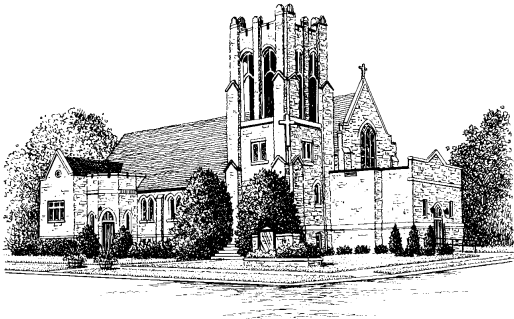


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DECEMBER 2023

Beloved in the Lord:

Christmas is.... There are lots of way to finish that sentence. For example, Glen Campbell sang "Christmas Is For Children". Perhaps you could finish that sentence with your own answer on what Christmas is. Or you could leave it empty as Lutheran Hour Ministries did for an animated special many years ago.

I'd like to finish the sentence in two ways that connect to each other. First, Christmas is...a living heritage and something new. The older I get, the more I find new things lurking in the familiar Bible passages, hymns, and carols that we hear each year. Yet those new things I see and hear always connect me back to the living heritage of Holy Scripture telling me about the birth of the Christ Child.

Take a close look at the drawing I've attached to my article. This drawing made the rounds on the Internet a few years ago and caused a sensation among some of my social media friends. See how many references to Luke chapter two you are able to find in the drawing. You'll probably miss quite a few of them the first time around. The more you look at it, though, the more you see in this modern interpretation of the Holy Family.

The drawing illustrates in more ways than one



what I mean when I say that Christmas is a living heritage and something new. Something familiar is put before our eyes or our ears in a new way, yet remains timeless. The last few Christmases have been different due to a pandemic and its consequences. Though this Christmas may look more normal this year than the past two or three years,

there are a lot of outside pressures that weigh on us this year. Inflation is rising. Wages aren't keeping up. Fixed income families are feeling the pinch in the pocketbook. For many people this Christmas is going to be a "Hard Candy Christmas", harking

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back to times when the only Christmas presents children received was pieces of affordable hard candy rather than pricey presents.

It is in those moments where we expect the expected that Holy Scripture surprises us with something new, just like in the drawing. You see things in a new way that draws your attention to the second way I'd like to finish that sentence: Christmas is...Christ. It's that simple. Strip away the decorations, the presents, the pressure to make everything just so, and you have Jesus Christ, the living Son of God, becoming man for us. The promise made to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, David, and countless faithful in the Old Testament makes His home in the womb of Mary, betrothed to Joseph, and is born in Bethlehem. He is the Present we've longed to receive. He is the living heritage Whose birth is shown to us in so many new ways every year.

Whether a Hard Candy Christmas or the Christmas of your dreams, whatever your situation may be this year, Christ the Savior is born for you. Christ the Savior is born to take away your sins and give you eternal life. The Sun of Grace shines on you!

Becky, Cate, Matt, Chris, Tim, Bethany, and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a peaceful year of our Lord 2024!

Your partner in the Gospel,
Pastor Juhl



BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday mornings between services a Bible Study is held in the sanctuary. Stay after the early service or come early for the late service to join in.

Saturday morning Men's Bible Study is held in the classroom across from the office at 8:00am.

Ladies Bible Study is held on Tuesday's at 1:00 p.m. here at St. Peter's.

Join in this time of fellowship and discussion of God's Word.



You have the option of giving online at StPeter-sArlington.org, with designated or automatic giving. Thanks for your generosity and support.



Music Ministry



A blessed Advent-tide to you!

Advent is back! Our Midweek Advent services this year will have many well-loved and familiar elements: Carols by request to begin, God's Word preached, Advent hymns sung, and prayers offered.

What may be different to many of us this year is the setting of Evening Prayer. We will be using the Holden Evening Prayer service, written by Marty Haugen. If you used to attend worship on Thursday nights, this was one of the options that Pastor Hendrickson had introduced and was used on non-communion weekends. To that end, the music in this service is obtainable to those unfamiliar with it, and hopefully a welcome treat to those who recall it. The first part of the service, the Evening Hymn, has its tune already included in our hymnal in two separate hymns. It is a very singable service, with a bit of work. I look forward to sharing it with you and having you enjoy it as much or more than I do!

