

Welcome to  
St. Peter's Lutheran Church



*First Sunday of Advent*

*November 30, 2025  
10:15 Worship Service*

*Pastor Brandon Johns*

## **Intercessory Prayer in Advent**

*Waiting is a long and arduous process. With waiting come anxiety, anticipation, and restlessness. Western civilization promotes a culture of immediacy, which can lead to such conflicted emotions in waiting. There are so many negative connotations to waiting, like waiting in line at the DMV, waiting for a diagnosis, waiting at the deathbed of a beloved, and waiting for the inevitable. How do we turn away from the idol of immediacy and turn to the one for whom we wait in these in-between spaces? Taking time to be in prayer, to be in deep, intentional, and meaningful conversation with God is a way to embody this time of waiting. During this Advent season, taking the time in both worship and personal practice for intercessory prayer reveals that time is folded in upon itself as we pray in thanksgiving for those who have gone before and for those who are to come.*

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## **Excerpts from an Advent Sermon by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther**

*If you believe in Christ and in his advent, it is the highest praise and thanks to God to be holy. If you recognize, love, and magnify his grace and work in you, and cast aside and condemn self and the works of self, then are you a Christian. We say: “I believe in the holy Christian church, the communion of saints.” Do you desire to be a part of the holy Christian church and communion of saints, you must also be holy as she is, yet not of yourself but through Christ alone in whom all are holy.*

*We receive Christ not only as a gift by faith, but also as an example of love toward our neighbor, whom we are to serve as Christ serves us. Faith brings and gives Christ to you with all his possessions. Love gives you to your neighbor with all your possessions. These two things constitute a true and complete Christian life; then follow suffering and persecution for such faith and love, and out of these grows hope in patience.*

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**BELL RINGING****LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH**

Let us pray. Praise to you, O God, our salvation who is near.

You hold us in our waiting and keep us awake to the world.

You show up in our lives at unexpected times.

Bless us as we light this candle to keep vigil for your arrival.

We trust that even though we do not know the day or the hour,  
you hurry to gather all people to your peace. **Amen.**

*The first candle is lit as the hymn begins.*

**ADVENT INVOCATION**

*Selections from Psalm 119 & O Lord, How Shall I Meet You*

*(We sing the indented lines together. For the first verse we begin after it is played through once. Afterwards, we sing after a chord is played.)*

**O Lord, how shall I meet you,  
how welcome you aright?  
Your people long to greet you,  
my hope, my heart's delight!  
Oh, kindle, Lord most holy,  
your lamp within my breast  
to do in spirit lowly  
all that may please you best.**

O Lord, your hands have made and fashioned us;

**give us understanding that we may learn your commandments.**

Let your steadfast love become our comfort

**according to your promise to your servants.**

Let your mercy come to us, that we may live,

**for your law is our delight.**

Our souls languish for your salvation;

**We hope in your word.**

Our eyes fail with watching for your promise;

**We ask, "When will you comfort us?"**

Love caused your incarnation;  
love brought you down to me.  
Your thirst for my salvation  
procured my liberty.  
Oh, love beyond all telling,  
that led you to embrace  
in love, all love excelling,  
our lost and fallen race.

Your word is a lamp to our feet  
**and a light to our path.**

Your decrees are our heritage forever;  
**they are the joy of our hearts.**

We rise before dawn and cry for help;  
**We put our hope in your words.**

Our eyes are awake before each watch of the night,  
**that we may meditate on your promise.**

In your steadfast love hear our voice;  
**O Lord, in your justice preserve our life.**

Plead our cause and redeem us;  
**give us life according to your promise.**

Great is your mercy, O Lord;  
**be gracious to us according to your justice.**

Rejoice, then, you sad-hearted,  
who sit in deepest gloom,  
who mourn your joys departed  
and tremble at your doom.  
All hail the Lord's appearing!  
O glorious Sun, now come,  
send forth your beams so cheering  
and guide us safely home.



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## THE HANGING OF THE GREENS

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### ADVENT WREATH

#### **The Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:1a, 2**

<sup>1</sup> But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

<sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined.

#### **The Reflection**

#### **The Blessing**

Stir up your might and come to save us.

**Reveal your face to us, and give us life.**

Let us pray. Holy are you, God of righteousness and peace: You promised to wait with patience for all to come to repentance, and to send your prophet to cry in the wilderness to prepare the way of the Lord. As we light these candles during this season of Advent, open our ears to hear you speak tenderly to your people, and open our hearts to welcome you as a shepherd who gently leads the flock. **Amen.**

### ADVENT PARAMENTS

#### **The Scripture Reading: Isaiah 61:10**

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God: for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

#### **The Reflection**

#### **The Placement of the Paraments**

Sunday School Choir

*Candle, Candle , Burning Bright*

## **The Blessing**

Stir up your might and come to save us.

