

**Epiphany of Our Lord**

8:00am & 10:30am

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**St. Peter Lutheran Church**

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## WELCOME TO ALL WHO ARE WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY

We are glad that you are here! We hope that you experience God in this place and that you find worship to be a meaningful experience. Below are some tips about how we worship at St. Peter that might be helpful.

- You can use this booklet (bulletin) to follow the worship service and participate if you desire. The parts marked P (pastor) and AM (assisting minister) will be read by worship leaders. Everything in bold print marked with a C (congregation) is for all to say together.
- Prayer requests that you would like to be read aloud during worship, can be written on a note card and handed to the pastor or assisting minister. They are the two people wearing white robes. Note cards are in boxes on tables near the glass doors of the worship space.
- Hearing assist devices are available. Our sanctuary is equipped with Telecoil through the sound system and microphones. If you're hearing aides already have the telecoil feature, just turn that on. If not, we have hearing assist devices available -please see an usher for assistance.
- Songs (hymns) can be found in the red ELW (*Evangelical Lutheran Worship*) books in the holders in the pew in front of you.
- Instructions for how we do communion are found in the "Meal" portion of this booklet.
- The service may be heard from speakers located in the nursery and Fireside Room.
- If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us using the information on the front cover of this bulletin booklet.

# WELCOME CHILDREN



**Thank you for bringing children to church! We are glad to welcome children in worship and we value their presence. Here are some ways we can help each other have the best worship experience possible and also help young children learn how to worship.**

**The Pray-Ground** is intended to give our littlest ones some room to wiggle. It is the carpeted area in the front of the worship space because we recognize that kids are more engaged in worship when they can see what is going on. Small children, toddlers, and infants are welcome to use this space with supervision. The Pray-Ground is not intended to be a play area or activity zone. It is a quiet space; however, we understand that children make noise! Please help young children learn how to respect others in worship by using soft voices if talking is necessary.

**Busy Bags** are located on the coat rack just inside the glass doors of the worship space. Inside, children will find fun things to keep little hands busy during worship. Please return the bag and its contents to the basket on your way out of worship.

**Nursery** We understand that children sometimes need a place to be that is just for them. Feel free to use the nursery whenever your little ones might need it. The nursery is located next to the lobby. There is not a nursery attendant, so an adult must stay in the nursery to supervise and keep children safe.

**Children's Message** All young people are invited to the front of the church during this time.

**Sunday School** (K4-5<sup>th</sup> grade) meets on most Sunday mornings during the academic year from 9:15-10:15am.

*St. Peter Lutheran Church is a faith community where:  
We glorify God by building healthy relationships with God,  
with one another, and with our community  
following the example of Jesus Christ.*

## GATHERING

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### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who shines in glory, gives us compassion, and offers gifts of mercy for all.*

**C: Amen.**

*P: Let us confess our sins with confidence in God's promise of forgiveness. God,*

**C: we confess that we have turned from your gifts and chosen our own way. We have not made room for you in our hearts or in our world. We have lived in fear; we have not welcomed the stranger; we desire gifts that will not endure. Forgive us our sins, known and unknown, and open us to receive the peace of Jesus dwelling in and among us. Amen.**

*P: God's lovingkindness has appeared to us in Christ our Savior. We are saved, not by anything we have done, but by God's mercy given to us unconditionally. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Through the Spirit living in you, God give you faith to trust Jesus, who is Love born for you, now and always.*

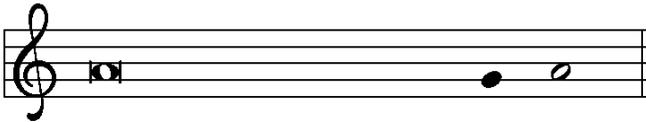
**C: Amen.**

**GREETING**

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

**C: And also with you.**

**KYRIE**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



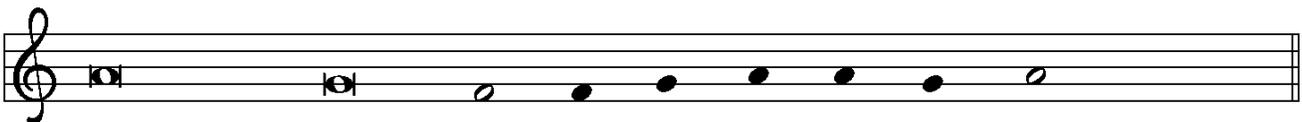
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