From the composer: *"Holden Evening Prayer" is a service that was written during the winter of 1985-86 while my family and I were living at Holden Village in the North Cascade Mountains of Washington state. The community living there that winter sang through (and commented upon) many revisions of each part of the service; in that sense, this is the most collaborative project I have ever done.*

I believe the durability and longevity of this evening prayer is due, in part, to having created the setting for that specific community, with their active participation in the process. The original edition written that winter is still for sale in the Holden bookstore under the title "Vespers 86" (as it was intended for the worship of that particular season).

Holden has always been and continues to be a vibrant and important place of spiritual renewal, creativity, and Christian witness to the world. As the Village and the surrounding wilderness begin the long process of healing, fostering new growth after the devastating fires [of summer 2015], I am grateful for and inspired by the many faithful people—staff, guests, fire crews and remediation workers—who have given their time and hearts and minds over the many years to the on-going life and ministry of Holden Village. —Marty Haugen, First Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2015

Also, a Merry Christmas to you, as well!

In His service,
Cantor Jeremy Zieroth





"For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." 1 Corinthians 1:18 - ESV

The night of December 9, 1965, would mark a major event in American television history. On that night, Charles M. Schulz's Peanuts would make its first appearance on television in the beloved half-hour special, *A Charlie Brown Christmas*.

Much like Charlie Brown's puny, little Christmas tree in the special, this special itself would break every convention of television at the time. It casted child actors instead of adults. It forewent a laugh-track, a staple in animated shows and comedies at the time. It also, at the insistence of Charles M. Schulz, included a reading from the Bible. The producers were convinced they had a commercial disaster on their hands. Yet, the special became an instant hit and is still beloved to this day, perhaps in part due to its timelessness. The special posits that Christmas isn't about the fancy lights and spectacle. It isn't about receiving "tens and twenties" (money), Christmas cards, or real estate. It isn't about getting what is coming to us, about getting our fair share. It's about Jesus and what He has done for us beginning with his birth.



However, the very point of the Peanuts special is still not grasped. The special still plays on the television but in the background. Our society remains beset by the blizzard of commercialism around this time of year. We hear it in the wind in the form of Mariah Carey blaring over the radio. We see it in the avalanche of parcels, packages, and wrapped gifts. We feel cold in the stress from the rush. But not only is our society beset by this blizzard, but it is conditioned to it. Many people want to hear secular Christmas music as soon as Halloween is over. Shopping begins on Black Friday (if not sooner than that). The rush seemingly wants to start sooner and sooner each year, only being held back by other holiday rushes. And despite the amount of stress it may cause, society indulges in it over and over again like a bad addiction. In response, preachers year after year have preached against this consumerism, perhaps even using the Peanuts Christmas special as an illustration, hoping maybe to make a difference this time. This is the definition of insanity.

Indeed, much like Charlie Brown's little tree, the Christian faith, particularly around Christmas, seems like foolishness. Like the scrappy little tree, the Christian faith doesn't seem to fit in. Yet, Charlie Brown, with the support of Linus, stood by his tree. We, with the support of the message of Salvation, stand by our Christian faith. In the end, the world around Charlie

Brown could have cared less about the Gospel message. But Charlie Brown's friends, those closest to him, the same ones who called him a "blockhead," came to understand the true meaning of Christmas. The world at large may not be swayed by what we proclaim at Christmas, but perhaps there is the slightest chance that the ones closest to us might be.

It is important, therefore, this Advent and Christmas season not only to remember the birth of Christ our Savior and what He did but also to not be ashamed about it. Sure, the world will still regard it as foolishness or perhaps ignore it entirely. But perhaps someone will pay attention. Perhaps someone will see the Good News of Jesus' birth for what it is.

