

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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November 21, 2021



*Sharing the Truth of Christ's Love
by Caring for the Needs of Everyone!*

SUNDAY SERVICE

9:00 am

(Communion celebrated every Sunday)

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Ages 3 - 8th Grade)

September - May, 10:00 am

HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

(9th - 12th Grades)

September - May, 10:00 am

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

10:00 am

MESSENGER

Attitudes of Christ

Have you ever considered how consciously and unconsciously we allow the attitudes of this world to shape our behavior and negate our witness for Christ? Have you been around people where the prevailing attitude was one of criticism, complaint, and negativity? It can be exhausting, and if you're not careful, you'll find yourself dragged into the "I've got an attitude!" club. Your outlook and testimony for Christ will take a nosedive, like a rock into water. Before you know it, you begin to look, speak, and act like the world. This shouldn't be, because we have the best news in the world—Jesus!

We should never let the naysayers, complainers, and grumblers of the world rob us of our joy. This world does not and should not ever control our attitude. "Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 2:5 ESV).

We're called to have the same attitude and mind as Jesus. Can you imagine what would happen if we adopted the attitude of Christ? How we live life and affect others with the proclamation of the Gospel would be world changing.

Take some time and read Philippians 2:1-8 (ESV), in which we're given clear insight into the attitudes Christians are supposed to have:

- ♦ **Humility** (v. 2): "who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped."
- ♦ **Servanthood** (v.7): "but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men."
- ♦ **Obedience** (v. 8): "And being found in human form, He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross."

Philippians 2:15-16 (ESV) calls us to shine as lights in the world. We should desire and yearn to emulate Christ in our lives so that our witness and our attitudes would compel a watching world to see Jesus.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Christ has died. Christ is risen. He will come again!

Prayer Requests



Those who are ill

Rev. Reuben and Martha Baerwald (friends of Bette Wine) Kristy Bartels, Jean Brewer, Don Dorwaldt, Les Herman, Jim Hulke (Joe's brother, suffering from COVID), Ernst Kohn, Linda Mandell, Linda Riley (Dave & Carol Bahr's daughter, diagnosed with PSP), Lorissa Rivers (friend of Pastor and Marilyn), Dennis Roush, Ginny Schuring, Squita (Nakaila Slaughter's mother, suffering from COVID), Marilyn Thompson, John Wieg, and Stacy (Jim Hulke's daughter, suffering from COVID).

Members residing in healthcare centers

Dave Bahr (Highland Oaks), Meta Meyer and Ellen Nelson (The Sheridan at Tyler Creek), Fern Warfel (Tower Hill Care Center), and Mary Jane Lindaas (Bethany Healthcare), and the residents at Deer Path Assisted Living.

Members experiencing difficulties in getting around

Alta Dittman, Doris Meilahn, and Betty Roush.

For those grieving the loss of a loved one especially the family and friends of Mabel Maas and Eleanor Miller.

Attendance



ATTENDANCE

November 7: 64
November 14: 54
November 21:
November 28:

TRUE PRACTICE OF FAITH

Tithing is a question not of reason or convenience or what God will do for us but of faith in God as our Creator and Owner. Tithing involves complete trust in His providential promises.

Altar Guild



Altar Flowers are always, first and foremost, given for the glory of God.

November 21

Given in honor of Carol Bartel's birthday (November 20).

