

December 26, 2021

Christmas 1

Liturgy: Service of Word and Sacrament, pg. 26

Psalm: 84 pg. 96

First Reading ..... Isaiah 50: 4-9

Second Reading ..... Hebrews 2: 10-18

Gospel ..... Luke 2: 41-52

Sermon text ..... Isaiah 50: 4-9

Speaker, Pastor Aaron Kristopeit

Hymns: 34, 41, 38, 54

#### Schedule

24 Fri	4:00 pm Christmas Lessons & Carols – FB live 6:00 pm Christmas Lessons & Carols – 92.7 FM
25 Sat	<b>9:30 am Christmas Day worship w/communion</b> <b>NO 4:00 pm worship</b>
26 Sun	8:00 am Worship service w/communion 10:30 am Worship w/commun. & FB live
31 Fri	4:00 pm New Year's Eve worship w/commun.
1 Sat	<b>NO 4:00 pm worship</b>
2 Sun	8:00 am Worship service 10:30 am Worship service & FB live

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

#### Serving schedules:

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

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

**Communion servers: 12/25:** 9:30 am – Dennis Yorkson

**12/26:** 8 am – Doug Pankow, 10:30 am - Dennis Yorkson

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

10:30 –Brueswitz **12/31:** Wolff

**Attendance: 12/18 & 19: 615 + 66 + 65 = 746**

**Organist 12/31** – B. Miller; **1/2** – B. Miller **Deacon** – Jim Freer

**Head Usher: 12/31** – Steve B.; **1/2** – Shane W. **Radio**–Ben M.

**Communion server: 12/31** – Justin Koplien

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

**St. Peter Lutheran Church**

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#### **WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Along with our regular weekend services, there are several additional worship opportunities coming up. Christmas Eve “Lessons & Carols” worship times are 4:00 and 6:00 pm on December 24<sup>th</sup>. **This year we are returning to the pre-service format from previous years that will include special music from our choirs and also our traditional “Carol Sing.” So please come early to enjoy the music and participate in singing familiar Christmas carols.**

December 25<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 pm. (NO 4 PM Worship on 1/1).

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

#### **THANK YOU!**

Your Pastor, called workers and staff would like to thank the members of St. Peter for remembering us during the holiday season with greetings, cards and gifts. We truly appreciate being remembered in such a special way during the season when we rejoice in God’s GIFT to us and to the world in His Son, Jesus.

#### **CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERIES: “WHAT CHILD IS THIS?”**

The rest of the world is done with Christmas on December 26<sup>th</sup>, but the Church is only just getting started. Twelve days of Christmas celebrations begin on December 24<sup>th</sup>. We’ll find answers to the question from the hymn: what child is this who was born on Christmas?

- Dec 24: A Savior, Born for You
- Dec 25: God in the Flesh
- **Dec 26: Our Substitute and Sacrifice**
- Dec 31: He is Who He is
- Jan 2: He Turns Slaves into Sons
- Jan 6: A Light for All People

#### **SPECIAL EPIPHANY SERVICE**

On Epiphany, the church celebrates the arrival of foreign wise men who worshipped the child Jesus—a reminder that Jesus came for all the people of the world. We are hosting a joint Epiphany service this year on Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. We are gathering with fellow believers from St. John’s, East Bloomfield for this special service.

### **NEW HYMNALS NEXT WEEK**

Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> will be our first time using the new hymnals. We will finally have books in the pews again! Worship at 8:00 or 10:30 to dedicate these new hymnals to Christ's glory as we continue celebrating his birth.

### **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.

### **STAINED GLASS UPDATE**

Restoration of the stained glass windows is now 30% completed. The cleaned and re-lead glass has started to go back up in the two large windows of the sanctuary. Much more work yet to be completed on the frame work and storm windows in the spring. The remainder of the smaller windows will be pulled out by Easter and cycled back into the re-worked frames. Rejoice as we have our beautiful restored glass just in time for Christmas.

### **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.

**John Dahlke, age 82, died on December 14, 2021. His funeral was held on December 23<sup>rd</sup>. May the Lord graciously comfort the survivors.**

**Given in memory of Greg Morgan: \$545.00 to School Special Needs fund and \$50.00 to Organ fund.**

**Given in memory of Jessie Davis, Clarence Tesch, and Charlie & Martha Tesch: \$2000.00 to Church technology fund.**

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