

November 27-28, 2021

Advent 1

Liturgy: pg. 15 CW Speaker, Pastor Aaron Kristopeit

Psalm: 24 (read responsively)

First Reading ..... Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Second Reading ..... 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13

Gospel ..... Luke 19: 28-40

Sermon text .....1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13

Hymns: 702, 2, (134, 1), 12

Schedule

27 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service w/communion  
 28 Sun 8:00 am Worship service w/communion  
 9:15 am Sunday & Children’s Bible hour  
 10:30 am Worship w/commun. & FB live  
 6:30 pm Bible study @Beyer’s  
 30 Tue 5:00 pm BIC 2.0  
 6:30 pm Bell Choir  
 7:30 pm Choir  
 1 Wed 4:00 pm Advent Worship service  
**5:00-6:00 pm Chili Supper in Commons**  
 2 Thu 1:00 pm Ladies Aid Christmas potluck  
 6:00 pm SPL Story Hour  
 6:30 pm Evangelism Comm. meeting  
 4 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service  
**5:30 pm Community Christmas Parade**  
 5 Sun 8:00 am Worship service  
 9:15 am Sunday & Children’s Bible Hour  
 10:30 am Worship & FB live  
 6:30 pm Bible study @ Beyer’s

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

Serving schedules:

**11/27 & 28:** Organist – Kerry Koehler Deacon – Tim Paider

**Head Usher:** 11/27–Gary S.; 11/28–Bryan F. Radio–Ben M.

**Greeters 11/27:** Ebeltofts; **11/28:** 8am – J Hansen, D Anderson

10:30 –Curtis, **Coffee 11/28:** Beyer/Radtke

**Communion servers:** 8 – Jeff Miller; 10:30 – Chad Curtis

**Greeters 12/1:** L Hidde, V Frederick, Peters

**Church cleaners 11/28:** Behm/Prillwitz

**Attendance: 11/18 & 21: 47 + 68 + 46 = 161**

**12/4 & 5:** Pianist – Kiara Ristow Deacon – Jim Freer

**Head Usher:** 12/4–Shane.; 12/5 – Steve B. Radio–Dan P.

**Greeters 12/4:** Hoth’s; **12/5:** 8am; D & L Pankow

10:30-R Handrich, Schalo’s **Coffee 12/5:** Nieves/Rupno

**CHILI SUPPER**

The F.A.C.E. (Friends Assisting Christian Education) group will host their Chili supper on **Wednesday, December 1, 2021**, in the Commons from 5:00 until 6:00 pm. You are welcome to “eat in” in the Commons, or you may get your meal “to go”. The F.A.C.E. group uses funds raised for various student related items. Thrivent Action Team funds will be used to help supplement this event. Please join us!

**MINISTRY TO HOMEBOUND MEMBERS**

Please notify the office if any St. Peter members among your family or friends are no longer able to attend worship in-person easily. Your ministers and the SPL Friends in Faith committee would be happy to serve them at home.

**LADIES AID CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The annual Ladies Aid Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 2 at 1:00 pm in the commons. Please bring a dish to pass, and, as discussed in the meeting, two items for the food pantry; one that starts with the initial of your first name, and one that starts with the initial of your last name. See you there!

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARADE & LIVE NATIVITY**

It’s that time of year again! As a congregation, we have the opportunity to spread the good news of the birth of our Savior with our community! St. Peter will again be participating in the community Christmas Parade which will be on December 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm, and also have our own Drive-thru Live Nativity on Sunday, Dec. 12 from 1:00 - 4:00pm.

A paper sign-up is available in the back of church, or call Pat Freer at (920) 723-5439.

**ADVENT WORSHIP SERIES: WHEN THE LORD COMES NEAR**

The first time Jesus came into our world he was a helpless baby. But when Jesus comes again, he will be coming as the almighty Judge with angelic armies behind him. This December we will review how the events of Jesus’ first coming replace all our fears about his second coming with joy and hope.

- **Nov 28: He Humbles Himself**
- Dec 5: He Humbles His People
- Dec 12: He Humbles His Enemies
- Dec 19: He Lifts Up the Humbled

**The new Meditations devotional dated November 28 – February 26, 2022 is now available in the back of church. The cost is \$4.00.**

### **LWMS: Last meeting of the year 2021, 4 p.m. Monday, November 29.**

It's time to decide on Christmas gifts for our BAM and other missions, decide on a course for St. Peter LWMS for 2022, and approach the Lord of the Harvest in behalf of our brothers and sisters around the globe. All women of our congregation are members of LWMS; all are invited to join us at meetings, rallies and events. We know you have a heart for missions. Join us whenever you can, whether that may be often or only occasionally!

### **SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: AND JUSTICE FOR ALL (AMOS)**

Amos is not a popular book of the Bible. Since it contains many harsh words of warning and judgment from God, people tend to avoid it. However, God's words through Amos are remarkably relevant for our times. God still speaks through Amos today about injustice, hatred, empty religion, and renewal in Christ. Sundays, 9:15am, SPL Commons.

### **CRAFTING FELLOWSHIP**

We will be meeting again on December 10th from 6 pm to 9 pm in the conference room. We still have many bookmarks to make and to prepare the hymnals for January. Please join us if you can!

### **ECM VOTERS MEETING AND NEXT STEPS**

At the special voters' meeting on Nov. 14th, the congregation voted to move forward with planning an expansion of our Early Childhood Ministry. This is an exciting step for our congregation. In order to carry out this process, we will form five work teams to do the planning. These teams will address the following areas:

1. Mission & Vision
2. Staffing
3. Program & Facilities
4. Governance & Budget
5. Funding & Capital Campaign

If you are interested in being involved with one of these work teams, please contact Emily Kristopeit (920-505-0549 or [emkristo23@gmail.com](mailto:emkristo23@gmail.com)).

### **CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

Because of the pandemic, it has been 7 years since our last church directory was printed. As part of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, an updated Church Directory will be created. The first photography dates will be January 5th, 8th, 14th and 15th. You received information in the bulletin mailing and email mailing explaining how to sign-up for an appointment on-line. In addition, you will have opportunity to sign-up after every church service during the month of December. If it doesn't work for you during the month of January, additional dates will be available on April 28th, 29th and 30th. The hope is that all members be included in this directory.

**The Radio Broadcast for November 28th is sponsored by Pat Thiel in memory of her husband, Ron Thiel.**