**Reveal your face to us, and give us life.**

Let us pray. Holy are you, God of power and glory: You have commanded us to show your splendor to our children; and you have invited us to praise you with lives of love, justice, and joy. As we adorn your holy house with these paraments, open our eyes to see the beauty of holiness so that our lives, like these paraments, might proclaim the glory of your majesty through the power of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM**     *The Promise of Advent*     Don Besig &  
Nancy Price

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **FIRST READING: Isaiah 2:1-5**

<sup>1</sup>The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup>In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

<sup>3</sup>Many peoples shall come and say,  
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,  
to the house of the God of Jacob,  
that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction  
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

<sup>4</sup> He shall judge between the nations  
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;  
they shall beat their swords into plowshares  
and their spears into pruning hooks;  
nation shall not lift up sword against nation;  
neither shall they learn war any more.

<sup>5</sup> O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

*This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!*

**PSALM: 122** (*Read Responsively*)

<sup>1</sup> I was glad when they said to me,  
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

<sup>2</sup> **Now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

<sup>3</sup> Jerusalem is built as a city  
that is at unity with itself;

<sup>4</sup> **to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,  
the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.**

<sup>5</sup> For there are the thrones of judgment,  
the thrones of the house of David.

<sup>6</sup> **Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:  
“May they prosper who love you.**

<sup>7</sup> Peace be within your walls  
and quietness within your towers.

<sup>8</sup> **For the sake of my kindred and companions,  
I pray for your prosperity.**

<sup>9</sup> Because of the house of the Lord our God,  
I will seek to do you good.”

**SECOND READING: Romans 13:11-14**

<sup>11</sup> Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup> the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on

the armor of light; <sup>13</sup> let us walk decently as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

*This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!*

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*(The assembly stands, if able, to welcome the gospel.)*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

### **GOSPEL: Matthew 24:36-44**

The holy gospel according to Matthew, the twenty-fourth chapter.

#### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples,] <sup>36</sup> “About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>37</sup> For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup> For as in the days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup> and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so, too, will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup> Then two will be in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. <sup>41</sup> Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken, and one will be left. <sup>42</sup> Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup> But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup> Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

*This is the Holy Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.*

### **SERMON**

# HYMN OF THE DAY: Oh Come, Oh Come, Emmanuel



1 Oh, come, oh, come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive  
 2 Oh, come, oh, come, great Lord of might, who to your tribes on  
 3 Oh, come, strong Branch of Jes - se, free your own from Sa - tan's  
 4 Oh, come, blest Day - spring, come and cheer our spir - its by your  
 5 Oh, come, O Key of Da - vid, come, and o - pen wide our



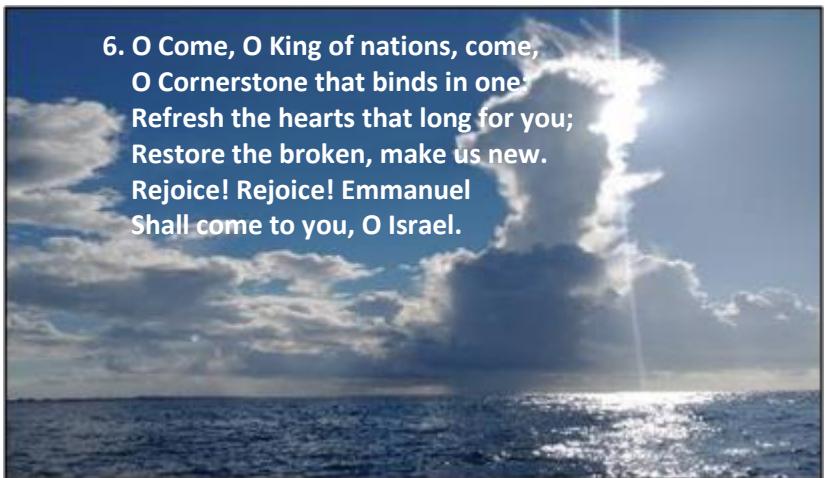
Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here  
 Si - nai's height in an - cient times once gave the law  
 tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell your peo - ple save  
 ad - vent here; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night,  
 heav'n - ly home; make safe the way that leads on high,



un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
 in cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe.  
 and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave. Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce!  
 and death's dark shad - ows put to flight.  
 and close the path to mis - er - y.



Em - man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.



6. O Come, O King of nations, come,  
 O Cornerstone that binds in one;  
 Refresh the hearts that long for you;  
 Restore the broken, make us new.  
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
 Shall come to you, O Israel.

