

Welcome to  
St. Peter's Lutheran Church



*Second Sunday of Christmas*  
*with Holy Baptism for John Robert Merrison*

*January 4, 2026*  
*10:15 Worship Service*

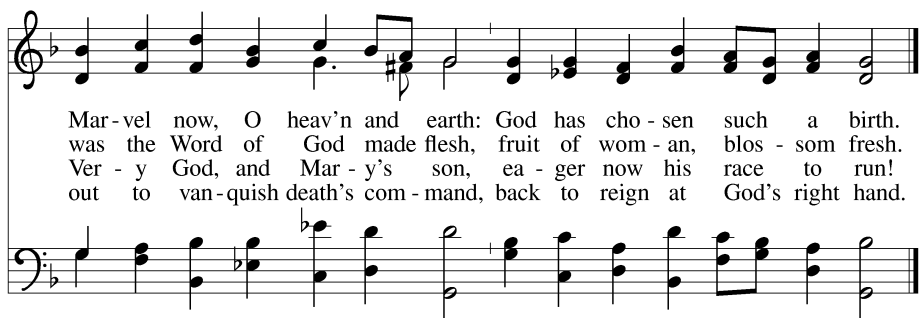
*Pastor Brandon Johns*

## BELL RINGING

## GATHERING HYMN: Savior of the Nations, Come



1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come; vir - gin's son, make here your home.  
 2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, but the mys - tic Breath of God,  
 3 Won - drous birth— oh, won - drous child— from his throne, a vir - gin mild!  
 4 From God's heart the Sav - ior speeds, back to God his path - way leads;



Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth: God has cho - sen such a birth.  
 was the Word of God made flesh, fruit of wom - an, blos - som fresh.  
 Ver - y God, and Mar - y's son, ea - ger now his race to run!  
 out to van - quish death's com - mand, back to reign at God's right hand.

5 Now your manger, shining bright,  
 hallows night with newborn light.  
 Night cannot this light subdue;  
 let our faith shine ever new.

6 Praise we sing to Christ the Lord,  
 virgin's son, incarnate Word!  
 To the holy Trinity  
 praise we sing eternally!

## GATHERING DIALOGUE

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

**The light shines in the darkness,  
 and the darkness has not overcome it.**

Those who dwelt in the land of deep darkness,  
 on them light has shined.

**We have beheld Christ's glory,  
 glory as of the only Son from the Father.**

To us a child is born, to us a Son is given.

**In the Word was life, and the life was the light of all people.**

## **GREETING**

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

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. Almighty God, you have filled all the earth with the light of your incarnate Word. By your grace empower us to reflect your light in all that we do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **THE RITE FOR HOLY BAPTISM**

### **PRESENTATION**

*The baptismal family gathers with the ministers at the font.*

We begin the Rite for Holy Baptism in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

God, who is rich in mercy, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. In this sacrament, we become children of life, heirs of all God's possessions, God's own children, and brothers and sisters of Christ. As Christ is our brother, we also become brothers and sisters to one another in the communion of all the saints. We begin our new life, we live our new life, and we look forward to the resurrection under the sign of our Baptism. Today God calls John by name to enter into this inheritance.

Christopher and Rose, called by the Holy Spirit and trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have John baptized into Christ? *Response: I do.*

As you bring John to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with him among God's faithful people,  
bring him to the word of God and the holy sacraments,  
teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed,  
and the Ten Commandments,  
place in his hands the holy scriptures,  
and nurture him in faith and prayer,



so that he may learn to trust God,  
proclaim Christ through word and deed,  
care for others and the world God made,  
and work for justice and peace among all people.

Do you promise to help John grow in the Christian faith and life?

*Response: I do.*

People of God, do you promise to support John and pray for him in his new life in Christ? **We do.**

*The assembly stands as able.*

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin,  
and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God,  
the powers of this world that rebel against God,  
and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

*Response: I renounce them.*

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, (+) the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT**

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

At the river Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given praise and honor and worship through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**  
*The assembly may be seated.*

## **BAPTISM**

John Robert is baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

May you evermore be clothed with the righteousness of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, for whose sake God has now made you his child and promises you the fullness of new life.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain John with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

Receive the sign of the Holy Cross, as a sign that through your baptism you are participating in the death and resurrection of Christ. Through the cross you have been redeemed; in baptism you receive the fullness of this redemption; and henceforth you are called to take up your cross and follow after Christ.