*Yours in Christ,
Vicar Sinatra*

12/1	George Plenty
12/2	Terry Grinde
12/2	Sandy Paske
12/7	Vicki Stewart
12/11	Cynthia Thurston
12/12	Linda Manthey
12/18	William Hutchinson
12/24	Bill Steffenhagen
12/24	Patti Rouse

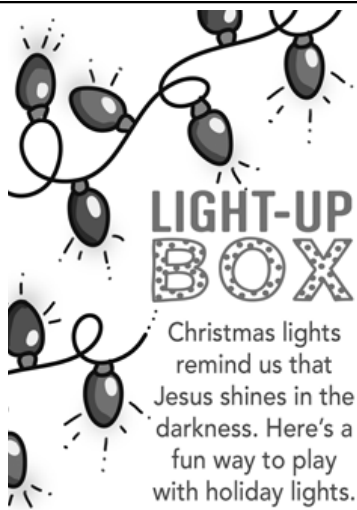
DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Pastor's family invites you to join them for Holiday Hygge on Sunday, December 17th from 1-5 PM at the parsonage. What is hygge, you ask? Hygge (pronounced "hoo-geh") is the Danish word for "coziness". Stay as long as you like for a cozy afternoon of food, drink, a roaring fire, and conversation.

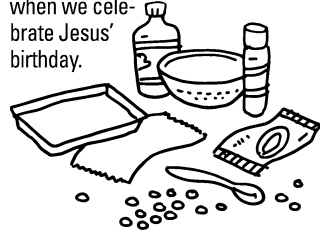
WHEN: Sunday, December 17th
TIME: 1-5 PM
WHERE: Parsonage, 211 Curtis St.





birthday bark

Make this yummy treat to give to family and friends at Christmas, when we celebrate Jesus' birthday.



What you need:

- A strand of Christmas lights
- A large clear plastic container and lid
- Green tissue paper
- Colorful beads



What you do:

1. Plug in the lights and place them in the container.
2. Put on the lid. (If the lid isn't transparent, flip the box over.)
3. Play with your light box, using these ideas as starters:
 - Cut tissue paper into triangles and arrange them in a tree shape. Decorate the tree with colorful beads.
 - Use the light box for tracing. Place a picture on it, with a clean sheet of paper on top. Then trace the drawing.
 - Use magnet tiles to build designs atop the light box.
 - Try building a 3-D Christmas tree!



What you need:

- Nonstick cooking spray
- 3 cups chocolate chips
- Microwave-safe bowl
- Spoon or spatula
- 2 Tbsp. shortening
- Baking tray lined with wax paper
- Red and green M&M's (or sprinkles)

What you do:

1. Lightly spray bowl and wax paper.
2. Microwave chocolate chips in bowl for one-minute intervals until chocolate is melted. (Stir after each minute.)
3. Stir in shortening. Heat in 10-second intervals, stirring until smooth.
4. Pour chocolate onto tray and firmly press in M&M's or sprinkles.
5. Refrigerate until firm. Remove bark and break into pieces.



St. Peter's Child Care & Preschool
Cathy Wendt, Director

The Christmas Season is upon us! Here at St. Peter's, Jesus' birth is the focus and we hope the children learn that God loves us SO much, that he gave us the gift of his son. Everyone is invited to celebrate Jesus' birthday with us at our Christmas Program on Thursday, December 14th at 4:30 pm in the church sanctuary. The children will let their Lights Shine as they entertain family and friends with songs and poems that reflect the true meaning of Christmas. We invite each of you to join us for the program, refreshments and fellowship with our center families.

Our children have created a "Wish Tree" in the center and we are reinforcing with them the importance of giving to others, "God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7) If you would like to contribute items from our wish list, please check out our tree.

Merry Christmas and continued blessings.



Did you Know Our Child Care & Preschool has a Wish List?

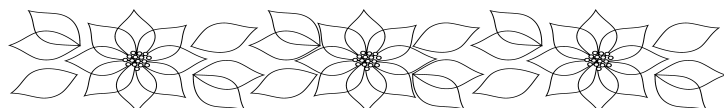
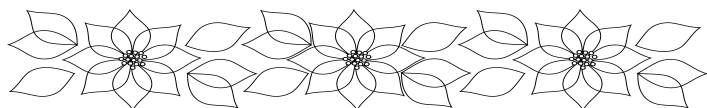
- Volunteers who love working with children
- Monetary gifts
- Items on our Amazon.com wish list

visit https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3AHJ7WTR7OX4C?ref=wl_share

- Gently used books, toys and dress up clothes
- Your prayers as we celebrate our 29th year this fall!