Birthdays

11/23	Bart Needham
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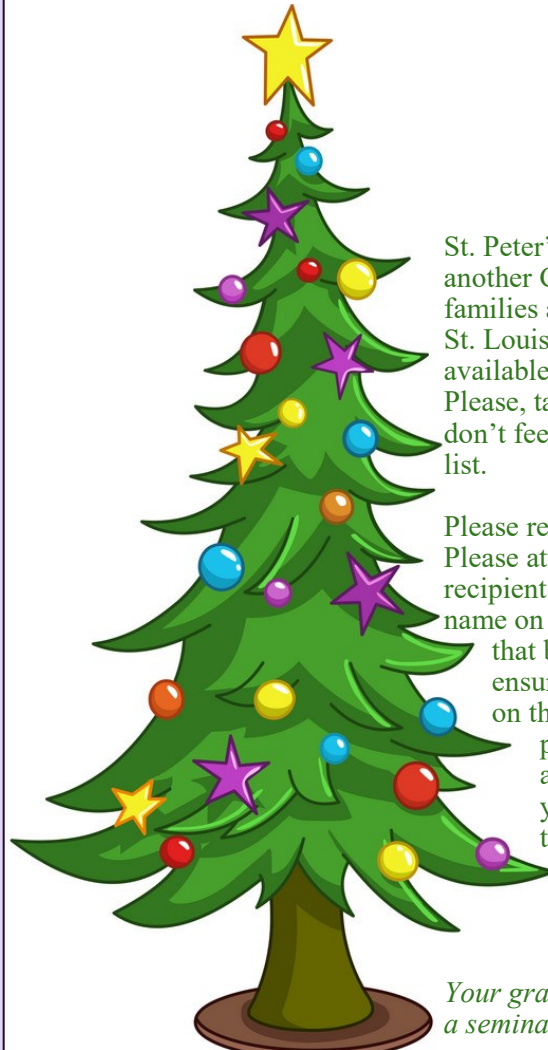
11/26	Marty Razo
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Wedding Anniversary

11/28	James & Mary Henk
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Baptism Anniversary

11/24	Julie Buttrum
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St. Peter's Board of Outreach is hosting another Christmas gift-giving opportunity for families at Concordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis. Their names and wish lists are available on the Christmas tree in the narthex. Please, take an ornament (or ornaments), but don't feel obligated to buy everything on their list.

Please return the gifts by Sunday, December 5. Please attach the ornament(s) to the recipient's package, and the family # and their name on the outside of any extra packages that belong to the same recipient. This will ensure that every member gets a gift. Also, on the inside of the packages or card, please add your name and address, to allow the recipient to return a thank you. Pastor and Marilyn will deliver the gifts to the Seminary on December 6 or 7. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor at 701-340-8324.

Your gracious servants' hearts will help make a seminary family's Christmas a bit brighter.



The Ladies Aid would like to thank everyone who helped /participated in/contributed to Saturday's Turkey Casserole Dinner & Bake Sale. While they don't have an exact count of dinners sold, it was a successful event.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, 11/21	Worship Congregational Assembly, Potluck Brunch <i>To approve 2022 budget and elect officers</i> *** Please bring a dish to share ***	9:00 am 10:00 am
11/22-11/26	LSP OFF for Thanksgiving Break	
Wednesday, 11/24	Deer Path Assisted Living Ministry Thanksgiving Eve Services	10:00 am 1:30 pm, 7:00 pm
Thursday, 11/25	OFFICE CLOSED	
Friday, 11/26	OFFICE CLOSED	

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, 11/28	Worship <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> Christian Education Children's Sunday School Decorate church for Christmas	9:00 am 11:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am
Saturday, 12/4	Pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus snacks ~ crafts ~ games	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Wednesdays, 12/1, 8, 15, 22	Midweek Advent Services	1:30 pm, 7:00 pm
Friday, 12/24	Christmas Eve Services	1:30 pm, 7:00 pm, 11:00 pm
Saturday, 12/25	Christmas Day Service	9:00 am

Worship Assistants

	ELDER	USHER	GREETERS	READER	ALTAR GUILD
11/21	TBD	Fred Rackow	Dave & Pam Neisendorf	Steve Sporleder	Kathy Pergande
11/28	Steve Sporleder	Nancy Heine	Marilyn Eaves & Dolores Schuring	Sandy Dorwaldt	Kathy Pergande

Link to livestream St. Peter's Worship services every Sunday: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCY-0ZhospZkK7vIpJ7DEY1Q>

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