



**THIS WEEK AT ST PETER
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

Today Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service W/Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.
**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DRESS REHERARSAL
AFTER CHURCH**

Wednesday Choir 5:30 p.m.
ADVENT IV SERVICE 7:00 p.m.

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

Friday CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP 10:00a.m.

Next Sunday FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

STATISTICS FROM GOD'S HOUSE

Worship 111
Offering \$5,969.00
Building Fund \$420.00

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Organist Joanne Little
Elder of the Month Arn Anderson
Reader William Pickett
Usher David Geis
Acolytes Adam Pickett/Cooper Hammer
Nursery Staff Katie Jones/Hattie Hammer
Counters for the Month Brent Husfeld/William Pickett
Altar Guild Rebecca Horton/Eva Fechtler
Altar Care Jo Kleinhans/ Lisa Lawson

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



Prayer Requests

Judy Allison
Brendon Baugh infant with apnea (great nephew of Terry Henry)
Lee Case diagnosed with lymphoma (Friend of the Hammer Family)

Jo Clower hip surgery
Ricky Davis stroke (Friend of Don McCarty)
Rev. Bruce Donley procedure for seizures
Shirley Dyson (Debbie Hammer's Mother) Hillside Heights
Myrtle Fine heart condition (Betty Robinson's sister)

Maigan Gee & family (friend of Debra Keyes)
Zach Hamilton eye surgery for an infection (Friend of Billy Lee's family)
Aurora Hutchinson Additional surgery (great granddaughter of Sharlett Miller)
Lynn Hall diagnosed with breast cancer (Friend of Wendy McCarty)

Hayes Heller
Eddy Hensley (Debra Keyes' brother)
Kayla Howell diagnosed with a brain tumor (Friend of Sherry and Rob Hammer)
Tracy Johnson Biopsy to assess possible returning cancer (friend of Chanda Lee)
Wanda Mayfield in rehab after hospitalization (CJ's grandmother)

Shawn McCash surgery (Friend of Nancy Hammer)
Creedyn McClelland infant diagnosed with Leukemia (Friend of Sherry Hammer)
Sharlett Miller Illness

Les Pyatt In chemotherapy (Sharon Rainwater's brother)
Tammy Richardson brain cancer (Friend of Nancy Hammer)

Kurt Roberts additional shoulder surgery
Betty Robinson Inflamed sciatic nerve
Rosey Scruggs (cancer) Friend of Jana Gilmore
Marie Sloan lungs – terminal (Sue Fechtler's sister)
Richard Tyree head injury (Chanda Lee's friend)
Bryce Underwood (Nancy Hammer's grandson)

Easton Womack Continues to heal after ATV accident. (Friend of Sherry Hammer)
Caden Wolsey
Lucas Wolsey

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

SHUT-INS
Charlie Moxson
Richard Marshall

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

Birthdays

Dec 21 – Rob Hammer

Anniverseries

Dec 26 – Mel and Sure Fechtler



Children's practice today after church.

TODAY IS THE FINAL AND DRESS REHEARSAL. It's vital that all involved be here.

God's Love Is Shared!

The children in our Sunday School and Midweek School have collected approx. 300.15 to be sent to Lutheran World Relief, for not only the purchase of the planned donkey and cart, but there is enough to give a hen and chicks, medical supplies, missions quilts and worms for agriculture in the Philippines. They have seen how God's love is shared through joy, generosity, love and peace and how their gifts can impact the world. Thanks to all who shared in the teaching of these lessons through their gifts.



CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

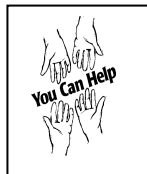
We again will use our Christmas Eve offerings to help Seminarian Timothy Roth. He has expressed heartfelt thanks throughout the year and we pray for God's blessings as he continues in His journey to full time ministry.

YOUTH PROJECT

In an earlier newsletter we talked about the trip to the 2016 Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Our young people are seriously trying to raise funds to make the trip. There are calendars and pens for sale in the Sunday School area, proceeds from which will help fund the trip. Lets get behind our youth and show our support.

2016 SCHEDULES

New schedules are being worked up for Altar Guild, and Nursery Workers. If you are interested in joining either of these groups, or want to be removed from the rotation, please leave your name with Joanne Little or Rebecca Horton.



Offering Envelopes

2016 Offering envelopes are available in the Narthex. If you have not had envelopes in the past and would like to use them, please see Bryan Roth and he will assign you a number.



Our sincere Christian sympathy and prayers go out to the family of Lee Allen whose father, Dick Allen, passed away Sunday. May God's peace be with them all.

SERMON OUTLINE

Count Your Blessings

Luke 1:39-45

1. Blessings from God come from the presence of Christ.
2. The Church, in which Christ also dwells, is blessed.
3. Blessings are received through faith in the promise of Christ's "presenting" Word.

