



**THIS WEEK AT ST PETER**

**TODAY**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Bible Classes	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion After Worship	

**DRESS REHEARSAL FOR THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM 12:00 P.M. (WITH LUNCH)**

**Monday**

**Christmas Eve Worship Led by the Children 7:00 P.M.**

**Tuesday**

**Christmas Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.**

**Wednesday**

**No Midweek or Conformation  
No Wed Evening Bible Class**

**Thursday**

**No Womens Daytime Bible Study 9:30 a.m.**

**Friday**

**No Mens Bible Study 6:45 a.m.**

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Bible Classes	9:30 a.m.
Worship W/Holy Communion	10:30 a.m.

**STATISTICS FROM GOD'S HOUSE**

Worship	99
Offering	\$ 4,240.96
	(Needed Each Sunday -\$5,536.00)
Building Fund	\$ 70.00
Memorials	\$ 100.00

Please fill out a "Cares and concerns" card located in the narthex for prayer requests



Prayer Requests

**Brendon Baugh** child with apnea (great nephew of Terry Henry)  
**Austin Cox** tumors behind eyes and on jaw (great grandson of Jo and Edwin Kleinhans)  
**Shirley Dyson** (Mother of Debbie Hammer) Under assisted care  
**Maigan Gee & family** (friend of Debra Keyes)  
**Lynn Hall** cancer has returned (Friend of Kelly Roth)  
**Abby Harsberger** Diagnosed with cancer (Wanda Brummett's Sister-in law)  
**Eddy Hensley** life problems (brother of Debra Keyes)  
**Wes Hirsch** in rehab recovering from stroke and heart attack  
**Aurora Hutchinson** multiple surgeries (great granddaughter of Sharlett Miller)  
**Becky Leatherwood** surgical complications (aunt of Jeannine Yowell)  
**Cole McCracken** facing surgeries (Nephew of Jana Gilmore & Jeannine Yowell)  
**Sharlett Miller** – heart problems  
**Eric Miller** – diagnosed with cancer (Son of Sharlett Miller)  
**Jack Morgan** – serious eye problem  
**Guy Morton** – heart problems  
**Franklin Platt** 2 yr old diagnosed with muscular dystrophy (friend of Chanda Lee)  
**Jerry Richardson** suffering with cancer (Friend of Gary Rainwater)  
**Kurt Roberts** – Recovering from surgery to repair a perforated esophagus  
**Betty Robinson** COPD and Heart rythmn problem  
**Pastor Michael Ruhlig** doing well after a liver transplant (Pastor in Grahm)  
**Larry Sharp** Heart problems  
**Marie Sloan** suffering with lung cancer (Sue Fechtler's sister)  
**Greg Underwood** (Father-in-law of Malley Underwood) Stage 4 cancer  
**Earnest Woodall** recovering from open heart surgery (brother of Sharlett Miller)  
**Caden Wolsey**  
**Lucas Wolsey**

<b>SHUT-INS</b> Richard Marshal Charlie Moxson
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<b>THOSE IN THE MILITARY</b>	
Ross Davis – ARMY	Jimmy Roberts – ARMY
Matthew Puckett – MARINE	David Johnson - NAVY
Travis Dyson - ARMY	Justin Wilson - ARMY
Robyn-Sarah Dyson – AIR FORCE	

**PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR PRAYER LIST CURRENT. IF ANY NAME CAN BE REMOVED (PRAISE THE LORD!) PLEASE LET JOANNE KNOW.**

**Birthdays**

Dec 27 – Avery Henry	Dec. 29 – Pastor Knobloch
Emma Lasch	
Monte Mayfield	

**Anniversaries** - Dec 23 – Steve & Norma Scheppmann  
Dec 28 – Mel & Sue Fechtler



## TODAY - DRESS REHEARSAL



The time is here. Today we put on the finishing touches, costumes and all! We're getting ready to present the Nativity Story and need you there! Right after church we'll have lunch and get to work! EVERY CHILD IS SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT!



**DEC 24 - Christmas Eve Worship Led by the Children**

**DEC 25 - Christmas Day Worship - 10:00 a.m.**

**DEC 31 - New Years Eve Worship - 7:00 p.m.**

### BOWIE MISSION

For the rest of December, LWML is collecting food for the Bowie Mission. This is a vital arm of service in our community and they need our help, especially since the holidays deplete their resources. You can donate food or make a monetary contribution. There are containers in the narthex for food and monetary donations

### SPECIAL THANKS FROM AFGHANISTAN

*Travis Dyson and the soldiers of Task Force Tomahawk send their sincere thanks for the Christmas decorations we sent to brighten their corner of the world. It helped make the desert a little brighter!*

### ACOLYTES

We will have a meeting in January for all those wishing to participate as acolytes. This is with parental approval, of course. Age is not a factor. If you think you are serious about, and willing to do the duties of an acolyte, we need you. Watch the bulletin for a meeting time.

*There will be a door offering on Christmas Eve for Seminarian David Jander and his family. It is our practice to use our Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve offerings combined to provide monthly support.*

## SERMON OUTLINE

### *The Beauty of Christmas*

*Luke 1:39-45*

- I. In beautiful humility Mary received the news that she had been chosen to be our Lord's mother.
  
- II. Elizabeth exhibited a true beauty of character in caring for Mary and the unborn Jesus.
  
- III. The infant John's rejoicing shows that human life in all stages has been sanctified by our beautiful Savior.
  
- IV. A Christian's true beauty us a reflection of the Lord's beauty.