liturgy: Service of Word & Sacrament pg. 38
Psalm: 130 pg. 114
First Reading Zephaniah 3:14-17
Second Reading Philippians 4: 4-7
Gospel Luke 3: 7-18
Sermon text Philippians 4: 4-7
Hymns: 3, 18, (5, 443), 29

Special music: 10:30 – Junior Bell Choir

Schedule

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| 11 Sat | 4:00 pm Worship service w/communion |
| 12 Sun | 8:00 am Worship service w/communion |
| | 9:15 am Sunday & Children’s Bible hour |
| | 10:30 am Worship w/commun. & FB live |
| | 1:00-4:00 pm Live Nativity |
| | 6:30 pm Bible study @Beyer’s |
| 14 Tue | 5:00 pm BIC 2.0 |
| | 6:30 pm Bell Choir |
| | 7:30 pm Choir |
| 15 Wed | 10:00 am Women’s Bible study |
| | 4:00 pm Advent Worship service |
| | 7:00 pm Council meeting |
| 16 Thu | 5:00 pm PSI |
| | 6:00 pm SPL Story Hour |
| 18 Sat | 9:00 am Sunday School & LES student practice |
| | 4:00 pm Children’s Christmas program |
| 19 Sun | 8:00 am Worship service |
| | 9:15 am Sunday & Children’s Bible Hour |
| | 10:30 am Worship service. & FB live |
| | 6:30 pm Bible study @ Beyer’s |

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

Serving schedules:

12/11 & 12: Organist – Becky Miller **Deacon** – Anthony Pankow

Head Usher: 12/11–Tyler T.; 12/12–Dean P. **Radio**–Gaston

Greeters 12/11: J Schwanke, Braun’s; **12/12:** 8am – Umnus

10:30 –B Hidde, Hoewisch **Coffee 12/12:** Nieves/Rupno

Communion servers: 8 – Mark Stuebs, 10:30 – Erick Schalo

Greeters 12/15: Schumacher

Attendance: 12/4 & 5: 60 + 67 + 47 = 174

12/18 & 19: Organist – 18-B Miller, 19-K Koehler **Deacon** – D Yorkson

Head Usher: 12/18–Randy H.; 12/19 – Brandon **Radio**–Tammy B.

Greeters 12/18: Faulks; **12/19:** 8am; S & J Stuebs

10:30-C Kaminske, C Koplien **Coffee 12/19:** Beyer/Umnus/Wilz

INVITATION TO ALL ST. PETER WOMEN

Join us on Monday, December 20th, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Waupaca as author & speaker Naomi Schmidt facilitates a lesson on Philippians – Living in the Joy of Christ!

Naomi is a life-time student of the Word who loves connecting women with Scripture to help them apply Christ-centered truths with meaning and relevance. She enjoys encouraging women as she speaks at events and conferences, and she serves on the WELS Women’s Ministry Executive Committee.

This public engagement is open to ALL women, materials will be provided and the event is free of charge.

The fellowship hall will be open at 5:30 pm for light refreshments, our study will begin at 6:00 pm. Contact Lou Ann Mokwa at louann.mokwa@gmail.com or 715-409-9635 to RSVP or just come!

MINISTRY TO HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Please notify the office if any St. Peter members among your family or friends are no longer able to attend worship in-person easily. Your ministers and the SPL Friends in Faith committee would be happy to serve them at home.

LIVE NATIVITY

St. Peter will have our own Drive-thru Live Nativity on Sunday, Dec. 12 from 1:00 - 4:00pm. Please join us!

ADVENT WORSHIP SERIES: WHEN THE LORD COMES NEAR

The first time Jesus came into our world he was a helpless baby. But when Jesus comes again, he will be coming as the almighty Judge with angelic armies behind him. This December we will review how the events of Jesus’ first coming replace all our fears about his second coming with joy and hope.

- **Dec. 12: He Humbles His Enemies**
- Dec 19: He Lifts Up the Humbled

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Along with our regular weekend worship services, there is one more Advent worship service at 4:00 pm on December 15th. The SPL Children’s Christmas program will be on Saturday, December 18th at 4:00 pm. Christmas Eve “Lessons & Carols” worship times are 4:00 and 6:00 pm on December 24th, and the December 25th Christmas Day worship is at 9:30am. (NO 4 PM Worship on 12/25). Our New Year’s Eve worship service will be on December 31st at 4:00 pm. (NO 4 PM Worship on 1/1).

The 7:00 am Radio broadcast on December 26th will be a recording of the Christmas Day worship service and the broadcast on January 2nd will be a recording of the New Year’s Eve worship service.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: AND JUSTICE FOR ALL (AMOS)

Amos is not a popular book of the Bible. Since it contains many harsh words of warning and judgment from God, people tend to avoid it. However, God's words through Amos are remarkably relevant for our times. God still speaks through Amos today about injustice, hatred, empty religion, and renewal in Christ. Sundays, 9:15am, SPL Commons.

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Our scheduling process has begun with photos being taken Wed. 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 throughout the month of December. 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**.

Volunteers are also needed to help with sign-up at church services and 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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Your 2022 offering envelopes are available for pick-up in the Narthex. Please do not use them until 2022 as there are new numbers for next year.

The Radio Broadcast for December 12th is sponsored by Robert & Rosanne Kent in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Dean Schafer.

Given in memory of Merlyn Prah: \$750.00 to Radio fund, \$750.00 to Stained Glass window project and \$585.00 to Church technology.

The December issue of the Forward in Christ magazine is available in the back of church.

The new Meditations devotional dated November 28 – February 26, 2022 is now available in the back of church. The cost is \$4.00.

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