

December 22, 2019

Advent 4

Liturgy: Divine Service I with Advent Gathering Rite (8:00 only)

Psalm: Psalm 89, pg. 98 CW

First lesson Isaiah 7: 10-14

Second lesson Romans 1: 1-8

Gospel: Matthew 1: 18-25

Sermon text: Matthew 1: 18-25

Sermon theme: "Mary and Joseph are Examples of a Godly Life"

Speaker: Rev. Fred Toppe

Hymns: Gathering Rite (insert), 24, 41 v. 1, 4-5, 37

Schedule

21 Sat 9:00-11:00 am Youth Bible hour Christmas practice
4:00 pm Youth Bible Hour Christmas service

22 Sun 8:00 am Worship service

10:30 am LES Christmas service

24 Tue 4:00 pm LES Christmas service

7:00 pm Christmas Eve Readings & Carols

25 Wed 9:30 am Christmas Day Worship service

28 Sat 4:00 pm Worship w/pew communion

29 Sun 8:00 am Worship service w/pew communion

10:30 am Worship service w/pew communion

10:30 am service broadcast on WDUX AM800

Organist: 12/21-B. Warnke, 12/22 B. Miller **Deacon:** Jeremy Schroeder

Head Usher: 12/21: Steve Bartel; 12/22: Steve Stuebs **Radio:** Tammy B.

Head Usher: 12/24: 4:00 – Dylan Pankow, 7:00 – Tim Litscher

Greeters: 4:00 – Charles & Barb Wall; **Coffee:** Beyer/Umnus

8:00 – Marty Bechard, Justin Koplien; 10:30 – Kim & Laurie Kaminske & family

12/24 - 4:00 – Justin & Lakkin Zielke; 7:00 – Gary & Sandy Hecker

12/25 – 9:30 am – Kim & Laurie Kaminske

Ushers: 8:00 – Brock & Brian Krenke, Megan McGlin, Raine Radtke

10:30 – Quinn, Carter & Travis Dittmann. Tyler Togstad

Church Attendance: 12/14-15: 53+173+84=310

SCHEDULE: 12/28-29: Organist: Kerry Koehler; **Deacon:** Anthony Pankow

Head Ushers: 12/28: Justin Zielke; 12/29: Tyler Tryba **Radio:** Gaston Popple

Greeters: 4:00 – Theresa Huebner;

8:00 – Liz Dey & Kathy; 10:30 – Randy & Lisa Yorkson 12/31: Willy Schroeder

Ushers: 8:00 – Tom Schneider, Greg Radtke, Samantha Smith

10:30 – Ali Kaminske, Erica Olson, Cami Getendorf, Sariya Williams

Communion servers: 12/29: 8:00 – Justin Koplien, Doug Rodencal

10:30 – Rich Tomaszewski, Dave Werth

12/31: 4:00 – Steve Stuebs, Hugh Hayes

ADVENT WORSHIP THEMES: "ARE YOU READY?"

The season of Advent (December) is about preparing for Christ's coming—both his first coming at Christmas and his final coming on Judgment Day. This December, don't just think about getting ready for Christmas. Will you be ready when Christ comes again?

- Dec 22 (8:00 only): Be Ready for the Impossible—God with Us!

FOR PASTORAL ASSISTANCE

Pastor K and Emily will be out of town from Thursday, Dec. 27 to Monday, Dec. 30. If any pastoral assistance is desired during that time, please call Pastor Fred Toppe at 920-358-7648.

CALL/CONGREGATIONAL MEETING -JANUARY 5, 2020

Our next Call meeting for a 2nd Pastor will be held Sunday, January 5th at 11:30 am in the Narthex. Also on the agenda will be discussion and/or Voter approval of investing more funds with LACE. Please attend for more details.

SPL YOUTH BIBLE HOUR CHRISTMAS PRACTICE

The final practice for SPL Youth Bible Hour students in preparation for their Christmas service will be held on Saturday, December 21, from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Their program will be on Saturday, December 21 at 4:00 pm. Also, if anyone would like to donate cookies or juice for this practice, please bring it to the office. Thank you!

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

A reminder about the special upcoming services that will be held:

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| SPL Youth Bible Hour Christmas program | 12-21-2019 4:00 pm | (Saturday) |
| St. Peter School Christmas program | 12-22-2019 10:30 am | (Sunday) |
| St. Peter School Christmas program | 12-24-2019 4:00 pm | (Tuesday) |
| Christmas Eve Readings & Carols | 12-24-2019 7:00 pm | (Tuesday) |
| Christmas Day Service | 12-25-2019 9:30 am | (Wednesday) |
| New Year's Worship Service | 12-31-2019 4:00 pm w/communion | |

The 10:30 am service on 12/22, the 7:00 pm Christmas Eve service and the 9:30 am Christmas Day service will be broadcast live on WDUX AM800.

2020 VISION WELS INTERNATIONAL YOUTH RALLY

- June 23-26, 2020 – University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

8th graders thru High School Seniors – interested in attending the 2020 Youth Rally? Join us on Sunday, January 12, 2020 – after 10:30 service for an informational meeting. We will meet in the Commons and discuss dates/times, cost, activities, etc. Questions? Contact Jacci Radtke Olson – jaccimolson62@gmail.com or Janah Kaminske – janahkaminske@gmail.com.

FVL MUSICFEST 2020

Musicfest 2020 will be held January 26, 2020, with performances beginning at noon. Doors open at 11:30 am and the event will run until 4:00 pm. Musicfest is currently seeking items or basket donations for the Silent Auction. Find out more at fvlhs.org/fvl-musicfest or call Megan Beyer at 920-560-5122. Please bring all donations to the FVL School office prior to 1/6/20.

WANTED: BOTTLE CAPS

The average person knows that plastic bottles can be recycled, but did you know that the caps should not be included? Due to the difference in the kind of plastic used, many recycling centers do not accept plastic caps. As a result, bottle caps are one of the top 5 trash items found in the ocean that are deadly to sea life (North Sea Foundation).

The children at St. Peter's are taking a stand against this form of pollution by creating a bottle cap mural. Please consider donating plastic bottle caps of all colors and sizes to help us with this project! Acceptable caps would be bottled water caps, soda bottle caps, milk caps, peanut butter jar lids, etc. Donations should be WASHED and then dropped off in the designated bin in the entryway of the school. Any remaining caps will be donated to various programs that reuse the plastic for park benches, wheelchairs, art projects, and more. Thank you in advance for your help with this project!

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who donated towards the poinsettias to beautify the church, and also to those who donated items or monetary gifts toward the children's Christmas bags, and to those who helped to assemble them.

The Radio Broadcast for December 22, 2019, is sponsored by Alice Voss in memory of Godwin & Kevin Voss.

The Radio Broadcast for the 7:00 pm Christmas Worship service is sponsored by Sharon & Wallace Niemuth, in honor of Sharon's 71st birthday.

The Radio Broadcast for the 9:30 am Christmas Day Worship is sponsored by Betty Nehring, in memory of her husband, Calvin Nehring.

The new Meditations devotional date Dec. 1 – Feb. 29, 2020, is available in the back of church. The cost is \$4.00.

Your 2020 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.

**ST. PETER OFFICE HOURS DECEMBER 23, 26, 27, 30 – 8 am until 1 pm
(Closed December 24-25th and Dec. 31-Jan. 1st.)**