



THIS WEEK AT ST PETER

Today **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT**
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
 Worship W/ Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REHEARSAL AFTER CHURCH

Wednesday **NO MIDWEEK SCHOOL OR CONFIRMATION**
 Choir 5:45 p.m.
ADVENT IV MIDWEEK SERVICE 7:00 p.m.

Saturday **CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP
 LED BY THE CHILDREN** **7:00 p.m.**

Next Sunday **THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD**
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.


STATISTICS FROM GOD'S HOUSE

Worship	106
Offering	\$ 5,910.00
Building Fund	\$ 400.00

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Organist	Joanne Little
Elder of the Month	Arn Anderson
Reader	Bryan Roth
Head Usher	Gaylon Rice
Acolytes	Cooper Hammer/Adam Pickett
Nursery Staff	Katie Jones/Hattie Hammer
Counters for the Month	Brent Husfeld/Gaylon Rice
Altar Guild	Rebecca Horton/Monica Mayfield
Altar Care	Jo Kleinahns/Lisa Lawson/Sonja Dyson

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 Kleinahns (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 and shoulder surgery on Dec. 19th
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 ******

THANKSGIVING...

... for God’s overseeing of the kidney transplant surgery of Amanda Knobloch and her father, John Jones in Houston. We pray for their speedy recovery.

Birthdays

Dec 20 - Gail Sharp

Dec 21 – Rob Hammer



“Men and women who turn their lives over to God will discover that He can make a lot more out of their lives than they can. He can deepen their joys, expand their vision, quicken their minds, strengthen their muscles, lift their spirits, multiply their blessings, increase their opportunities, comfort their souls, and pour out peace.”



Christmas Program Rehearsal

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

**CELEBRATE AT THE MANGER NEXT SUNDAY
MORNING AT OUR REGULAR WORSHIP TIME
10:30 A.M. (No Communion)**

What a perfect time to praise God for His Glorious Gift!

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 numbers.

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.

Offering envelopes are available 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.

MIDWEEK ADVENT IV

At our final midweek Advent service, we join with the people of God in celebrating the life of faith we have here on earth in Christ's name and the life that awaits us in heaven with him through his birth among us. Let the words, Scripture verses, hymns, litanies and prayers of this worship experience invigorate you to "unwrap" the Gift of Life from Christ by faithfully serving those around you in forgiveness and love day after day. Please join us Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m.

SERMON OUTLINE

HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER!

Psalm 136

- I. Our popular culture admits the value of gratitude for blessings received.
- II. The remedy for thanklessness is gratitude, a theological and biblical counting of blessings.
- III. God continues to show His love for us through the millennia that have passed between creation and today.