DIVINE SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

<p>December 3/4 1st Sunday in Advent Jeremiah 23:5-8 Psalm 25:4-5, 21-22; antiphon: vv. 1-3a Romans 13:11-14 <u>Matthew 21:1-9</u></p> <p>December 6 Midweek in Advent 1 (6:30pm) 1 Timothy 6:6-9 Matthew 2:1-2,9-10</p>	<p>Order: <i>DSIII</i>, p 184 Hymns: 331 - 332 - 334, 343 - 335 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth Choir: Upper Grade Sunday School (8am) <u>Ashley Hagenow, Soloist</u></p> <p>Sermon: <i>Look Up! The Star of Peace Draws Near</i> Order: Holden Evening Prayer Hymns: Carols by Request - 397 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth</p>
<p>December 10/11 2nd Sunday in Advent Malachi 4:1-6 Psalm 80:1, 3, 14, 17; antiphon: Isaiah 62:11b; 30:30, 29 Romans 15:4-13 <u>Luke 21:25-36</u></p> <p>December 13 Midweek in Advent 2 Ephesians 2:12-19 John 14:25-31</p>	<p>Order: <i>DSIII</i>, p. 184 Hymns: 337 - 336 - 355, 341 - 333 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth <u>Choir: Adult Choir</u></p> <p>Sermon: <i>Peace to All, Near and Far</i> Order: Holden Evening Prayer Hymns: Carols by Request - 347 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth</p>
<p>December 17/18 3rd Sunday in Advent Isaiah 40:1-8 Psalm 85:1-2, 6, 8; antiphon: Philippians 4:4-5 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 <u>Matthew 11:2-10</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, December 17 <u>LOWER SUNDAY SCHOOL</u></p> <p>December 20 Midweek in Advent 3 Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 10:34-39</p>	<p>Order: <i>DSIII</i>, p. 184 Hymns: 515 - 345 - 344, 354, 346 - 349 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth <u>Choir: Handbells</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, 9:30AM</u></p> <p>Sermon: <i>Our Peace Rests on Him Alone</i> Order: Holden Evening Prayer Hymns: Carols by Request - 352 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth</p>
<p>December 24 The Nativity of Our Lord Christmas Eve (9am) Isaiah 7:10-14 Psalm 24:1, 3-5; antiphon: Psalm 2:6-7 1 John 4:7-16 Matthew 1:18-25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, December 24 <u>UPPER SUNDAY SCHOOL</u></p>	<p>Order: <i>DSIII</i> p. 184 Hymns: 356 - 357 - 370, 375, 362 - 359 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth <u>Flute: Debbie McVey</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, 6:30PM</u></p>
<p>December 24 The Nativity of Our Lord Christmas Midnight (10:00pm) Isaiah 7:10-14 1 John 4:7-16 Matthew 1:18-25</p> <p>December 25 The Nativity of Our Lord Christmas Day (9:00am) Isaiah 52:7-10 Psalm 2 Hebrews 1:1-6 John 1:1-18</p>	<p>Sermon: <i>The Diamond Found in the Manger</i> Order: <i>DSIII</i>, <i>Candlelight</i>, p. 184 Hymns: 379 - 364 - 361, 377, 376 - 363, 393 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth <u>Choir: Handbells, Adult Choir</u></p> <p>Order: <i>DSIII</i>, p 184 Hymns: 373 - 368 - 381 - 382 - 388, 371, 386 - 380 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth Trumpet: Becky Juhl</p>
<p>December 31 1st Sunday after Christmas (9am) 2 Samuel 7:1-16 Psalm 93:1, 3-4; antiphon: vv. 5, 2 Galatians 4:1-7 Luke 2:33-40</p>	<p>Order: <i>DSIII</i>, p 184 Hymns: 387 - 519 - 367, 383 - 974 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth</p>
<p>December 31 New Year's Eve/ Circumcision and Name of Jesus (6:30pm) Numbers 6:22-27 Psalm 40:6-8; antiphon: 40:16 Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 2:21</p>	<p>Order: <i>DSIII</i>, p. 184 Hymns: 896 - 900 - 390 - 358 - 897 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth</p>