John Robert, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.  
Peace be with you. **Amen.**

### **WELCOME**

“Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Let us pray: O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon Rose and Christopher. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them and us teachers and examples of righteousness for John and all our children. Strengthen Christopher, Rose, and all of this assembly in our own Baptism so we may share eternally with John the salvation you have given him through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the Lord’s family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and worker with us in the kingdom of God. Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

*The newly baptized is introduced to the assembly.*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR**      *Friendly Beasts*

### **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**



**FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:10-14**

<sup>10</sup>Hear the word of the LORD, O nations,  
and declare it in the coastlands far away;  
say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him,  
and will keep him as a shepherd a flock."

<sup>11</sup>For the LORD has ransomed Jacob,  
and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.

<sup>12</sup>They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,  
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD,  
over the grain, the wine, and the oil,  
and over the young of the flock and the herd;  
their life shall become like a watered garden,  
and they shall never languish again.

<sup>13</sup>Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,  
and the young men and the old shall be merry.  
I will turn their mourning into joy,  
I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.

<sup>14</sup>I will give the priests their fill of fatness,  
and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the LORD.

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

**PSALM 147:12-20** (*Read responsively*)

<sup>12</sup>Worship the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion,

<sup>13</sup>**who has strengthened the bars of your gates  
and has blessed your children within you.**

<sup>14</sup>God has established peace on your borders  
and satisfies you with the finest wheat.

<sup>15</sup>**God sends out a command to the earth,  
a word that runs very swiftly.**

<sup>16</sup>God gives snow like wool, scattering frost like ashes.

<sup>17</sup>**God scatters hail like bread crumbs.  
Who can stand against God's cold?**

<sup>18</sup>The LORD sends forth the word and melts them;  
the wind blows, and the waters flow.

<sup>19</sup>**God declares the word to Jacob, statutes and judgments to Israel.**

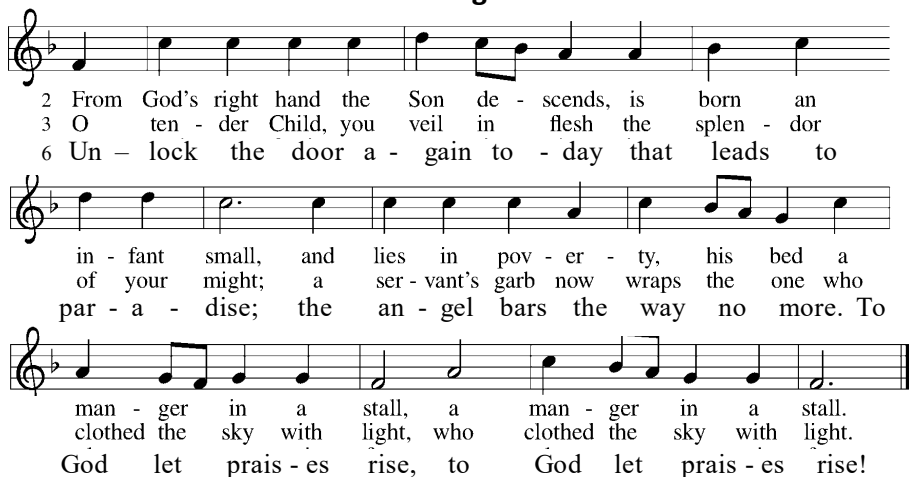
<sup>20</sup>The LORD has not done so to any other nation;  
they do not know God's judgments. Hallelujah!

## SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3-14

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup>He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace <sup>8</sup>that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Let All Together Praise Our God



2 From God's right hand the Son de - scends, is born an  
3 O ten - der Child, you veil in flesh the splen - dor  
6 Un - lock the door a - gain to - day that leads to  
in - fant small, and lies in pov - er - ty, his bed a  
of your might; a ser - vant's garb now wraps the one who  
par - a - dise; the an - gel bars the way no more. To  
man - ger in a stall, a man - ger in a stall.  
clothed the sky with light, who clothed the sky with light.  
God let prais - es rise, to God let prais - es rise!

