

December 19, 2021

Advent 4

Liturgy: Morning Praise, pg. 45

Psalm: 85 pg. 97

First Reading Micah 5: 2-5a

Second Reading Hebrews 10: 5-10

Gospel Luke 1: 39-55

Sermon text Hebrews 10: 5-10

Speaker, Pastor Aaron Kristopeit

Hymns: 45, 23, 26, 6

Schedule

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
21 Tue	5:00 pm BIC 2.0 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Choir
22 Wed	5:30 pm Women of Faith
24 Fri	4:00 pm Christmas Lessons & Carols – FB live 6:00 pm Christmas Lessons & Carols – 92.7FM
25 Sat	9:30 am Christmas Day worship w/communion NO 4:00 pm worship
26 Sun	8:00 am Worship service w/communion 10:30 am Worship w/commun. & FB live

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

Serving schedules:

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

Attendance: 12/11 & 12: 61 + 86 + 109 = 256

Organist 12/25 – B. Miller; 12/26 – K. Koehler **Deacon** – Tim Paider

Head Usher: 12/25 – Bryan F.; 12/26 – Tyler T. **Radio**–Durant

Greeters 12/25: 9:30am – Peters, 12/26: 8am – Tryba, Looker

10:30 - Bruesewitz

The Sunday evening Bible study at Rio Lobo will resume on January 9, 2022.

OFFICE HOURS

The office hours from December 27 thru 30 will be 8:00am until 1:00pm. The office will be closed on December 24 & December 31st.

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!

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Along with our regular weekend services, there are several additional worship opportunities coming up. **The SPL Children's Christmas program will be on Saturday, December 18th at 4:00 pm. That service will be broadcast at 7:00 am on Sunday, December 19th on 92.7 FM.**

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.

THANK YOU!

Members of St. Peter had opportunities to share the Christmas story and spread the message of the gospel to the community again this year through two special events. The involvement of over 70 members made it possible to participate in the **Community Christmas Parade** and present the **Live Nativity** in our parking lot.

A huge thank-you to everyone who helped make our Live Nativity a success by giving of their time, talents, and treasures to make this event possible! We had almost 50 cars and over 150 people come through! This is a great way for us to actively let the light of the gospel shine in our community, and we hope that we can make this a tradition for years to come. Check our Facebook page for photos from the event.

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.

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 19: He Lifts Up the Humbled**

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.

Daniel Goetsch, age 75, died on December 7, 2021. May the Lord graciously comfort the survivors.

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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