COUNCIL MINUTES November 14, 2023

The November 14, 2023 meeting of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church council meeting was called to order by President Cameron Gramse at 6:31pm. Pastor Juhl opened with a devotion from Philippians 3:17-21. Our citizenship is in heaven even as we walk here on earth.

The Agenda was presented. Brad Larson asked to put Lutheran Hour Ministries fundraiser in New Business. Paul Yamriska moved approval as amended, Keith Podoll second, motion carried.

Secretary's minutes were read. Bob Hagenow moved approval, Brad Larson second, motion carried.

Financial Secretary's report was presented by Bob Hagenow. General fund giving was slightly higher in October than September with five Sundays versus four and it was 105% of the prior year giving. Online giving is steady with 13% of general fund contributions and 4% of missions coming in online. We have dropped to 84% of covering our predicted expenses. He fielded a question about the deficit in what's been contributed versus what is actually needed to cover budgeted expenses. Dan Schmidt moved approval, Meg Hanson second, carried.

Treasurer's report was given by Meg Hanson. No unusual expenses or checks written. The current checkbook balance is \$5,178.52, payroll tomorrow is going to take \$5,153.37. With a shorter month ahead which also includes the Thanksgiving holiday, Meg asked for council to approve transferring funds as needed from the Special Purpose account. Bob Hagenow moved to appropriate proper funds from Special Purpose to meet requirements of general expenses through the end of the fiscal year. Paul Yamriska provided the second, motion carried. Brad Larson moved to approve the Treasurer report, Alex Rehlinger second, motion carried.

The Board of Elder's report was given by Alex Rehlinger. Christian Women's Council has their Pie Sales event this coming weekend. Military Care has sent cards to our military members for Veteran's Day. The Advent cards are almost complete and will be available for pick up by the Elders for their congregation lists by Thanksgiving. A group of the Elders is working on putting together a new directory event this coming spring. This will all be done in-house and then printed. Cantor's report: all music groups have now had performances during services. The older Sunday School children used the hand chimes to participate in the Gospel reading and that was incredibly successful. Handbells and Choir are both taking part in the upcoming Thanksgiving service. The Christmas programs are chosen and parts are finalized.

The Board of Trustee's Report was given by Keith Podoll. The roofs of the vicarage and the parsonage have been completed. The siding for the vicarage will get done as soon as the materials arrive. The church roof is on the docket to be one of the first roofs done in the spring. The dishwasher is still waiting install and more companies have been contacted who might have more flexibility in time and manpower. The bathroom ceiling in the vicarage bathroom has been repaired with the vent re-routed resulting in no need for the lowered ceiling. It looks like a new room with a lot more space. Bill Manthey has done the painting there as well as the church doors that had been vandalized by chalk drawings.

The Board of Christian Education report was given by Charlotte Reddeman. The Child Care Center has enrollment of 33. Director Cathy Wendt continues to apply for the State Child Care Stabilization grant as well as

having submitted paperwork for American Care Act, Military Assistance Program. Rates will increase on January 1st by \$20 per child per week. They are having a fundraiser on December 8th, "Kids' Night Out" that will benefit the Child Care Center. Signs for the playground have been hung. Sunday School is going well and Christmas programs will be "To Us a Child is Born" and "Silent Night, Holy Night". Bible Studies are going The midweek classes are continuing and have been invited to help with decorating the sanctuary on November 29th.

