

December 19 & 20, 2020

Advent 4

Liturgy: Common service (pg. 15) with Gathering Rite

Psalm of the Day: Ps. 89 pg. 98 (read responsively)

First Reading 2 Samuel 7: 8-16

Second Reading Romans 16: 25-27

Gospel Luke 1: 26-38

Sermon text John 7: 40-43

Sermon theme: We Believe Because God Tells Us

Speaker: Rev. Fred Toppe

Hymns: Gathering Rite, 24, 2, 26

Schedule

19 Sat	1 – 4 pm Live Nativity in St. Peter parking lot 4:00 pm Worship service
20 Sun	8:00 am Worship service 9:15 am Adult Bible study in Commons 10:30 am Worship & Facebook live
22 Tue	6:30 pm Bell Choir practice
24 Thurs	4:00 pm Christmas Eve Lessons & Carols (Facebook) 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Lessons & Carols(Radio 92.7)
25 Fri	9:30 am Christmas Day worship w/commun.& Facebook
26 Sat	4:00 pm Worship w/communion
27 Sun	8:00 am Worship w/communion 10:30 am Worship w/communion & Facebook live

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

Serving schedules:

12/19 & 20: Organist – Kerry Koehler **Deacon** – Dennis Yorkson

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

Attendance: 12/9: 48; 12/12 & 13: 58 + 67 + 73 = 198

12/26 & 27: Organist – Kerry Koehler **Deacon** – Anthony Pankow

Head Usher:12/26–Shane W.; 12/27–Steve B.; Radio –G. Pople

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Christmas Eve 4:00 pm (streamed live on Facebook)

Christmas Eve 7:00 pm (broadcast on 92.7 FM Radio)

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

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

**** PLEASE NOTE: THE 7:00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE WILL BE BROADCAST ON 92.7 FM.**

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

A children’s Christmas message from the students of our school will be shown at each church service this weekend. It will be an opportunity for the children to witness/proclaim/praise God for the sending of His Son, our Savior, to this earth. Even during the pandemic, the students have been learning God’s Word and have been strengthened by the Holy Spirit in their faith. They eagerly look forward to sharing the short video of a very precious message of reconciliation with you even if it is in a different way from year’s past. The video will be shown at the beginning of each service.

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

The live nativity will be presented on Saturday in the west parking lot at St. Peter. This will be a drive-thru event so you won’t have to get out of your vehicle. Bring a friend along to share the Christmas message!

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.

BIBLE CLASS

The final installment of “Living Christian Values in the Home” will be held this Sunday in the commons. The class will be on responsibility. We will take a look into God’s Word as to what He says about responsibility, how that applies to our own lives, and how we can share that with our children and others we meet in life. The class will begin at 9:15 am on December 20.

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!

SUNDAY ADVENT SERMON SERIES: Jesus Comes

- December 20th: Jesus Comes to Reign

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Your 2021 Offering envelopes are available in the Narthex. Please take a moment to pick up your box. Also, do not use them until the New Year as they have been renumbered.

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.

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, 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.

The Radio Broadcast for December 20, 2020, is sponsored by Kathie Davdison in memory of her parents, Charles & Bernice Kurth.

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.

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