

December 29-30, 2018

Christmas 1

Liturgy: pg. 26 CW

Speaker, Rev. Fred Toppe

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 84, pg. 96

First lesson:..... 1 Samuel 1: 21-28

Second lesson:..... Hebrews 2: 14-18

Gospel: Luke 2: 22-35

Sermon text:..... Luke 2: 29-32

Sermon theme: "What do you want your last words to be?"

Hymns: 57, 78, 77, 38, 41 vs. 1, 5-6

Schedule

29 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service w/pew communion
30 Sun 8:00 am Worship service w/pew communion
10:30 am Worship service w/pew communion
31 Mon 4:00 pm New Year's Eve worship w/pew communion
2 Wed 5:00 pm PSI
6:30 pm Visiting Elders meeting
3 Thu 1:30 pm Ladies Aid meeting
6:30 pm Evangelism Committee meeting
5 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service
6 Sun 8:00 am Worship service
9:00 am Scrip sales
9:15 am SPL Youth & Adult Bible hour
10:30 am Worship service
10:30 am service broadcast on WDUX AM800

Organist: Kerry Koehler **Deacon:** Anthony Pankow

Head Usher: 12/29: Justin Zielke; 12/30: Tom Schneider; **Radio:** Durant Pople

Greeters: 4:00 – Ken & Karlene Wolff

8:00 – Kyle & Penny Mannel; 10:30 – Doug & Lori Rodencal & family;

12/31: 4:00 – Bob & Joan Schumacher

Ushers: 8:00 – Hannah Abrahamson, Josie Niemuth, Darren & Tyler Carson

10:30 –Erin Litscher, Bailey & Kylie Mitchell, Sara Nehring

Communion servers: 8 – Mark Fink, Randy Hidde

10:30 – Steve Prillwitz, Jeff Miller

4:00 pm New Year's Eve – Mark Stuebs, Erick Schalo

Church Attendance: 12/22-23: 218+76+350=644; 12/24: 506+302=808

12/25: 156

SCHEDULE: 1/5-6: Organist: Kerry Koehler; **Deacon:** Dennis Yorkson

Head Ushers: 1/5: Randy Hidde; 1/6: Steve Stuebs **Radio:** Wayne Faulks

Greeters: 4:00 –;

Coffee: Murphy/Steinberg

8:00 – ; 10:30 –

Ushers: 8:00 –John, Lily & John Mueller, Cami Gettendorf

10:30 – Colton, Jaelyn & Mikyla Reeck, Brandon Babino, Chris Braun

NEW SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY--FAMILIES OF THE BIBLE

Are you and the members of your family perfect? Families found in the Bible are made up of sinners like you and me. What is God's will for our imperfect families, and how does he strengthen the family bond? This four-week study begins January 6th in the commons at 9:15am. Come learn from four specific families in the Bible and apply their situations to your own family.

January 6 - Adam and Eve: God's plan for husband and wife

January 13 - Noah: Families surrounded by an immoral world

January 20 - Abraham and Sarah: Making God our top priority

January 27 - Lot: Our families give godly flavor to a distasteful world

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERIES – WHO IS HE? WHO ARE WE?

On Christmas Eve we heard one answer to the question "What Child is This?" Jesus is the Light of the World, and he is so much more. In the new year, our Sunday worship series will take a closer look at just who this child is who was born for us at Christmas. As we learn more about him, we'll also learn more about ourselves.

Jan. 6 The Savior of the Nations Has Come

Jan. 13 God's Anointing Identifies Him

Jan. 20 God's Glory Fills Him

Jan. 27 God's Spirit Equips Him

Feb. 3 God's Word Drives Him

Feb.10 God's Calling Defines Him

NEW EVENING BIBLE CLASS--GROWING IN HOPE

The New Year's first round of Bible Information Class (BIC) begins on Tuesday, January 8th at 6:00pm in the conference room. Completing the class is part of becoming a member at St. Peter, but all are invited—even long-time members. Come be strengthened or refreshed in the core truths of Christianity! Your attendance helps others feel welcome.

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.

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Your offering envelopes for 2019 are available in the back of church. Please do not use the new envelopes until 2019 as they are re-numbered.

NEXT CALL MEETING SET

Another Call meeting has been set for **Sunday, January 27th at 11:30** am in the Narthex. May the Lord keep us calling upon Him for a faithful shepherd to proclaim the gospel and administer the precious sacraments.

INTERNAL LOAN – Special Opportunity

St. Peter currently has an internal loan of \$50,000 that was the result of income not meeting expenses in fiscal years 2015, 2016 and 2017. By using expense savings from 2017-18 caused by the unique situation of our pastor vacancies, this loan is now being reduced to \$20,000.

Even though member contributions are again not meeting budget in 2018, because of the continuing vacancy and the continuation of members contributing to debt retirement, the financial situation will continue to be monitored to determine if an additional reduction can be made.

FVL MUSICFEST 2019

FVL Musicfest 2019 will be held on January 27, 2019, with performances beginning at noon. Doors open at 11:30 am and the event runs 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 office prior to January 7.

FOUNDATIONS FOR LIVING WARMING CENTER

The Warming Center at FFL provides a safe, warm place for adults in the Waupaca area. It is available to individuals in crisis November 1st through April 30. Doors open at 8:00 pm and all overnight guests are asked to leave by 7:30 am the following morning. We are in need of volunteers to cover both the Hospitality shift 7:45 pm – 9:30 pm, as well as the Overnight shift 9:00 pm – 7:30 am. Two volunteers stay during the Overnight shift. For more information, please call 715-942-2725.

The January issue of the Forward in Christ magazine is available on the back table in church.

The new issue of the Meditations devotional dated Dec. 2 thru Mar. 2 is available in the back of church. The cost is \$4.00 per copy.