THIS WEEK AT ST PETER

Today	**NEW YEARS DAY**	
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Bible Classes	9:30 a.m.
	Worship W/Communion	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	Midweek and Confirmation	3:30 p.m.
	Choir	6:00 p.m.
	Bible Class – Study of Ephesians	7:00 p.m.
Next Sunday	**EPIPHANY (observed)** **BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**	
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:30 a.m.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Organist	Joanne Little
Elder of the Month	Mike Jones
Reader	William Pickett
Head Usher	Gaylon Rice
Acolytes	Cooper Hammer/Adam Pickett
Nursery Staff	Rebecca Horton/Cyndi Knobloch
Counters for the Month	Bryan Roth/Kenneth Geis
Altar Guild	Jeannine Yowell
Altar Care	Molly Atkinson, Amanda Gilmore, Caroline Hirsch

STATISTICS FROM GOD'S HOUSE

Worship	72
Offering	$ 6,874.00
Building Fund	$ 150.00

There are still offering envelopes to be claimed in the narthex. If you don't have an envelope number assigned to you, and would like to use them, please contact the office and we'll see that you get some.

Fill out a "*Cares and Concerns*" card located in the narthex for prayer requests

Brendon Baugh *infant with apnea (great nephew of Terry Henry)*
Ricky Davis *stroke(Friend of Don McCarty)*
Rev. Bruce Donley *recovering from seizure procedures*
Shirley Dyson *(Debbie Hammer's Mother) Hillside Heights*
Myrtle Fine *heart condition (Betty Robinson's sister)*
Maigan Gee & family *(friend of Debra Keyes)*
Ashley Gonzenbach *Possible breast cancer (friend of Chanda Lee)*
Jon Hatcher *Vertigo (Friend of the congregation)*
Aurora Hutchinson *Additional surgery (great granddaughter of Sharlett Miller)*
Hayes Heller *(Fenoglio Family) 4 yr old who has suffered severe brain damage;*
Eddy Hensley *(Debra Keyes' brother)*
Gary Hoover *COPD*
Edwin Kleinhans *(recovering from a broken ankle)*
Tracy Johnson *Biopsy/ possible returning cancer(friend of Chanda Lee)*
Barbara Knight *– Serious balance problems (Friend of Nancy Hammer)*
Pastor Gerald Peterman *– Cancer treatment*
Les Pyatt *In chemotherapy (Sharon Rainwater's brother)*
Kurt Roberts *Neck Therapy*
Betty Robinson *Recovering from kidney problems*
Olefia Saegert *(Pastor's 98 yr old grandmother) Hospitalized with pneumonia*
Shelby Searcy *Problems in pregnancy (Granddaughter of Dawn Keyes*
Russell Sharp *Cancer*
Marie Sloan *lungs – terminal (Sue Fechtler's sister)*
Richard Tyree *head injury (friend of Chanda Lee)*
Mally Underwood *infection*
Caden Wolsey
Lucas Wolsey

SHUT-INS
Richard Marshal
Charlie Moxson

THOSE IN THE MILITARY
Ross Davis *– ARMY*
Matthew Puckett *– MARINE*
Jimmy Roberts *– ARMY*
David Johnston *- NAVY*

*****Please let the church office know if there are additions, or if someone can be taken off the list or a condition has changed** *******

Birthdays

Jan 1 – Lisa Lawson *Jan 2 – Bryce Underwood*

Anniversaries *Jan 1 – Lee and Davie Allen*

We praise God on the occasion of the Baptism of Baron Wayne Baker, son of Reisha (Rhyne)and Garrett Baker on December 24. Baron is the grandson of Billy and Chanda Lee the great-grandson of Steve and Doris Long. May God bless this little one's life-walk with Him.

HELP!!!!

<u>Next Saturday, Jan 7</u>: We need to clean out the storage shed to make room for our new beautiful Nativity Scene and the church van. If you're concerned about what stays and what is trashed, you'd better be there!

Next Sunday After Church WE WILL DE-DECORATE THE CHURCH. NO CREATIVITY IS NECESSARY! Anyone can wrap up Christmas Ornaments. Please come and help so we can get done quickly.

-PLEASE -PLEASE -PLEASE

Our choir sincerely invites you to join us in the new year! The ONLY requirement is a desire to sing praises to the Lord. Many of our group don't read music and learn by repetition. The Wednesday night fellowship is such fun. Please consider swelling our sound and our numbers. Wednesday night at 6:00 (before Wed. night Bible Class)

The Youth Group has plenty of large 2017 wall calendars available. They are $ 5.00 and are on the table in the Sunday School wing.

Thank You

...from the people at Upbring (Lutheran Social Services). Your response to our angel tree was beautiful and the children were overjoyed.

<u>Put Bible Study on your New Year agenda.</u>

Sunday – Pastor's Adult Class looks at Christian Issues. We are presently looking at the topic of "Suffering"
Arn Anderson's Adult Class looks at issues of the day
Children and Teens are drawn closer to their Lord

Wednesday Night – 7:00 p.m. Jim Atkinson leads a study, currently looking at the book of Ephesians and STARTS BACK UP THIS WEDNESDAY

The Thursday Morning Ladies Study looks at topics relevant to women today

THE WORD DRAWS US CLOSER TO HIM

JANUARY NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE N THE NARTHEX
PLEASE PICK YOURS UP

Congratulations to Kristin, Terry and Aiden Henry, on the birth of their daughter and sister, Avery Noel., on Tuesday. She weighed in at 6 lbs 8 oz, and 18.25 inches long. Little Avery is the granddaughter of Jeannine and V-Bo Yowell and the great-granddaughter of Joanne Little. May God continue to richly bless this family.

Sermon Outline

A VOICE OF POWER AND PEACE

Psalm 29

I. Are you flying blind?

II. God's voice has authority and power.

III. The LORD does more than speak peace—He delivers it for you.