## **GOSPEL: John 1:1-18**

The holy gospel according to John, the first chapter.

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

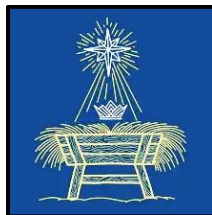
<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being <sup>4</sup>in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. <sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup>He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. <sup>9</sup>The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

<sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup>He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. <sup>12</sup>But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

<sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. <sup>15</sup>(John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") <sup>16</sup>From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. <sup>17</sup>The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup>No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

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

## **SERMON**



## HYMN OF THE DAY: O Word of God Incarnate

1 O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,  
 2 The church from you, dear Mas - ter, re - ceived the gift di - vine;  
 3 Oh, make your church, dear Sav - ior, a lamp of bur-nished gold

O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:  
 and still that light is lift - ed o'er all the earth to shine.  
 to bear be - fore the na - tions your true light, as of old;

we praise you for the ra - diance that from the hal - lowed page,  
 It is the chart and com - pass that, all life's voy - age through,  
 oh, teach your wand - 'ring pil - grims by this their path to trace,

a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.  
 mid mists and rocks and quick - sands still guides, O Christ, to you.  
 till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, they see you face to face.

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897, alt.

Music: MUNICH, *Neuvermehrtes Gesangbuch*, Meiningen, 1693

## **COUNCIL INSTALLATION**

### **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**

Empowered by the news of Christ's birth, let us pray boldly for the church, creation, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

O God, you reveal yourself wherever two or three are gathered in your name. Be with us now, not only in the infant Jesus and resurrected Christ, but in the beloved people of this assembly.

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

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

With the joy of Christ's birth in our hearts, we commend our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your boundless mercy and eternal love; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

**PEACE**

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

**OFFERING**

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

**CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING: What Feast of Love**



- 1 What feast of love is of - fered here, what ban-quet come from heav - en?
- 2 What light of truth is of - fered here, what cov - e - nant from heav - en?
- 3 What wine of love is of - fered here, what crim-son drink from heav - en?



What food of ev - er - last-ing life, what gra - cious gift is giv - en?  
What hope of ev - er - last-ing life, what won-drous word is giv - en?  
What stream of ev - er - last-ing life, what pre - cious blood is giv - en?



This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav - en.  
This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heav - en.  
This, this is Christ the king, the sweet - est wine of heav - en.



Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man - na giv - en!  
Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv - en!  
Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv - en!

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. God of heaven and earth, **from the beginning, you have called forth life, in which you take delight. The trees, the fields, and the seas sing for joy. Bless now these gifts, received from your bounty, that we may join the chorus of creation to tell of your salvation from day to day. 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 our God.  
**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.



## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Holy God, Creator of all and Source of life,  
at the birth of time your word brought light into the world.  
In the fullness of time, you sent your Word, born of Mary,  
to shine in our darkness and to make us your daughters and sons.

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 in remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his birth and life among us,  
his death and resurrection, we await his coming again  
when all things will be restored to him.

By your Spirit bless us and this bread and cup,  
that, held and nourished by you, we may live as your children,  
shining with the light of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father,  
with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Taught by God's Word Incarnate, we are bold 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.**

## 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**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.

**We have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.**

### **BLESSING**

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

### **PRAYER**

Let us pray. We thank you, wondrous God, for Jesus, God with us, in these gifts of bread and wine. As we have shared this feast of love, strengthen us to share your love with all the world. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION**

May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the Magi, and the peace of the Christ-Child. And may Almighty God, Father, (+) Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

## SENDING SONG: The First Noel



1 The first No - el the an - gel did say was to  
2 They look - ed up and saw . . . a star shin - ing  
3 And by the light of that . . . same star three . .  
4 This star drew near to the . . . north-west, o'er . .  
5 Then en - tered in those wise . . . men three, full . .



cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; in fields where  
in . . . the east . . . be - yond . . . them far; and to the  
wise . . . men came . . . from coun - try far; to seek for a  
Beth - le - hem . . . it took . . . its rest; and there it  
rev - 'rent - ly . . . up - on . . . their knee, and of - fered



they lay, keep - ing their sheep, on a cold win - ter's  
earth it gave . . . great light, and . . . so it con -  
king was their . . . in - tent, and to fol - low the  
did both stop . . . and stay right . . . o - ver the  
there in his . . . pres - ence their . . . gold, . . . and



night that was so deep.  
tin-ued both day and night.  
star wher - ev - er it went. No - el, No - el, No -  
place where Je - sus lay.  
myrrh, and frank - in - cense.



el, No - el! Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Text: English traditional

Music: THE FIRST NOWELL, English traditional

### SHARING FOR SERVING: Mission Notices and Birthdays

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the love of the Messiah. **Thanks be to God!**

### POSTLUDE

*Postlude in C Minor*

Charles E. Sergisson

## Our Monthly Benevolent Cause for January

Our Monthly Benevolent Cause will support Meals On Wheels. If you would like to support this cause, please mark the "Other" line on your contribution envelope Meals On Wheels.

*The Altar Flowers  
are given by The Johns Family  
to the Glory of God*

*Today's Eternal Candle  
is presented by Teresa O'Malley  
in loving memory of Shirley Wise*

*An Altar Flower arrangement was given last Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>  
by Cathie Barto in loving memory of Robert Watson.*

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

Cole Barkley	Luke Clawson	Mary Fulghum
Stephanie Hogan	Berty McMillen	Rick Reifenstein
Betty Musher	David Bohannon	Richard Hutchins
The family of Cody Detwiler		

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

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Mon.-Fri.	4-6:00 pm	After School
Mon. Jan 5 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Fellowship Mtg
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Tues. Jan 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Property Mtg.
Wed. Jan 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Community Quilters
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thurs. Jan 8 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Quilters Group
	7:00 pm	Bible Study

**Pot Luck Epiphany Luncheon** – Our annual Advent Friend reveal and Epiphany luncheon will be held **today** immediately following worship. EVERYONE is invited to bring a dish to share and listen to stories of those who participated in Advent Friends 2025.

**WELCA Soup Sale** – You will find the order form for our Soup Sale in today's bulletin, but please also mark the date, January 24, on your calendar to come prepare the ingredients, make the soups and jar them to be ready for pick up. The wonderful turn out for this day and response to the call to service is what makes the event possible.



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

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Nursery

Staci Bettencourt

Tech Support

Adam Price

Greeters

Vic & Brenda Peffer

**Nursery** – We could use some older youth as assistants. Please let Adam Price or Beverly Barkley know if you're interested. Thank you!

**Sign Ups** – The flower chart, eternal candle, and newsletter sponsorship sheet as well as a sign up for After Worship Fellowship are available on the bulletin board in Luther Hall. Please consider serving in one or more of these ways. Thank you!

**Luminaries** – Many thanks to everyone who sponsored luminaries this year. A special thank you to Robin VanDyke for organizing the sponsorship of luminaries and the team of volunteers who prepared the luminaries for all to see. Another special thank you to those who cleaned up and put the luminaries away for use next year.

**The 2026 Offering Envelopes** are available in your church mailbox, located in Luther Hall. Please remember to keep your membership active a contribution and communion of record in this calendar year or the preceding year is necessary.



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# SOUP SALE



**\*Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>\***

\$10.00 per Quart

\$3.00 per Loaf of Bread

Orders due by Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

**\*Please make checks payable to WELCA**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Choice of Soup</u>	<u>Number of Quarts</u>	<u>x \$10.00</u>
Potato	_____	_____
Stuffed Pepper	_____	_____
Chicken Noodle	_____	_____
Wedding Soup	_____	_____
Loaves of Bread	Quantity _____	x \$3.00 _____
		Total Amount _____

To place orders, please return this form to the church office.

For more information speak with Christine Johns

Proceeds support Reagan's Journey and priority projects.

**\*Soup orders may be **picked up****  
**Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-3:30 pm**  
*or delivered to homebound upon request*

## **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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Pastor Email: [rev.brandonjohns@gmail.com](mailto:rev.brandonjohns@gmail.com)

Church Website: [www.stpeterslutheranevanscity.org](http://www.stpeterslutheranevanscity.org)

Church Facebook Page: St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Sunday Bulletin Deadline: Wednesdays at 10:00 AM.

Newsletter deadline: Third Sunday of the Month

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