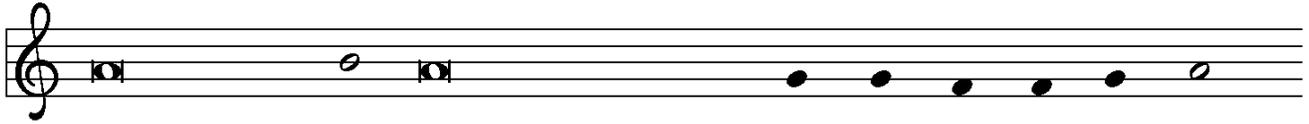
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



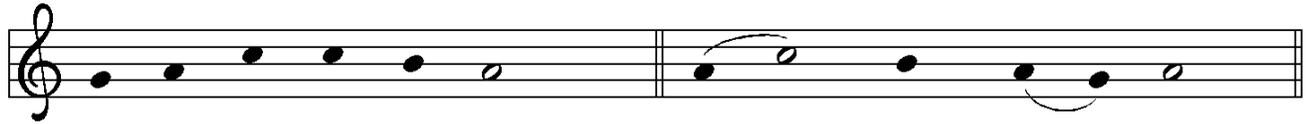
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

## HYMN OF PRAISE



Assisting minister  
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



All  
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*P: Let us pray. O God, on this day*

**C: you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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**WORD**

**FIRST LESSON**

Isaiah 60:1-6

*Jerusalem is assured that nations will make a pilgrimage to her, because the light of God's presence is in her midst. The bountiful food of the sea and the profits of international trade*

*will come streaming to Jerusalem and thereby declare God's praise.*

*<sup>1</sup>Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. <sup>2</sup>For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. <sup>3</sup>Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.*

*<sup>4</sup>Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. <sup>5</sup>Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. <sup>6</sup>A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD. Word of God, word of life.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**CHOIR ANTHEM (8:00am)** *We Would See Jesus*

St. Peter Choir

**SECOND LESSON**

**Ephesians 3:1-12**

*What had been hidden from previous generations is now made known through the gospel ministry of Paul and others. In Christ both Jews and Gentiles participate in the richness of God's promised salvation.*

*<sup>1</sup>This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—<sup>2</sup>for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, <sup>3</sup>and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, <sup>4</sup>a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. <sup>5</sup>In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: <sup>6</sup>that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.*

<sup>7</sup>Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. <sup>8</sup>Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, <sup>9</sup>and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; <sup>10</sup>so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. <sup>11</sup>This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, <sup>12</sup>in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him. Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30am)**

Nate Smith

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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 2:1-12

**P:** *The holy gospel according to Matthew the second chapter.*

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**P:** <sup>1</sup>In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." <sup>3</sup>When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup>and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them

where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup>They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

<sup>6</sup>‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.’”

<sup>7</sup>Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.” <sup>9</sup>When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. <sup>11</sup>On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. <sup>12</sup>And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road. This is the gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

See page 10

**SERMON**

Pastor Kristin Berglund

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*We Three Kings*

See page 18

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

*P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.*

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

**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.

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.

### THE PRAYERS

**\*\*Time for silent prayer & meditation – See Yellow Prayer Sheet. After each petition, the people respond.\*\***

**AM:** *Hear us, O God.*                      **C:** **Your mercy is great.**

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### MEAL

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### THE PEACE

**\*\*In an act of unity, blessing and reconciliation, we greet one another with the peace of Christ. You are invited to share a sign of peace with those around you.\*\***

**P:** *The peace of Christ be with you always.*

**C:** **And also with you.**

**\*\*Please be seated when the music begins.\*\***

**THE OFFERING (8:00am)**

*Bethlehem Star*

St. Peter Choir

**\*\*Our gratitude is expressed in gifts for the church's mission and the world's needs. Music invites us to reflect.\*\***

**\*\*Scan the QR code on the right with your smart phone. This code will take you directly to St. Peter's secure donation page.\*\***



### OFFERTORY PRAYER

**AM:** *Let us pray. Holy God,*

**C:** **your beauty shines forth from the manger and your love flows from the cross. As you gather us around these signs of**

your love come among us, warm us to extend your care among the hungry and all in need. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*P: The Lord be with you.*

