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**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.

**KIDS NIGHT OUT/ Parents Night Off.** A FUN-draising event for the our St. Peter's Child Care Center will be on Friday, January 31st, 5-7 pm. The child care staff and other volunteers will host a night of pizza, movies, and games. All local children, ages 1-10, are welcome to attend. Parents are then free to enjoy the night! Registration forms are located on the narthex counter, \$25 for the first child, each additional family member \$20. All proceeds benefit St. Peter's Child Care & Preschool.

**IN-HOUSE SERVICE PROJECTS.** There are still some openings to bake cookies for coffee hour or to put flowers on the altar in the coming year. Sign-up in the narthex.

**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".

**SERVING NEXT WEEK:** (Sun 8:00a.m.) Dale Johnson; (10:30 a.m.) Alex Rehlinger; (Mon, 6:30 p.m.) Stephen Saager.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** *(Hospitalized/Recovering)* Jordin Rekowski, 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; *(Birthdays)* Cindy Hemp, Pamela Childs; *(Grieving)* The family of Yvonne Marshall; *(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".*

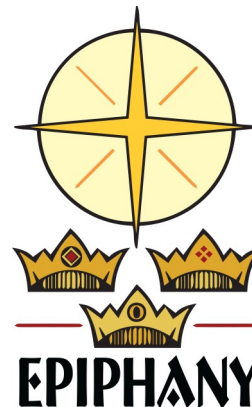


## OFFERINGS

December General Offerings .....	\$33,313.03
December Mission Fund .....	\$4,461.96
Building Fund .....	\$85.00
Conferences & Workshops .....	\$25.00
Altar Guild .....	\$145.00
Sunday School .....	\$310.00
Seminary Fund .....	\$1,500.00
Vicar .....	\$2,035.00

**Attendance :** (Sun) 50 + 27 = 77

**New Year's Eve:** 32



EPHESIANS 3:10, ESV

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**The Epiphany of Our Lord**

**Matthew 2:11** – “And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.” Worship and the giving of gifts go together. This makes sense because God is the great Giver of every good gift, and we worship Him and desire to grow into His image. We receive His gifts in worship, and then, being conformed to the likeness of His image, we imitate His generosity.

*(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.

**ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING** will be held Sunday, January 26, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. here at St. Peter's. The agenda items for this meeting include annual reports from all boards, and election of council members as well as adoption of the budget (expense prediction) for 2025.

**ELDER TODAY:**

(8:00 am) Alex Rehlinger  
(10:30 am) Bill Manthey  
(Mon, 6:30 pm) Mike Pertzborn

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service <i>(livestream also)</i>
	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
Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	Midweek Classes
	6:30 p.m.	Handbells
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Class
Next 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

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** sponsorship chart for 2025 is posted.

**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.

**LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** meets in the upstairs classrooms at St. Peter's at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday. All women of the congregation are invited to attend to hear and discuss the Word of Our Lord. They are taking a break for the Christmas holidays. See you on Tuesday, January 7th.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets here at St. Peter's on Saturday morning at 8:00am. All men of the congregation are welcome to join. See you on Saturday.

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** meets here in the sanctuary between services on Sunday morning. We welcome you to join us today.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE.** There are several opportunities in the church for people to serve. Among them are being a member of the church council by serving as an elder, assistant financial secretary, part of the Board of Christian Education or the Endowment Committee, ushering, or singing in the choir. If you feel you have some time to serve, contact the church office at 635-4825

**Epiphany**  
January 5/6, 2025

<b>Hymn of Invocation</b>	<b>LSB 394</b>
<b>Confession/Absolution</b>	<b>LSB 151</b>
<b><u>Service of the Word</u></b>	
<b>Introit</b>	<i>Psalm 72:1-2, 10-11</i>
<b>Kyrie</b>	<b>LSB 152</b>
<b>Gloria In Excelsis</b>	<b>LSB 154</b>
<b>Salutation and Collect</b>	<b>LSB 156</b>
<b>Old Testament</b>	<i>Isaiah 60:1-6</i>
<b>Second Reading</b>	<i>Ephesians 3:1-12</i>
<b>Alleluia and Verse</b>	<b>LSB 156</b>
<b>Holy Gospel</b>	<i>Matthew 2:1-12</i>
<b>Hymn of the Day</b>	<b>LSB 395</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	
<b>Nicene Creed</b>	<b>LSB 158</b>
<b>Prayer of the Church</b>	
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>LSB 159</b>

**Service of the Sacrament**

<b>Preface</b>	<b>LSB 160</b>
<b>Sanctus</b>	<b>LSB 161</b>
<b>Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>	
<b>Lord's Prayer</b>	<b>LSB 162</b>
<b>Words of Our Lord</b>	
<b>Pax Domini</b>	<b>LSB 163</b>
<b>Agnus Dei</b>	
<b>Distribution</b>	
<b>Distribution Hymns:</b>	<b>LSB 372</b>
	<b>LSB 370</b>
<b>Nunc Dimittis</b>	<b>LSB 165</b>
<b>Post Communion Collect</b>	<b>LSB 166</b>
<b>Benediction</b>	
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<b>LSB 400</b>