## **NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God,**

**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

**the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven,**

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again**

**in accordance with the scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

**who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**

**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

In our waiting and watching, we come to you in prayer, O God, trusting your promise to renew the church, the nations, and the whole creation. *A brief silence.*

God of the people, we come seeking wisdom and instruction. Uphold and strengthen lay leaders, teachers, deacons, pastors, and bishops. Teach us your ways and lead us in your paths.

***The response for each petition is:***

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Draw near to us, O God, as we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ, Emmanuel.

**Amen.**

**PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

*Our offerings are made processionaly, which means placed into the plates located near the entrances to the nave.*

**CANTICLE OF ADVENT ANTICIPATION** (to the tune of "The Doxology")



Stir up your pow'r, O Lord, and come. A - gain we  
pray, "Your will be done." May Ad - vent blue to  
us fore - tell the ech - o of E-mman - u - el.

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray. Eternal God, **you make the desert bloom and send springs of water to thirsty ground. Receive these simple gifts, and make us messengers of your mercy and love for all in need of your healing and care. We ask this through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord.


**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**THE PROPER PREFACE** (*It is indeed right... join their unending hymn*)


## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY




Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:

Blessed are you for the birth of creation.

Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.

Blessed are you for your promise to your people.

Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.

Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.

Blessed are you for your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

With this bread and cup,  
we remember your Word dwelling among us full of grace and truth.  
We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.  
We look with hope for his coming.

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us.  
Bless this meal. May your Word take flesh in us.  
Awaken your people. Fill us with your light.  
Bring the gift of peace on earth.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God  
incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and help us to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

God feeds us with tender mercy. Come to the table.

## LAMB OF GOD *(sung as the distribution of the sacrament begins)*



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

### **The Sacrament will be offered with these words:**

The body of Christ, given for you. *And* The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*Optional responses* **Amen or Thanks be to God or Renew us, Lord**

### **BLESSING**

The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray. Generous God, we thank you for the gift of life, for the bread of salvation. We thank you for coming among us, for leading us into peace. We thank you for showering us with mercy, for sending us into the world. Come, Lord Jesus, and go with us as we feed the hungry in your name. **Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. **Amen.**

## SENDING SONG: The King Shall Come

1 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns and light tri - um-phant breaks,  
2 Not as of old a lit - tle child, to bear and fight and die,  
3 Oh, bright - er than the ris - ing morn when Christ, vic - to - rious, rose  
4 Oh, bright - er than that glo - rious morn shall dawn up - on our race  
5 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns and light and beau - ty brings.

when beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills and life to joy a - wakes.  
but crowned with glo - ry like the sun that lights the morn-ing sky.  
and left the lone - some place of death, de - spite the rage of foes,  
the day when Christ in splen - dor comes, and we shall see his face.  
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your peo - ple pray: come quick - ly, King of kings.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'The King Shall Come'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment line on a bass clef staff. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system contains the first five lines of the hymn. The second system contains the remaining lines of the hymn.

Text: John Brownlie, 1859-1925

Music: CONSOLATION, A. Davission, *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816; arr. Theodore A. Beck, 1929-2003

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## SHARING FOR SERVING: Mission Notices and Birthdays

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Prepare the way for Emmanuel.. **Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

*Jubilate*

Stewart Landon

**Advent Lunch** – Please join us after worship today for our annual kickoff to the Advent season. Any funds donated for the lunch will support next summer’s youth mission trip.

Our Monthly Benevolent Cause will support **Glade Run Lutheran Services**. To support this cause, please mark the “Other” line on your contribution envelope.

**Prayers Have Been Requested Recently for the Following:**

Cole Barkley	Luke Clawson	Mary Fulghum
Stephanie Hogan	Berty McMillen	Troy Barkley
Bea King	Jimmy Huchel	Eilene Budisky
Rick Reifenstein	Penny Dusenberry	Avery Reynolds
Dale Barnhart	Ryan Gorka	Emily & Mark Acre
Pat Sammons	The families of Teresa Kennedy & James McEntire	

*Today's Altar Flowers are given  
by Eilene Budisky  
in loving memory of Stella Frishkorn*



*The Eternal Candle is presented  
by Becky & Rick Riddle  
in memory of their parents*

*The rosebud on the altar is in honor of the birth of Lucas Craig, born on 11/20 at 2:45 am, weighing in at 8 lbs. 15 oz. Congratulations to parents Emily and Mark Acre; grandparents, Neal and Bev Critchlow; and great-grandma, Bea King! May God bless Lucas always as he is a blessing to us.*

**WELCA General Meeting** – Our General Meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm in Luther Hall. Please bring your table service and a dish to share. All women are welcome to attend.

**Christmas Dinner and Caroling** – All are invited to eat together and then sing carols throughout Evans City on Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00.

**Annual Christmas cookie sale** - will be held on Sunday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> following our worship service. Cookies will be provided by Lutherlyn camper families for fellowship time. If you enjoy the sweet, festive treats, then you are invited to purchase more to take home in order to help defray the cost of camp for our youth. Christmas tins will be available.

