

**THIS WEEK AT ST PETER**

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| <b>Today</b>       | <b>FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT</b>    |                  |
|                    | Sunday School                    | 9:30 a.m.        |
|                    | Bible Class                      | 9:30 a.m.        |
|                    | Worship Service w/Holy Communion | 10:30 a.m.       |
|                    | Youth Meeting                    | 6:00-8:00        |
| <b>Wednesday</b>   | <b>Midweek</b>                   | <b>3:30p.m.</b>  |
|                    | Confirmation Class               | 4:00 p.m.        |
|                    | Choir                            | 5:45 p.m.        |
|                    | <b>ADVENT I SERVICE</b>          | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Saturday</b>    | <b>Bowie Christmas Parade</b>    | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Next Sunday</b> | <b>Second Sunday in Advent</b>   |                  |
|                    | Sunday School                    | 9:30 a.m.        |
|                    | Bible Class                      | 9:30 a.m.        |
|                    | Worship Service w/Holy Communion | 10:30 a.m.       |

**STATISTICS FROM GOD'S HOUSE**

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Worship Service | 109        |
| Offering        | \$6,809.72 |
| Building Fund   | \$ 105.00  |
| Memorial        | \$25.00    |

**Faith isn't the ability to believe  
 long and far into the misty future.  
 It's simply taking God at His  
 Word and taking the next step.  
 Joni Erickson Tada**



**Save the Date!**

**Our Children's Program for the Christmas Eve Service is shaping up nicely. Watch for the rehearsal schedule and mark your calendars to join us for this wonderful Christmas worship experience.**

***The Angels Are Singing***

Thank you to all who sent an angel soaring from the tree! Please be sure to have all gifts to the church by December 10.

Fill out a "***Cares and Concerns***" sheet located in the sanctuary for prayer requests.



*Dasha Allen* cancer (friend of Belinda Anderson)  
*Judy Allison*  
*Bill Anderson* (Arn Anderson's father)  
*Diana Atkinson* recovering at home  
*Jo Clower* (piriformis)  
*Rev. Bruce Donley* procedure for seizures  
*Shirley Dyson* (Debbie Hammer's Mother) Hillside Heights  
*Cindy Ferguson* (Macy Ferguson's mother-in-law)  
*Maignan Gee & family* (friend of Debra Keyes)  
*Minnie Lou Geer* (Valerie Gill's grandmother)  
*Elizabeth Hardin* cancer (Kelly Roth's mother)  
*Pat Hector* Mesothelioma (Linda Chase's sister-in-law)  
*Hayes Heller*  
*Patty Herrington* awaiting serious test results (Art and Clars's daughter)  
*Eddy Hensley* (Debra Keyes' brother)  
*Nick Hughes* throat cancer (Lee Hughes' uncle)  
*Julie Breeden Hughes* cancer (Niece of Ronnie Gilmore)  
*Denny Keith* cancer (Chanda Rhyne's Friend)  
*Tammy Richardson* brain Cancer (Friend of Nancy Hammer)  
*Michelle Reid* brain tumor  
*Betty Robinson*  
*Larry Sharp*  
*Doyle Seigler* cancer (Clay Seigler's Uncle)  
*Marie Sloan* lungs – terminal (Sue Fechtler's sister)  
*Linda Smith* cancer (Dana Moeller's mother)  
*Richard Tyree* head injury (Chanda Rhyne's friend)  
*Bryce Underwood* (Nancy Hammer's grandson)  
*Caden Wolsey*  
*Lucas Wolsey*

**SHUT-INS**

**Richard Marshall**

**THOSE IN THE MILITARY**

**Ross Davis - ARMY**  
**David Johnston -- NAVY**  
**Matthew Puckett - MARINE**  
**Rusty Pyatt - ARMY**

**Birthdays**

Dec 1 - Tori Lasch  
 Dec 3 – Billy Siegler  
 Dec 4 – Sid Mayfield  
 Andrea Wilson  
 Dec 6 – Mel Fechtler  
 Randi Reynolds

Our Christian care and concern go out to the family of Kate Lee on the death of her daughter Michelle Steffen. May God be with you all.

**GREETERS NEEDED**

We need help to fill the ranks of Sunday Morning Greeters to serve for the year 2015. If you are willing to serve in the coming year, please sign up in the Narthex or see Mike Jones.

## SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Organist               | Joanne Little                                  |
| Elder of the Month     | Arn Anderson                                   |
| Reader                 | Bob Aune                                       |
| Usher                  | David Geis                                     |
| Acolytes               | Will Jones/Josh Knobloch                       |
| Nursery Staff          | Monica Mayfield/Maci Ferduson                  |
| Counters for the Month | Steve Long/Mel Hargrove/Don Unger              |
| Altar Guild            | Jeannine Yowell                                |
| Altar Care             | Davie Allen/Carrie Aune/Kelley Roth/ Tina Roth |
| Greeters               | Cholly Hargrove/Mike Jones                     |

### **All Ladies of the Congregation**

*....are invited to the annual LWML Christmas Party, Dec. 9 from 7:00 to ????. You are asked to bring a finger food/snack. A free-will offering will be collected and given to someone in need. The evening promises to be full of good food and fellowship. Please join us in the Young Adult Sunday School room.*



### **Deck the Halls**

*We are looking for some new hands to decorate the church for Christmas. If you would be willing to do so, contact the church office or call Lisa Lawson or Vicki Wolsey. Guidance will be readily available from years past.*



### **Make A Joyful Noise**

*Plan to join us Dec. 14 at 3:00 for fun and joyful noise making as we share the Christmas Spirit with those who need cheering up with your favorite Christmas songs and carols.*

## **Sermon Outline**

### *The Watchman's Prayers"* Isaiah 64:1-9

1. God's people pray faithfully.
2. God's people pray fervently.
3. God answers those prayers with Christ.