

December 12 & 13, 2020

Advent 3

Liturgy: Divine Service 2 with Gathering Rite

Psalm of the Day: Ps. 71 pg. 92 (read responsively)

First Reading Isaiah 61: 1-3, 10-11

Second Reading 1 Thess. 5: 16-24

Gospel John 1: 6-8, 19-28

Sermon text John 1: 5-9

Sermon theme: Light Was Coming

Speaker: Rev. Aaron Kristopeit

Hymns: Gathering Rite, 19, 5, 3, 25

Schedule

12 Sat	4:00 pm Worship service w/communion 5:30 pm Weyauwega Christmas parade
13 Sun	8:00 am Worship service w/communion 9:15 am Adult Bible study in Commons 10:30 am Worship w/communion & Facebook live
14 Mon	6:30 pm Bible study at Beyer residence
15 Tue	6:30 pm Bell Choir practice
16 Wed	4:00 pm Advent worship & Facebook live 5:30 pm Women of Faith Bible study 7:00 pm Council meeting
17 Thurs	5:30 pm PSI
19 Sat	1 – 4 pm Live Nativity in St. Peter parking lot 4:00 pm Worship
20 Sun	8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Adult Bible study in Commons 10:30 am Worship & Facebook live

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

Serving schedules:

12/5 & 6: Organist – Becky Miller **Deacon** – Tim Paider

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

Attendance: 12/2: 70; 12/5 & 6: 32 + 65 + 73 = 170

12/19 & 20: Organist – Kerry Koehler **Deacon** – Jim Freer

Head Usher: 12/19–Tyler Tryba; 12/20–Justin Z.; Radio –Dan Pople

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

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

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

- The 4:00 pm service will be streamed live on FACEBOOK

Christmas Day – 9:30 am worship w/communion & FACEBOOK live

New Year’s Eve – 4:00 pm worship w/communion & FACEBOOK live

TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

Many of our members have expressed concern about the quality of our FACEBOOK live streaming. The Church Council has been working with the Technology Committee to implement better equipment to improve these streams. The items needed have been ordered and it is our plan to get them installed as soon as they become available to us. We ask for your patience as we continue to work on these improvements.

GIVING TREE – THANK YOU!

Thank you to St. Peter members who purchased gifts and gave generous cash donations for the Giving Tree. Many children & families will be blessed by your kindness!

BIBLE CLASS - “Living Christian Values in the Home”

“Living Christian Values in the Home” will be held 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.

CHRISTMAS PARADE – THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help with the Weyauwega Christmas Parade! There were many, many people involved ranging from constructing the manger scene to making costumes, donating lights, helping to set up the float, being characters, helping us tear down after, and many others!

Thank you for helping us be a presence in the community and spreading the message of the gospel! If anyone has pictures or videos they would like to have put up on the FACEBOOK page, email Mr. Ristow at b.ristow@splwega.net.

LIVE NATIVITY – DECEMBER 19th – 1:00 to 4:00 pm

We are still in need of more volunteers for the live nativity. We could use more people for the hot chocolate and handing out materials with evangelism as well as some more angels, shepherds, and wise men so that we can give people a break from the cold.

Also, the main parking lot will not be available due to the live nativity on December 19th, so we ask that you please use the east parking lot for Saturday worship.

SUNDAY ADVENT SERMON SERIES: Jesus Comes

- **December 13th: Jesus Comes to Shine**
- **December 20th: Jesus Comes to Reign**

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: WOMEN OF FAITH

Come and join us on December 16th at **5:30 pm** in the Narthex for a little Bible reading, a little talking, a little singing, and a lot of supporting each other in our walk of faith. All are welcome!

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. To those who have donated, thank you for your support!

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.

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

Need some last minute Christmas gifts? 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 14th. 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.

Memorials received in memory of Leonard Yorkson: \$1780.00 toward stained glass window repairs, \$80.00 to School Special needs, and \$25.00 to St. Peter organ fund.

Given in memory of Leonard & Vera Yorkson: \$5000.00 toward stained glass window repairs.

Received from the estate of Leonard & Vera Yorkson: \$5000.00 to St. Peter Lutheran Foundation.

Memorials received in memory of Marc Soerens: \$1000.00 to St. Peter General Fund.

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