

December 26 & 27, 2020

Christmas 1

Liturgy: pg. 26 CW

Psalm of the Day: Ps. 111 pg. 106 (read responsively)

First Reading 1 Kings 8: 9-13

Second Reading Colossians 3: 12-17

Gospel Luke 2: 22-40

Sermon text Colossians 3: 12-17

Sermon theme:

Speaker: Rev. Aaron Kristopeit

Hymns: 41, 78, 54

Schedule

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| 24 Thu | 4:00 pm Christmas Eve worship & Facebook live 7:00 pm Christmas Eve worship & radio 92.7 FM |
| 25 Fri | 9:30 am Christmas Day worship w/communion & Facebook |
| 26 Sat | 4:00 pm Worship service w/communion |
| 27 Sun | 8:00 am Worship service w/communion 10:30 am Worship w/commun. & Facebook live |
| 31 Thu | 4:00 pm New Year's Eve worship w/communion |
| 2 Sat | 4:00 pm Worship |
| 3 Sun | 8:00 am Worship 10:30 am Worship & Facebook live |

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

Serving schedules:

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

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

Attendance: 12/16: 47; 12/19 & 20: 88 + 73 + 66 = 227

1/2 & 3: Organist – Kerry Koehler **Deacon** – Jim Freer

Head Usher: 1/2–Tyler D.; 1/3–Randy H.; Radio –Tammy Bucholtz

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

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

OFFICE HOURS

St. Peter's office will be closed on Dec. 24th & 25th. The hours on Dec. 28-30 will be 8:00 am until 1:00 pm and the office will be closed on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

Pastor K will be gone from Dec. 28-Jan. 3rd. Please contact Mr. Ristow if you need care during that time: 920-988-5260.

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.

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES

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

THANK YOU!

The Christmas season gave the members of St. Peter a number of opportunities to share the Christmas story with the community. The involvement of over 75 members, ages 3 to 93, made it possible by participating in the Community Christmas Parade, creating a virtual Advent by Candlelight program and presenting the Live Nativity. Many other members contributed through encouragement, participation and promoting these events. There were 396 views of the Advent by Candlelight and 125 cars with 323 riders drove through the Live Nativity. The Evangelism Committee and Member Ministry would like to thank everyone involved.

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 27, 2020, is sponsored by Jim & Karen Smiley on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Given in memory of Beata Peterson: \$50.00 to St. Peter Radio Ministry 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.

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920-867-2200
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FREE TAX ASSISTANCE – WAUPACA COUNTY

CAP Services' Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program helps individuals and families maximize their tax returns. We have IRS-certified volunteers who provide free basic tax preparation and help taxpayers claim special tax credits for which they may qualify, such as the Child Tax Credit, Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled, and the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).

During the 2019 filing season, volunteers helped 165 households in Waupaca County secure more than \$262,000 in income tax refunds. With an average cost of \$250 per paid tax return, these volunteers also saved families over \$42,000 in fees in 2019. For households whose resources are already stretched, these financial benefits make a significant difference. Let our volunteers help you—we provide service with a smile!

Tax preparation is provided by appointment at the CAP Services 101 Tower Road Waupaca. To find out if you're eligible and to make an appointment call 1-800-660-5430 beginning January 13, 2020.

Free tax filing is also available online and may be an ideal alternative if you can't make it to our site or if you'd prefer to self-prepare your return. Sponsored by United Way, the website [MyFreeTaxes.com](https://www.myfreetaxes.com) provides an easy-to-use interview format for completing your tax return. You can visit the website at any time, from any location, to file at your convenience.