



**THIS WEEK AT ST PETER**

Today **THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT**  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship 10:30 a.m.  
 Elders Mtg After Church  
**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REHEARSAL AFTER CHURCH**  
**CAROLING – Meet at the Church 3:00 p.m.**

Monday **LWML CHRISTMAS PARTY 6:30 p.m.**  
 Wednesday Midweek School/Confirmation 3:30 p.m.  
 Choir 5:45 p.m.  
**ADVENT III MIDWEEK SERVICE 7:00 p.m.**

Friday  
 Next Sunday **FOURTH 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	105
Offering	\$ 7,025.47
Building Fund	\$ 150.00
Midweek Advent III	45
Offering	339.00
Bldg Fund Offering	100.00

“To have faith is to trust yourself to the water. When you swim you don't grab hold of the water, because if you do you will sink and drown. Instead you relax, and float.”



**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)  
*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)  
*Amanda Knobloch* Kidney donation for her father  
*Pastor Gerald Peterman* – Cancer treatment  
*Les Pyatt* In chemotherapy (Sharon Rainwater's brother)  
*Kurt Roberts* additional shoulder therapy  
*Betty Robinson* Recovering from kidney problems  
*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**

<i>Dec 11 – Carrie Aune</i>	<i>Dec12 – Debbie Hammer</i>
<i>Dec 14 – Emily Atkinson</i>	<i>Dec 16 – Charlene Smith</i>
<i>Carla Hughes</i>	
<i>Dec. 17 – Mary Atkinson</i>	

NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX



### Christmas Program Rehearsal

**Our children will continue rehearsing today after church for the Christmas Eve program celebrating the Lord's birth. Lunch will be served..**

### CAROLING THIS AFTERNOON AT 3:00 MEET AT THE CHURCH

*Help us bring some Christmas joy to some folks who can't get out. In addition to singing in the halls of Advanced Rehab and Independence Hall, we'll drive out to a couple of homes of our own people. We take the van and have lots of fun. Make this part of your Christmas activity!*



### LWML CHRISTMAS PARTY

***All women of the congregation are cordially invited to the LWML Christmas Party, tomorrow night, Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship. Bring a finger food, or dish to pass and join us for some wonderful Christmas fellowship. We will be gathering a monetary gift for the Bowie Mission and sincerely hope to see you there.***

### CONGRATULATIONS...

***....to two NCTC Graduates, Maci Ferguson and Sylvia Lacy.***

***Maci is receiving her Associates degree in teaching and Sylvia's Associates degree is in the arts.***

***God's richest blessings to both of these ladies!***



### Midweek Advent Service

As we continue in our midweek Advent worship, we join with the people of God in finding peace through the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Let the words, Scripture verses, hymns, litanies and prayers of this worship experience inspire you to "unwrap" the Gift of Peace from Christ by sharing that peace with all the world. Join us at 7:00 on Wednesday

### SERMON OUTLINE

#### NO MORE DESOLATE PLACES

*Psalm 147:7-18*

- I. It is a real blessing to have good memories of Christmases past.
- II. Why isn't God filling *all* His people with the finest wheat?
- III. Our psalm shows us that God is continually caring for His world