

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.

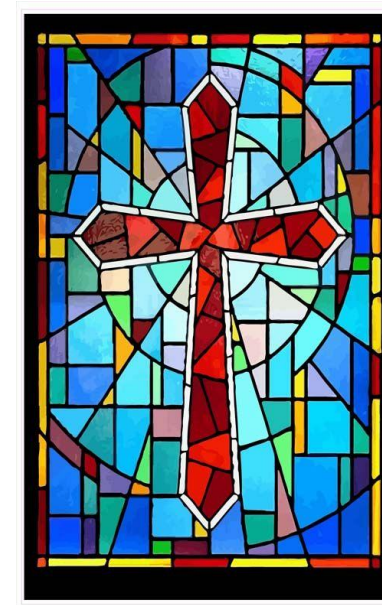


COOKIE EXCHANGE: Please join the Church Life Committee in a cookie exchange next Sunday, December 14th, after church. There is a sign-up sheet being passed around today. We ask for you to bring in 2+ dozen homemade cookies. There will also be a hot chocolate bar for you to enjoy! Come and enjoy some "Food, Fellowship, and Fun!"

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!

VIDEO DOORBELL: We now have a video doorbell located on the Sunday School entrance doors. The doors will be locked even when the office is open. Please ring the doorbell and you will be let in.

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| Today | 7 th | Sunday School Christmas Program |
| Monday | 8 th | Office Open 8am – 12pm |
| Tuesday | 9 th | |
| Wednesday | 10 th | Adult Choir @ 7:00pm; Dart @ Home @ 7:30pm |
| Thursday | 11 th | |
| Friday | 12 th | Office Open 8am – 12pm; Girl Scouts |
| Saturday | 13 th | |
| Next Sunday | 14 th | Guest Speaker Eric Quinney-Burnard; Cookie Exchange |



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Wi-Fi Password for *St. Peters Guest*: Jesus4All

Sunday, December 7, 2025

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

Welcome & Announcements

Kevin Mussman

Ringling of the Bell and Lighting of the Candles

Prelude

“O Come, O Come Emanuel”

McDonald

Opening Hymn

“We Light the Advent Candles” Verses 1 & 3

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Lighting of the Second Advent Candle – Peace ~ Russ and Shirley Koehn

*Call to Worship

Kevin Mussman

One: There is One who can deliver peace to all, though it arrives bearing many names – freedom, forgiveness, justice, mercy, salvation.

All: **With keen anticipation and fullness of hope, we look toward the coming Builder of Peace. We gather in worship to wait and to watch and to welcome together.**

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.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Worshiping God with our Offerings

Offertory

“Midnight Noel”

Willis

*Doxology

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*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Presented by the St. Peter’s Sunday School



“The First Christmas”

See Insert for Hymns

“Little Grey Donkey” Sleeth

Youth Choir

“Away in a Manger”

Youth Choir, Congregation join in Verse 3

“Wonderful Radiant Star” Fletcher

Youth Choir

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Congregation

“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night”

Congregation

“Come, Follow that Star” Besig

Youth Choir

“Little Lost Angel”

Adapted from Little Lost Angel by Janet Field Heath



In 1960 a very dear St. Peter’s Sunday School teacher, Faye Wilkenson, gave each Second Grader a Golden Book: Little Lost Angel. This proves the stories Sunday School teachers share CAN last a lifetime!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

*Benediction

*Postlude

“How Great Our Joy!”

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SERVING YOU TODAY:

Guest Speaker

Rev. Doug Zimmerman

Organist

Ann Smith

December Council Person

Council Members

Choir Director

Betty Wolfe

Liturgist

Kevin Mussman

Greeters/Ushers

Tim and Heidi Frahm

Acolyte

Theo Mussman



Poinsettia Order Form

The Missions Committee will be selling poinsettias again this year. The cost is \$12 for a single red poinsettia. All orders must be placed by December 12th. Please fill out the form and either put it in the offering tray with your payment or drop it by the church office.

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Away in a Manger

Verse 3

Be near me, Lord Jesus: I ask the to stay
close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven, to live with the there.

Angels We Have Heard on High

Verse 1

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echo back their joyous strains

Glo ----- ri - a

In excelsis De - o!

Glo ----- ri - a

In excelsis De - o!

Verse 2

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say, what may the tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song?

Glo ----- ri - a

In excelsis De - o!

Glo ----- ri - a

In excelsis De - o!

Verse 3

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angles sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Glo ----- ri - a

In excelsis De - o!

Glo ----- ri - a

In excelsis De - o!

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Verse 1

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around,
And glory shone around.

Verse 3

To you, in David's town,
This day is born of David's line
The Savior, who is Christ the Lord,
And this shall be the sign,
And this shall be the sign.

Verse 6

All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace;
Good will hence-forth from heaven to all
Begin and never cease,
Begin and never cease!

