

THIS WEEK AT ST PETER

Today	Second Sunday in Advent	
	Elder's Meeting	12:00 p.m.
	Bellmire Sing	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Circuit Meeting	
	LWML Christmas Party	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Midweek School	3:45-5:00 p.m.
	Christmas Program Pract.	5:00-5:45 p.m.
	Confirmation Class	4:00-6:00 p.m.
	Choir in New Practice Room	6:00 p.m.
	Advent II	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Women's Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
	Bingo at Bellmire	
Saturday	Christmas Caroling	4:00 p.m.
Next Sunday	Third Sunday in Advent	
	Bible Class/Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	<i>With Holy Communion</i>	
	Children's Program Rehearsal	12:00 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**
Jess Barber
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
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 recovery at home
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

OUR SHUT-INS
Henry Marshall
Margaret Nichols

STATISTICS FROM GOD'S HOUSE

At Worship Last Sunday	97
Offerings Last Sunday	\$ 3879.00
Building Fund	\$ 2250.00
Offerings Midweek Advent I	\$ 1396.00

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Organist	Joanne Brower
Elder of the Month	William Pickett
Usher	David Geis
Lay Reader	Monty Moeller
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

PRAYERS

BIRTHDAYS

Jim McConeghy 12/9
Debbie Hammer 12/12
Jimmy Roberts 12/13
Carla Hughes 12/14

Carrie Aune 12/11
Sarah Horton 12/13
Emily Atkinson 12/14

THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Ross Davis ~ ARMY
David Johnston ~ NAVY

Matthew Puckett ~ MARINE
Rusty Pyatt ~ ARMY

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

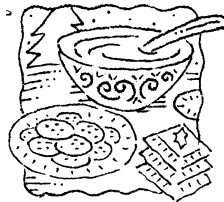
The December Newsletter is available. Pick up your copy at the door today, and be up to date on what's happening at St. Peter.

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.

Join us for the *LWML* Christmas party, this Tuesday, **December 11 at 6:30**. In lieu of gifts, we are gathering a free will offering to benefit Angel Tree. Please come and bring a dish to share. Bring a friend and enjoy fellowship with all the ladies!



Christmas Carols



We will be spreading Christmas joy through the gift of song this 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!

When God doesn't want me to do something, I definitely know it. When he wants me to do something, even if it means going outside my comfort zone, I know that too. I feel pushed in the direction I need to go... I try to stand up for my faith at school... It can be discouraging, but it can also be rewarding... I will die for my God. I will die for my faith. It's the least I can do for Christ dying for me.

~ Cassie Rene Bernall (A 17-year-old from Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado, USA who died April 20, 1999)

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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!

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)