

THIS WEEK AT ST PETER

Today	First Sunday in Advent	
Wednesday	Midweek School	3:45-5:45 p.m.
	Confirmation Class	4:00-6:00 p.m.
	Choir in New Practice Room	6:00 p.m.
	Advent I	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Women's Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Friday	Men's Bible Study	6:45 a.m.
Next Sunday	Second Sunday in Advent	
	Bible Class/Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	Elder's Meeting	12:00 p.m.
	Bellmire Sing	4:00 p.m.

Please fill out a
"Cares and Concerns"
 sheet located in the sanctuary for someone
 who needs prayer, or has a need.



Judy Allison
Betty Brower cancer & treatment, 85 yrs old (Richard Brower's aunt)
Richard Brower
Darryl Clemmer lung cancer (father-in-law of Renae Clemmer)
Dale Fechtler liver cancer (Mel's son)
Cindy Ferguson Maci Ferguson's mother-in-law
Jo Finstad (Louise Murphree's aunt)
Shirley Gallia

OUR SHUT-INS
Henry Marshall
Margaret Nichols

STATISTICS FROM GOD'S HOUSE

Offerings Thanksgiving Eve	\$ 528.00
At Worship Last Sunday	105
Offerings Last Sunday	\$ 3340.86
Building Fund	\$ 345.00

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Organist	Glenda Roth
Elder of the Month	William Pickett
Usher	David Geis
Lay Reader	Bryan Roth
Counters for the Month	Brent Husfeld, Art Noack, William Pickett
Altar Guild	Rebecca Horton
Altar Care	Brenda Jones, Jo Kleinhans, Lisa Lawson, Wendy McCarty, Lynda Medley

Minnie Lou Geer (Valerie Gill's grandmother)
Gerald Hammer
Beth Holman (Georgia Well's granddaughter)
Christina Johnson (Char Lasch's sister)
Tracy Johnson stage 2 breast cancer (Chanda Rhyne's friend)
Edwin Kleinhans broken leg, awaiting surgery
Eric King
Jeanette Little
Kirsten Mathis
Keri Moore (Jeanette Little's niece)
Tim Noack lymphoma (Art & Clara's son)
Matilda Odom pulmonary atresia (unborn child of Rev. & Kristina Odom)
Kristie Ostner continue improvement in cancer (Richard Brower's niece)
Michelle Reid brain tumor
Jeanine Rhoades return of active cancer, chemotherapy (Rainwater's)
Jimmy Roth
Larry Sharp leg infection
Mark Stone liver cancer (D'Ann Hammett's brother)
Richard Tyree head injury accident, critical (Chanda Rhyne's friend)
Jackye Whatley critical condition in Presbyterian Hos. (J. Little's cousin)
Caden Wolsey & Lucas Wolsey
Ellen Woodard

We have to pray with our eyes on
 God, not on the difficulties.
 ~Oswald Chambers



PRAYERS

BIRTHDAYS

Sid Mayfield 12/4
Mel Fechtler 12/6

Andrea Wilson 12/4
Randi Reynolds 12/6

THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Ross Davis ~ ARMY
David Johnston ~ NAVY

Matthew Puckett ~ MARINE
Rusty Pyatt ~ ARMY

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

To family & friends of Ethel Olson (Margaret Drager's sister)

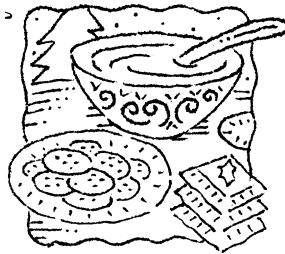
children's program



If your child would like to be in the Children's Christmas Eve Program, practice will be at 5:00 each Wednesday. There will be a dress rehearsal after church on December 16 and 23. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Belinda Anderson at 233-0119 or Jeannine Yowell at 366-3998.

St. Peter Lutheran Cookbooks are on sale NOW! The book contains over 700 recipes from the past 10 years of Tasting Bee's and MORE. Get yours for only \$18 before you start Christmas baking. They also make great gifts!

The next LWML meeting is a Christmas party, being held on December 11 at 7:00. In lieu of gifts, we are gathering a free will offering to benefit Angel Tree. Please come enjoy fellowship and bring a friend!



Christmas Carols

We will be spreading Christmas joy through the gift of song on Saturday, December 15 at 4:00 p.m. We will be visiting shut-ins, Bellmire & other friends. Following the caroling, we will meet back at the Young at Heart Adult Sunday School room for a light supper & hot chocolate. Come join us and be a bright, cheery beacon of the hope of Jesus as we sing carols throughout Bowie!

A Series of Special Services for Advent

Have you ever wondered what the prophet Isaiah would say to us today? In INTERVIEWS WITH ISAIAH, a special series of worship services for Advent, you will find out!



In each service the character of Isaiah will address the congregation and explain the meaning and background behind his most well-known prophecies about the coming of Christ. These interactive services written by Rev. Tom Eggebrecht involve both words and images that help us to learn more about our Savior as we anticipate during Advent the celebration of his birth at Christmas.

- In **THE LIGHT**, Isaiah reveals insights about Christ, who came to lighten our dark world of sin with his love. (Isaiah 2:1-5)
- The gifts of **THE SPIRIT** that Isaiah tells us about are better than any earthly gifts we might receive. (Isaiah 11:1-10)
- As we travel on **THE JOURNEY** of Advent, Isaiah assures us that we will be blessed and strengthened by our Lord. (Isaiah 35:1-10)
- We will be renewed in **THE WAIT**, Isaiah explains, which we experience as we prepare for Christ. (Isaiah 64:1-9)
- On Christmas, Isaiah helps us welcome with joy **THE CHILD** who is born to save us and lead us. (Isaiah 7:10-17)