**C: And also with you.**

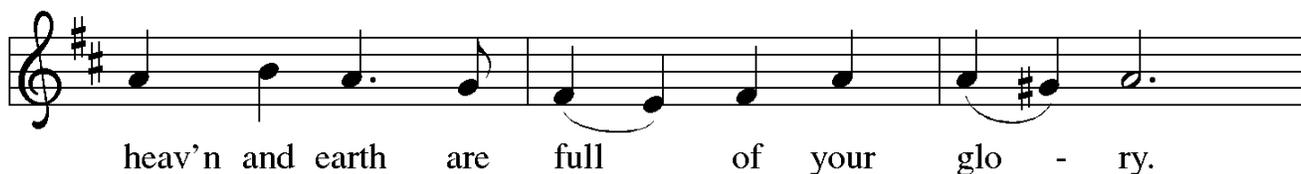
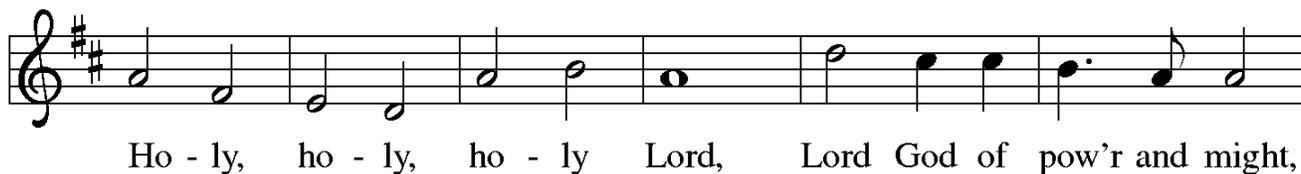
*P: Lift up your hearts.*

**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise**

*P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*





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

*P: 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:*

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

*P: 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.*

**C: Come, Lord Jesus.**

*P: 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.*

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

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

**C: Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

*P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.*

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

*P: Come to the table where Christ meets you. Eat, rejoice, and be glad!*

\*\*United in our shared baptism, we gather at Christ's table. We believe that our Lord Jesus Christ is truly present in the bread and wine of Holy Communion, bringing to us the gift of forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Please come forward via the side aisles and receive the bread. After you receive the bread, you may choose an individual glass of wine (purple cups) or grape juice (white cups). A chalice of wine is available in the center for those who wish to drink from a common cup. You may return to your pew via the center aisle. If you do not desire to receive communion, you may come forward for a blessing or remain seated.\*\*

## COMMUNION HYMNS

### *Lamb of God*



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.

*Bright and Glorious Is the Sky*

ELW # 301  
*(Red Hymnal)*

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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

**C: Amen.**

*AM: Let us pray. God of wonder, in Jesus we behold the light of the world come near. As you have come among us now, send us out in joy, hastening to share the good news of your love. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit dwelling among us now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

## FRANCISCAN SENDING PRAYER

**\*\* Read responsively by seat location. Pray-Ground side begins.\*\***

**Pray-Ground Side: May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships, so that you may live deep within your heart.**

**Organ Side: May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**Pray-Ground Side: May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation and war, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and to turn their pain into joy.**

**Organ Side: May God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in this world, so that you can do what others claim cannot be done.**

**All: And the Blessing of God, who Creates, Redeems, and Sanctifies, be upon you and all you love and pray for this day, and forevermore. Amen.**

## SENDING

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### BLESSING

*P: God the Creator who delights in you, Jesus the Savior who is born for you, and the lifegiving Spirit who shines on you, ✝ bless you and keep you in hope and peace.*

**C: Amen.**

### SENDING HYMN

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

ELW # 671  
*(Red Hymnal)*

**\*\* You may turn to watch the cross as it leads us out into mission in the world.\*\***

### DISMISSAL

*AM: Go in peace. Share the joy of Christ.*

**C: Thanks be to God!**

### POSTLUDE

### SERVING THIS WEEK

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Presiding Minister: Pastor Kristin Berglund