Pastor's Report was given by Rev. David Juhl. Around the circuit: Rev. Andrew Steinke of Our Redeemer, Wauwatosa returned the call to Living Christ, Madison. They have now called Rev. Dusan Tillinger of First, Kingsville, Ontario, Canada. Rev. Greg Hovland of St. John's, Portage is deliberating a call to Redeemer, Springfield/Nixa, MO (multi-site parish). Rev. Allen Strawn of Holy Cross, Bridgeport, NE is deliberating a call to Calvary Chapel, Madison. Looking ahead Thanksgiving Divine Service is Tuesday, November 21st at 6:30 PM. Please note the date change due to he and his family taking some time to visit family in southern Illinois (rescheduled from late May) from Wed, Nov. 22nd through Sunday, November 26th. Vicar Sinatra will preside at Matins on November 27th and Evening Prayer on November 28th. Advent Evening Prayer is on Wednesday, December 6th, 13th, and 20th at 6:30 PM. This year's theme is "Peace Comes to Earth". He'll be talking to the elders tonight about offering one Sunday Divine Service on December 24th and 31st at 9:00 AM. There is no Sunday School or Adult Bible Study on those days. Pastor and Vicar attended the South Wisconsin District Rural and Small Town Ministry Convocation last month. There will be an encore convocation on Sunday-Monday, January 14-15 in Manitowoc. The district requests at least one layperson join us for the encore. We could have up to four laypeople join us. The cost is \$50 a person, including hotel. The congregation will pick up the cost. He and the Vicar were edified by the last conference. Whoever goes with us will learn much and also be edified.

Vicar Report was given by Vicar Nicholas Sinatra. Much of his time is occupied by the same things as before, writing sermons, teaching and leading Bible studies, and helping Pastor with home bound visits. His newest news is that he is now engaged to be married.

No membership changes. Old business included reaffirmation of the nominating committee: Greg Frank, Brad Larson, Kris Manke, and Shelley Miller. President Gramse is still seeking an additional lay person to help them gather names and nominations for open positions. Budget committee update, Meg requested a meeting with Bob and Justin to go over numbers for the upcoming year.

New business began with an announcement that Lutheran Hour Ministries has a fundraiser in progress where contributions will be matched. We purchase the booklets for the Easter Egg Hunt bags from them. It was suggested that the information be left with Meg to bring up at a budget meeting.

Dan Schmidt moved to adjourn, Brad Larson second, motion carried at 7:39pm. The meeting was closed with the common doxology.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynnette Taylor, *Council Secretary*





**FINANCIAL REPORT
CURRENT EXPENSE FUND:**



Balance on Oct 30, 2023 \$861.53
 Receipts for Nov (est.).....\$16,157.66
 Expenses for Nov (est.)\$(17,404.78)
Shortage/Overage \$(385.49)

ELDERS

Dec 3 8:00 a.m. Phil Kruger
 10:30 a.m. Tyson Miller
 Dec 4 6:30 p.m. Paul Yamriska
 Dec 10 8:00 a.m. Bill Steffenhagen
 10:30 a.m. Alex Rehlinger
 Dec 11 6:30 p.m. Dan Schmidt
 Dec 17 8:00 a.m. Benjamin Robinson
 9:30 a.m. Alex Rehlinger
 10:30 a.m. Phil Kruger
 Dec 18 6:30 p.m. Dan Schmidt
 Dec 24 9:00 a.m. Brad Larson
 6:30 p.m. Brad Larson
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 Dec 25 9:00 a.m. Brad Larson
 Dec 31 9:00 a.m. Brad Larson
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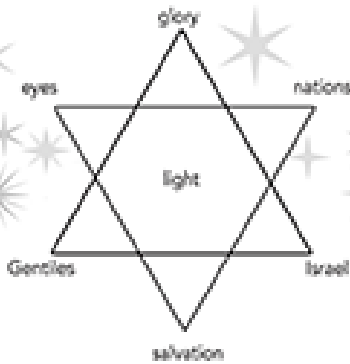
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SIMEON'S SIGHT

When Joseph and Mary brought baby Jesus to the temple,
they heard a special prophecy from Simeon.

Directions: Using the star key, write the words in
the correct spaces to complete Luke 2:30-32, NIV.



