



THIS WEEK AT ST PETER

Today

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REHEARSAL AFTER CHURCH
 CHURCH DECORATING AFTER CHURCH
 (Lunch Provided)**

Wednesday

Midweek School/Confirmation 3:30 p.m.
 Choir 5:45 p.m.
ADVENT 1 Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

Next Sunday

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
 Worship W/Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REHEARSAL AFTER CHURCH

STATISTICS FROM GOD'S HOUSE

Worship 97
 Offering \$ 6,511.72
 Building Fund \$ 260.00



“Faith is walking face-first and full-speed into the dark. If we truly knew all the answers in advance as to the meaning of life and the nature of God and the destiny of our souls, our belief would not be a leap of faith and it would not be a courageous act of humanity; it would just be... a prudent insurance policy.”

Fill out a “Cares and Concerns” card located in the narthex for prayer requests



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)
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 additional shoulder therapy
Betty Robinson Recovering from kidney problems
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

Nov 29 – Bailey Anderson Nov 30 – Lyn Roberts

Dec 1 – Tori Lasch

Anniversaries

Nov 30 – Glenda and Waldo Roth



ADVENT/CHRISTMAS DECORATING!



TODAY is the first Sunday in Advent. We would like to decorate this afternoon after church. A pizza lunch will be provided. The more hands we have, the quicker it can go. Help us bring in the season with fun and fellowship.



Christmas Program Rehearsal

Our children will start rehearsing today after church for the Christmas Eve program celebrating the Lord's birth. A pizza lunch will be provided. Rehearsals will be every Sunday through the 18th.

Altar Care

Traditionally we assign all women of the congregation who are able to an opportunity to help with Altar Care. This does not involve set up but only clean-up after communion.

If you wish to be removed from this list, please contact Rebecca Horton (940-531-0788) (horton.rebecca at yahoo.com) or contact the church office. Otherwise, your name will be automatically added. Also let her know if you would like to serve on Altar Guild which is responsible for care and set up of the chancel.



The Angel Tree Is Shining

Our Lutheran Social Service (Upbring) angels are awaiting your choosing. Instructions are on the back of each angel. Gifts need to be back under the tree by December 11.

FOOD FOR BOWIE MISSION

Last Sunday the children were given bags for food donations to go to the Bowie Mission. LWML is asking that the congregation also participate as the need is so great. Donations should be at the church by Dec. 11th.

Midweek Advent Service

At our first Advent worship service this coming Wednesday, we join with the people of God in waiting in hope for the promised Messiah to arrive. Let the words, Scripture verses, hymns, litanies and prayers of this worship experience point you to the divine Gift of Hope we get to "unwrap" this Advent season because of Jesus' birth. Join us at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday.

SERMON OUTLINE

*Praising God's Salvation
Psalm 96*

- I. God is bigger, so much larger than what we realize.

- II. Creation praises God by being and doing what He created it to be and do.

- III. We can praise and sing, because not only is God so big, not only is praise so big, but so is His salvation.