

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

Ken & Sandy Erickson, Judy Schneider, Ed & Anita Bush, Gene Sievers, Dornita Hamann, Brad Fisher, Janey Fick, Larry Ohm, Tim Langlois (Marcia's son), Kristopher Meyer (Krystal Frahm's brother), Del Engleking, and Tim Miller (Norma Lehnert's brother).

LOOKING FOR TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Scan the barcode with your phone to access today's Scripture readings.



LITURGIST SIGN-UP: Lots of blank spaces...**Please** fill it up! *“Now go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall speak.” Exodus 4:12*

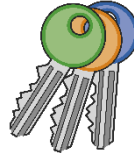


ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS: The Annual Meeting will be here before we know it...your board reports are due the first week in January.

BLESSING BOX: Please remember the blessing box during this time of the year. It is frequently getting used...if you can, help by refilling it with non-perishable packaged and canned goods.

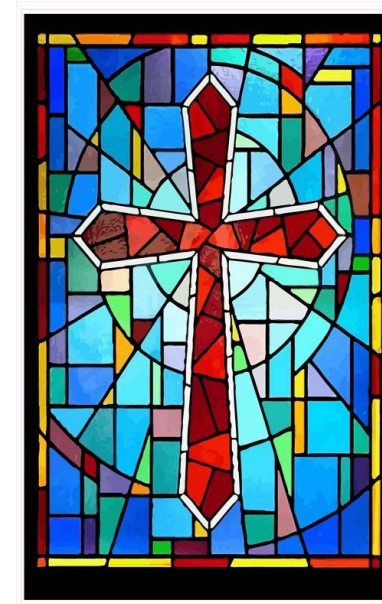


OUTDOOR SIGN: Anyone interested in being the “Outdoor Sign Manager” please let the office know. We are in need of someone to update it with upcoming events. Not a difficult job, but a great title! I'm sure it is on someone's bucket list!



KEYS: If you have any information you wish to have in the Keys, please get it to the office ASAP. The next issue will go out the end of the month.

Today	14 th	Cookie Exchange
Monday	15 th	Office Open 8am – 12pm
Tuesday	16 th	
Wednesday	17 th	Adult Choir @ 7:00pm; Dart @ Manhattan @ 7:30pm
Thursday	18 th	
Friday	19 th	Office Open 8am – 12pm; Girl Scouts
Saturday	20 th	Fellowship Hall ~ Angel Tree Helpers
Next Sunday	21 st	Guest Speaker Neal Currier



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Wi-Fi Password for St. Peters Guest: Jesus4All

Sunday, December 14, 2025

*In the way you are able, whether in body or in spirit, please rise.

Welcome & Announcements

Kevin Mussman

Ringing of the Bell and Lighting of the Candles

Prelude

“Silent Night, Holy Night”

Arr. McDonald

Opening Hymn

“We Light the Advent Candles” Verses 1 & 4

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Lighting of the Third Advent Candle – Joy ~ Bob Chesterfield and Evelyn Bond

*Call to Worship

Kevin Mussman

One: O come, O come, Emmanuel,

All: Enter this world, giving love and hope to all.

One: Dwell among us and teach us your ways,

All: That we might release our fear and live boldly by faith. With gratitude that you are with us, we worship joyfully this day.

*Prayer of Invocation (In Unison)

O great and gracious God, during the remaining days of Advent and throughout the Christmas season, we ask that you fill us with the kind of wonder that enables a true appreciation of your gifts. Magnify our faithfulness so we may reflect your love for all of humankind. Come into the midst of us and live within us. Amen.

*Hymn

“O Come, O Come Emanuel”

Verses 1, 2, 4

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Scripture Reading

Matthew 11:2-11

Kevin Mussman

Adult Choir

“Bring Us Hope”

Schram

Children’s Message

Pastoral Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*Hymn

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Verses 1, 2, 3

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Worshipping God with our Offerings

Offertory

“He Shall Feed His Flock”

Arr. Torrans

*Doxology

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*Offertory Prayer (In Unison)

Gracious God, you use what seems to be small change in the treasury of this world to make great changes in the lives of your people. By the power of your love, you magnify our gifts. During this season of Advent, we await the coming of the Christmas Child. Give us patience, hope, and love for one another as we wait. In Chris’s name we pray. Amen

Scripture Reading

James 5:7-10

Sermon

Rev. Doug

*Closing Hymn

“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”

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*Benediction

*Postlude

“Oh, How Joyfully”

Sicilian Melody

SERVING YOU TODAY:

Guest Speaker

Rev. Doug Zimmerman

Organist

Ann Smith

December Council Person

Council Members

Choir Director

Ann Smith

Liturgist

Kevin Mussman

Greeters/Ushers

Greg and LouAnn Hamann

Acolyte

Emily Voigt



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