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**END OF THE YEAR.** If you are considering an end of year gift, Special Purpose funds (ie: the building fund, heat fund, Vicar fund) are all ongoing. We are also very appreciative of your support of our general operating expenses as contributions are trailing predicted expenses.

**2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available on the table in the narthex. As we continue to renumber, if you do not see your name on a box of envelopes please see Lynnette in the Church Office.

**VICAR FUND** - We hope to again receive a vicar in the summer of 2025. Please help us build up the vicar fund with a contribution. You may donate with an offering envelope by filling in the blank space with "Vicar Fund 25", or you may donate online with the tile titled "Vicar Fund".

**POINSETTIAS AND WREATHS** There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for sponsorship of the poinsettias (\$12 per plant) and wreaths (any amount will help offset costs of these) that are decorating our church this Christmas season. Using the tile “Poinsettia and Wreaths” in our online giving would also get you included on that sign up sheet, should you prefer to sign up in a remote manner.

**SERVING NEXT WEEK:** (Sun 8:00a.m.) Mike Manke; (10:30 a.m.) Alex Rehlinger; (Mon, 6:30 p.m.) Mike Pertzborn; (Wed, 6:30 p.m. Advent service) Mike Manke.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** *(Hospitalized/Recovering)* Krista Garchow, Amanda Walther, Jeremy Bladl, Loren Zieroth, Betty Stoltenburg, Tony Pafford, Linda Paske, Jan Stancer, Randy Schuster, John Pickle, Pat Slupik, Wanda Benbemek, Sharry Rittmeyer, Steve Jensen, Adele Walker, Douglas France, Stacey (Fait) Karn, Herb Schultz; *(Expectant Mothers)* Hannah Robinson; *(Birthdays)* Vickie Stewart, Cynthia Thurston; *(Anniversaries)* Dan & Cathy Schmidt; *(Military)* Matt Hustad, Jonathan Laatsch, Nathan Moll, Ryan Moll, Christian Schweitzer, Andrew Yamriska. *Present requests or ask for prayers in the Church Office, call 635-4825(mornings), email <stpeterluth@gmail.com> or online at StPetersArlington.org under “Mercy”.*



**OFFERINGS**

December General Offerings <i>(to date)</i> .....	\$5,588.20
<i>[\$4,370.00 is needed each weekend.]</i>	
December Mission Fund <i>(to date)</i> .....	\$538.60
<i>[\$290.00 is needed each weekend.]</i>	
Building Fund .....	\$75.00
Conferences & Workshops .....	\$40.00
Seminary Fund.....	\$45.00
Thanksgiving Envelopes.....	\$424.00

**Attendance : (Sun) 75 + 30 + (Mon) 23 = 128**  
**Advent Wednesday: 28**



**“...you know  
that the kingdom  
of GOD is  
near.”**

**LUKE 21:31**

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**Second Sunday in Advent**

The Day on which our Lord will return is a "great and dreadful Day". For He will come in a cloud with great power and glory. To the wicked and the proud, it will be a Day of judgment that will "burn them up." The signs preceding this Day will bring them fear and fainting. But to those who believe, who fear the name of the Lord, this Day is one to look forward to and rejoice in. "Look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near" Christ our Redeemer is coming; the Sun of Righteousness is bringing healing in His wings. Let us, then, give attention to the words of the Lord, which do not pass away. Let us through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures be strengthened in our hope by the Holy Spirit and watch diligently for Jesus' coming. Then, by God's grace, we shall escape all these things that will come to pass and stand before the Son of Man.

*(As a prayer of preparation use one of today's hymns or the prayers inside the front cover of the hymnal.)*

**WELCOME GUESTS** The Lord's Supper is joyfully received here today. At the altar, our Lord Jesus Christ delivers His True Body and Blood into our mouths. In this is life and salvation. All members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod have publicly confessed this sacred gift and its blessings, and so are encouraged to commune. Other guests wishing to join our confession and receive this Holy Sacrament are asked to meet with Pastor Juhl in the weeks before communing for the first time. Those coming to the altar for a blessing rather than the Holy Supper are asked to cross their arms over their chest. When you have examined yourself according to Christ's bidding (1 Corinthians 11:28), come to His Supper rejoicing, just as Jesus asks, knowing that our Lord meets you at His altar with joy.

**WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK ADVENT** will follow the theme of "The Word Made Flesh". Services will be held Dec 11<sup>th</sup>, & 18<sup>th</sup>. Carols by request will begin at 6:20pm and service at 6:30pm.

**ELDER TODAY:**

(8:00 am) Phil Kruger  
(10:30 am) Alex Rehlinger  
(Mon, 6:30 pm) Paul Yamriska  
(Wed, 6:30 pm Advent Service) Mike Pertzborn



Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service <i>(livestream also)</i>
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Divine Service
Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Bd of Christian Ed
	6:30 p.m.	Church Council
	7:30 p.m.	Bd of Elders
Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	Midweek
	6:30 p.m.	<i>Midweek Advent Service</i>
	7:25 p.m.	Handbells
	8:10 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	4:00 p.m.	Childcare Christmas Program
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Class
	9:00–11:00 a.m.	<i>Program Rehearsal (all grades)</i>
Next Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service <i>(livestream also)</i>
	8:00 a.m.	<i>Upper SS Grades (3-8) Sing</i>
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** have been sponsored by Dan & Cathy Schmidt in celebration of their 44th anniversary. ***Congratulations!*** Sponsorship chart for 2025 has been posted.

**OUR CHILDCARE & PRESCHOOL** would like to invite you to their Christmas Program being held Thursday, December 12th at 4:00pm in the sanctuary here at St. Peter's. Refreshments will follow.

**FOR PRAYER REQUESTS.** Email: <[stpeterprayers@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterprayers@gmail.com)>; call the Church Office at 635-4825, or send it through our website <[stpetersarlington.org](http://stpetersarlington.org)> to request prayers, petitions & thanksgiving of all kinds.

**ORGAN CONCERT SERIES**, the Rev. Dr. Marion L Hendrickson Organ Concert Series will host its third segment today, December 8th at 3:00 PM at St. Peter's. The performing organist is Mr. Jason Snodie, a 2001 graduate of Martin Luther College. There he was enrolled in the five-year Parish Music program. His teachers include Dr. Charles Luedtke for organ performance and improvisation, Dr. Ames Anderson for organ literature, and Dr. Edward Meyer for organ design and registration. Jason also holds his Master of Church Music degree from Concordia University Wisconsin. There he studied organ with Dr. John Behnke. Jason is the 5th grade teacher, director of school music, and head organist at Trinity Lutheran Church and School in Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Advent 2  
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<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<b>LSB 873</b>
<b>Confession/Absolution</b>	<i>LSB 184</i>
<b><u>Service of the Word</u></b>	
<b>Introit</b>	<i>Psalm 80:1, 3, 14, 17</i>
<b>Kyrie</b>	<i>LSB 186</i>
<b>Salutation and Collect</b>	<i>LSB 189</i>
<b>Old Testament</b>	<i>Malachi 4:1-6</i>
<b>Epistle</b>	<i>Romans 15:4-13</i>
<b>Alleluia and Verse</b>	<i>LSB 190</i>
<b>Holy Gospel</b>	<i>Luke 21:25-36</i>
<b>Hymn of the Day</b>	<b>LSB 336</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	
<b>Nicene Creed</b>	<i>LSB 191</i>
<b>Prayer of the Church</b>	
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>LSB 192</i>

**Service of the Sacrament**

<b>Preface</b>	<i>LSB 194</i>
<b>Sanctus</b>	<i>LSB 195</i>
<b>Lord's Prayer</b>	<i>LSB 196</i>
<b>Words of Our Lord</b>	<i>LSB 197</i>
<b>Pax Domini</b>	
<b>Agnus Dei</b>	<i>LSB 198</i>
<b>Distribution</b>	
<b>Distribution Hymns:</b>	<b>LSB 353</b>
	<b>LSB 333</b>
	<b>LSB 355</b>
<b>Nunc Dimittis</b>	<i>LSB 199</i>
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	<i>LSB 200</i>
<b>Post Communion Collect</b>	<i>LSB 201</i>
<b>Benedicamus-Benediction</b>	<i>LSB 202</i>
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<b>LSB 348</b>