Assisting Minister: Wendy Bertram/Paul Anderson

Acolyte: Emily Kuehl/Mya Anderson

Reader: Dan Kussart/Barb Anderson

Ushers: 8:00am: Amy & Daniel Mojica

10:30am: Barb & Jazzy Anderson

Communion: 8:00am: Dick & Sue Seidemann, Carole Lawrence,  
Carolyn Watson

10:30am: Dettloff Family

Children's Moment: Nate Smith

Altar Guild: Joy Schildbach, Joy Schildbach,

Council Rep on Duty: Joy Schildbach

Coffee Fellowship: TBD

Bread Baker: Amanda Klein

Music: Lori Beauchaine & St. Peter Choir

## We Three Kings



1 We three kings of O - ri - ent are; bear - ing  
 2 Born a king on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I  
 3 Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I; in - cense  
 4 Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a  
 5 Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and



gifts we tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain,  
 bring to crown him a - gain; king for - ev - er,  
 owns a de - i - ty nigh; prayer and prais - ing,  
 life of gath - er - ing gloom; sor - rowing, sigh - ing,  
 God and Sac - ri - fice; heav'n sings al - le -



moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.  
 ceas - ing nev - er, o - ver us all to reign.  
 glad - ly rais - ing, wor - ship - ing God Most High.  
 bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.  
 lu - ia: al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.

### *Refrain*



Oh, star of won - der, star of night, star with roy - al beau - ty bright;



west - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light!

## Next Week's Readings

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First Lesson        Isaiah 43: 1-7  
Second Lesson      Acts 8: 14-17  
Gospel                Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

**SERVING SUNDAY 01/13/19** If you are unable to serve, please find a replacement and call the church office to report the change. Thank you!

Presiding Minister: Pastor Kristin Berglund

Assisting Minister: Ben Hoyt/Maddy Jo Dettloff

Acolyte: AJ Durr/Jaxon Tyler

Reader: Sheri Hutchison/Aimee Dettloff

Ushers: 8:00am: Fred & Sheri Hutchison

10:30am: Dave & Karen Berglund

Communion: 8:00am: Tom & Jean Hoyt, Tracy & Autumn Weimann

10:30am: Wendy Conto, Deb Wilson, Aimee & Dylan Dettloff

Children's Moment: Maddy Jo Dettloff

Altar Guild: Hoyt Family, Hoyt Family, Wendy Conto

Council Rep on Duty: Pam Wilhelm

Coffee Fellowship:

Bread Baker: Amanda Klein

Music: Lori Beauchaine & Grace Notes

## This Week's Calendar

### Sunday, January 06, 2019

8:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
9:15 AM	Sunday School	Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
3:00 PM	Love Fellowship - COGIC	Sanctuary & Fireside Room

### Monday, January 07, 2019

6:00 PM	Monday Night Work Crew
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### Tuesday, January 08, 2019

9:00 AM	Quilting	Quadrooms
6:00 PM	Council	Conference Room

### **Wednesday, January 09, 2019**

<b>10:00 AM</b>	Wonderful Wednesday	Music Room
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Worship	Sanctuary
<b>6:30 PM</b>	Choir	Music Room
<b>6:45 PM</b>	Confirmation	Fellowship Hall

### **Thursday, January 10, 2019**

<b>7:15 PM</b>	Dartball	St. Paul Lancers
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### **Friday, January 11, 2019**

<b>6:00 PM</b>	COGIC Choir Practice	Sanctuary
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### **Saturday, January 12, 2019**

<b>2:00 PM</b>	COGIC - Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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### **Sunday, January 13, 2019**

<b>8:00 AM</b>	Worship	Sanctuary
<b>9:15 AM</b>	Sunday School	Fellowship Hall
<b>9:30 AM</b>	Budget Listening Session	Fireside Room
<b>9:30 AM</b>	WELCA Board Meeting	Conference Room
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Worship	Sanctuary
<b>11:45 AM</b>	High School Youth Group	Youth Room
<b>3:00 PM</b>	Love Fellowship - COGIC	Sanctuary & Fireside Room

## **ST. PETER ANNUAL MEETING**

**SUNDAY JANUARY 27, 2019 AT 11:45AM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

We will hear reports from the Ministry Teams, the Finance Team and Endowment Team. We will elect new council members for a two-year term. We will also approve the 2019 Budget. Two 2019 Budget Listening Sessions have been scheduled for Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 9:30am in the Fireside Room and Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is a time that the 2019 Budget is discussed and provides an opportunity for questions and answers. This is a great time to reflect on 2018 and plan and look forward to our next year (2019) together. Please mark your calendars and I thank you in advance for attending this important gathering.