*For my _____ have seen your _____, which you have prepared
 in the sight of all _____: a _____ for revelation to the
 _____ and the _____ of your people _____.*

Luke 2:30-32, NIV

Answer: eyes, nations, nations, light, Gentes, glory, Israel



DECEMBER USHERS

December 3, 10 & 17

Early

Keith Podoll, *Chr.*
 (635-8012)
 Larry & Alex Saager
 Greg & Patrick Frank
 Kim & Brock Kriewaldt

Late

No Chairman
 Steve Paskey
 Roger Frank
 Derek Gordon
 Brad Zimmermann &
 Hunter & Tanner & Jakob

December 24 & 31

Wayne Hanson
 Cameron Gramse
 Steve & Matt Hustad
 Calvin Moll
 Nate & Austin Moll

Jim Paske
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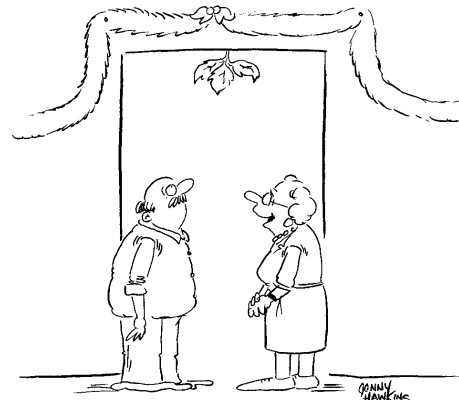
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Cathy Schmidt

Greeting Card Sale



The table in the narthex has a good selection of cards available, including Christmas cards. Stop by and check it out! There is a wide range of cards to fit every occasion. All proceeds go to the *Christian Women's Council* to help support all their good works. There are also a small number of craft items available for sale. You may leave your cash or check in the basket on the table.



"No, it's actually poison ivy. That's why I'm itching to kiss you."

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
C H R I S T M A S S E A S O N						
Advent 1 3 8:00 AM Divine Service 8:00 AM <i>Upper Gr Sing</i> 9:15 AM SS/Bible Study 10:30 AM Divine Service	4 6:30PM Divine Service	5 1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study	6 4:00 PM Midweek 6:30 PM Advent Service 7:25 PM Handbells 8:10 PM Choir	7	8	9 8:00 AM Men's Bible Class 9-10:30 AM SS Rehearsal (all gr)
Advent 2 10 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:15 AM SS/Bible Study 10:30 AM Divine Service	11 6:30PM Divine Service	12 1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study 6:00 PM Bd of Ed 6:30 PM Council 7:30 PM Bd of Elders	13 4:00 PM Midweek 6:30 PM Advent Service 7:25 PM Handbells 8:10 PM Choir	14 4:30 PM Child Care Christmas Program	15	16 8:00 AM Men's Bible Class 9-10:30 AM SS Rehearsal (all gr)
Advent 3 17 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:30 AM <i>Young Children's Christmas Service</i> 10:30 AM Divine Service 1PM-5PM <i>Holiday Hygge</i>	18 6:30PM Divine Service	19 1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study	20 4:00 PM Midweek 6:30 PM Advent Service 7:25 PM Handbells 8:10 PM Choir	21 	22	23 8:00 AM Men's Bible Class 9-10:30 AM SS Rehearsal (3-8)
Christmas Eve 24 9:00 AM Divine Service No Sunday School Or Bible Study 6:30 PM Carol Service 10:00 PM Candlelight Divine Service	The Nativity 25 of Our Lord 9:00AM Festive Service No evening Divine Service	St. Stephen, 26 Martyr No Ladies Bible Study <i>Child Care Closed</i>	27 No Midweek No Handbells or Choir <i>Child Care Closed</i>	28 <i>Child Care Closed</i>	29 <i>Church Office & Child Care Closed</i>	30 No Men's Bible Class 
Christmas 1 31 New Year's Eve 9:00 AM Divine Service No Sunday School Or Bible Study 6:30 PM Festive Service	Jan 1, 2024 No evening Divine Service	St. Peter's Lutheran Church Phone: 608-635-4825 Fax: 608-635-2753 E-mail: stpeterluth@gmail.com www.stpetersarlington.org				