**Sunday School Christmas Program** – Sunday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm. Refreshments will be served in Luther Hall after the presentation of the Nativity story. Participants in the program, please begin arriving at 5:15 pm for costumes.

# Christmas Luminary Order Form

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*(as you would like it to appear in the bulletin)*

If you wish to place a Christmas Eve luminary  
either ***In Memory of, In Honor of,***  
or ***To the Glory of God,*** the cost is **\$5.00.**  
Orders must be made on or before Sunday, December 14th

I wish to give ***In Memory of the following:***

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to give ***In Honor of the following:***

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to give ***To The Glory of God:***

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total # Luminaries Sponsored = \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5.00 each)**

**Make check payable to St. Peter's Lutheran Church and  
mark the *Other* line on your donation envelope.  
Proceeds will go toward research to combat Batten Disease  
and support of families affected by it.**

# Christmas Poinsettia Order Form

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(as you would like it to appear in the bulletin)

If you wish to place a poinsettia(s) in the nave for Christmas Eve services, either ***In Memory of***, ***In Honor of***, or ***To the Glory of God***, the cost of the flowers is **\$9.00**. Orders must be made on or before Sunday, December 14th

I wish to give flowers ***In Memory of the following*** :

1 \_\_\_\_\_ pink \_\_\_\_\_ red \_\_\_\_\_ white \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_ pink \_\_\_\_\_ red \_\_\_\_\_ white \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_ pink \_\_\_\_\_ red \_\_\_\_\_ white \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to give flowers ***In Honor of the following*** :

1 \_\_\_\_\_ pink \_\_\_\_\_ red \_\_\_\_\_ white \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_ pink \_\_\_\_\_ red \_\_\_\_\_ white \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_ pink \_\_\_\_\_ red \_\_\_\_\_ white \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to give flowers ***To The Glory of God*** :

pink \_\_\_\_\_ red \_\_\_\_\_ white \_\_\_\_\_

pink \_\_\_\_\_ red \_\_\_\_\_ white \_\_\_\_\_

pink \_\_\_\_\_ red \_\_\_\_\_ white \_\_\_\_\_

**Total # of Poinsettias Ordered = \_\_\_\_\_ (\$9.00 each)**

**Make check payable to St. Peter's Lutheran Church and mark the *Other* line on your donation envelope.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up poinsettia(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Deliver to shut ins

Extra funds from our poinsettias will support our sisters and brothers in Madagascar



**ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*is a congregation of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod  
of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).*

ELCA Presiding Bishop	The Rev. Yehiel Curry
SWPA Synod Bishop	The Rev. Melissa Stohler
Pastor	The Rev. Brandon Johns
Organist & Music Director	Marlene Domhoff
Sexton	Joe Ludwik
Asst. Minister	Karen Ferrari
Lector	Charlie Flach
Acolyte	Penelope Erin
Bell Ringer	Josh Green
Ushers	Heidi Beahm & Brian Johns
Nursery	Cheryl Thomas
Tech Support	Adam Price
Greeters	Jan Hogan & Becky Rengers

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**St. Peter's Upcoming Events:**

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Mon. Dec. 1	6:30 pm	Fellowship Meeting
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Tues.-Friday	4-6 pm	After School Program
Tue. Dec. 2	6:30 pm	WELCA General Meeting
	7:00 pm	Property Meeting
Wed. Dec. 3	10:00 am	Community Quilting Group
	5:30 pm	Manna Night
	7:00 pm	Cantata Choir Practice
	8:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thur. Dec. 4	10:00 am	Quilters Group
	7:00 pm	Bible Study
Fri. Dec. 5	9:00 am	Clothing Cupboard
	12:00 pm	500 Club & Lunch

## **Welcome to St. Peter's**

We are thankful that you are here to worship with other Christians today. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray that your worship experience will fill you with the grace and mercy of Almighty God through his Holy Spirit.



## **Newcomers and Guests**

New to St. Peter's? Please sign the GUEST REGISTER behind the last pew. You are welcome to commune with us if that is your practice. A handicapped accessible RESTROOM is located near the Van Buren Street entrance (through Luther Hall, past the kitchen, restroom is on the left in the foyer).

**Nursery** - is staffed by a volunteer and available for children and caregivers. Exit the rear of the nave and follow the steps to the basement, the nursery is on the left. The service can be heard through an intercom in the nursery. There are activity bags in the back of the sanctuary and children's bulletins geared for children ages 5 and up are at the nave entrances.

## **Staying in Touch:**

Our church office is open Monday through Friday from 9 am until noon. Pastor is often there also or by appointment.

Please feel free to contact us by phone or internet:

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