~Pam Wilhelm, Council President

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL** kids and teachers are learning and having fun, we hope you as a congregation are too. The second semester lessons and dates are now available, please review and sign up to help on the days and ages that work for you! **Winter and Spring schedules are posted! If you would like to lend a hand, please see the below link to sign up!**

**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084aaaac2eaaf58-20182019>**

Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>:

Sign in/out: Jamie Schlueter

PreK-K: Brooke Lilyquist

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: LeAnn Thingvold

3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Paul Anderson & Pam Wilhelm

Shepherds: Micah Hocevar, Amanda Klein, Zoe Schlueter

Sunday Morning Coordinator: Amy Kirchenwitz

Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>:

Sign in/out: Miki Schultz

PreK-K:

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Tracy & Autumn Weimann & Kathy Dana

3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Paul Anderson & Pam Wilhelm

Shepherds: Zoe Schlueter

Sunday Morning Coordinator: Amy Kirchenwitz

**DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST:** We have an opportunity to send Valentine greetings to El Salvador again. Kathy Hocevar has put together some cards for us to use. Sponsors and congregation members of all ages are encouraged to leave a message on a card or just sign your name. Cards can be for a specific El Salvador student or for anyone in the community. Thanks and love always, Jim Scheunert, El Salvador Team. Sponsors, if you have not been handed a letter from the last trip to El Salvador in November, check your file folder.

**WEATHER CANCELLATIONS** When it is necessary to cancel services due to weather, the information will be posted on our St. Peter website: [www.stpetersheboygan.com](http://www.stpetersheboygan.com) as early as possible after the decision is made by Pastor Kristin and the Executive Team. The information will also be communicated in a mass e-mail, when possible - to members we have email addresses for, and through local TV and radio stations such as WTMJ-4, WHBL, and WISN.

**THE COOKIE WALK** Team would like to extend a BIG thank you to all the wonderful bakers and helpers who helped make the cookie walk such a big hit!! A special thank you to Meals on Wheels for their enormous cookie donation, and to Teitz's Piggly Wiggly for their donation of boxes for the cookies. Also, we would like to thank Carrie for helping get the flyers printed for us, and the congregation for their support in this new venture. We are pleased to announce that the Cookie Walk made \$1,650.75!! This is amazing!! The money will go to local charities. I personally would like to thank the ladies of the Cookie Walk Team for all their hard work that made this event such a success! We look forward to next year's cookie walk! ~Blessings, Vicki Dietz

We will be taking down the **CHRISTMAS TREE AND OTHER DECORATIONS** on Wednesday, January 9th at 7:00pm. All are welcome. The more hands we have to help the quicker it will go!!

**EL SALVADOR STUDENT OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY**  
Daniela Mariana Rivera Landaverde has been selected as the El Salvador student of the month during January. You are invited to stop by the El Salvador display to learn more about her. The display is located in the hallway leading to the Fellowship Hall.

**BOOK CLUB** On Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm we will be discussing *The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend* by Katarina Bivald. **Upcoming:** *The Quilters Apprentice* by Jennifer Chiaverini at a date to be determined.

**SHARE JOY!** Stop by the office door, grab a sticky note, and write down something that gives you joy. It can be anything! Maybe it is certain people, places, things, or activities. You can share things about your family, our church, or certain ministry that give you joy. Then, post it on the glass wall as a way to share joy this holiday season. This will add to the notes we posted about what we are thankful for! It is a great way for us to see what gives different people joy. Fill out as many as you want to!

The **WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** continues at 10:00am in the Music Room. If you'd like to join in, or have questions, please call Myra Schneider at: 458.1530.

**WELCA BOARD** WELCA is currently looking for anyone interested in running for board positions in 2019. We meet approximately nine times a year, we have plenty of fun, do plenty of good things, and would love to include you! If you think this is for you please contact Barb Bubb, Sally Ross, or any WELCA board member. We are very willing to train, or mentor you along.

**THE CUT UPS** The quilting group for Lutheran World Relief will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month from 9a, - 2:00pm at St. Peter. There is no experience necessary, so please join us for fun, fellowship, and a chance to help others ~ all at the same time!! Please bring along: a snack to share, a desire to help others, and a smile. Please call Wendy Bertram at 452-9982 if you have any questions.

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