

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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November 28, 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

I dreamt that I went to Heaven, and an angel was showing me around. We walked side-by-side inside a large workroom filled with angels.

My angel guide stopped in front of the first section and said, "This is the Receiving Section. Here, all petitions to God said in prayer are received."

I looked around in this area, and it was terribly busy with so many angels sorting out petitions written on voluminous paper sheets and scraps from people all over the world. Then we moved on down a long corridor until we reached the second section.

The angel then said to me, "This is the Packaging and Delivery Section. Here, the graces and blessings the people asked for are processed and delivered to the living persons who asked for them."

I noticed again how busy it was there. There were many angels working hard at that station, since so many blessings had been requested and were being packaged for delivery to Earth.

Finally at the farthest end of the long corridor we stopped at the door of a very small station. To my great surprise, only one angel was seated there, idly doing nothing.

"This is the Acknowledgment Section," my angel friend quietly admitted to me. He seemed embarrassed.

"How is it that? There's no work going on here?" I asked.

"So sad." The angel sighed. "After people receive the blessings that they asked for, very few send back acknowledgments."

"How does one acknowledge God's blessings?" I asked.

"Easy," the angel answered. "Just say a simple, 'Thank you, Lord'."

"What blessings should they acknowledge?" I asked.

"If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of this world. If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy. And if you get this on your own computer, you are part of the 1% in the world who has that opportunity."



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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 families and friends of Eleanor Miller.



Attendance



ATTENDANCE

November 7: 64
November 14: 54
November 21: 42
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.

Birthdays

12/4	Neil Steffens
12/5	John Blezien

Wedding Anniversary

12/4	Dave & Pam Neisendorf
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Altar Guild



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

December 12

Given by Don & Sandy Dorwaldt, in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary (December 9).

December 19

Given by Donna Happersberger, in honor of her mother, Milly Winkelmann's 95th birthday (today).

December 26

Given by Carolyn Follman, in memory of her husband, Wilfred (Willy) Follman.



You buy a card



The brand gives back



Your organization earns

Scrip card orders are now being taken every Sunday through December 12. Scrip cards make great gifts for the holidays. They come in \$50, \$100, and \$250.

Cards include: Starbucks, Kohl's, Amazon, Target, Subway, Chili's, Meijer, Walmart, BP, Speedway, Shell, The Home Depot, Lowe's, Ace, Menards, Wendy's Panera, Olive Garden, Supercuts, Walgreens, Best Buy, Office Depot, Office Max, Disney, Southwest, Carnival, and so many others. Visit shopwithscrip.com/brands to see the entire list.

Order Date:

December 5
 December 12

Delivery Date:

December 12
 December 19

Honey Sundays: December 5, 12, & 19

The Board of Outreach is hosting Honey Sundays during December. Honey Sunday is hosted by congregations all across the US, to support the residential treatment and educational programs at Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch in Minot and Fargo, ND. This is a Christian ministry that provides a place for children, ages 10-18, to heal from psychiatric, behavioral, or trauma issues. Please stop at the table in the narthex and fill out a form to send an 11 oz. bottle of honey to a person or persons you wish to receive them. They make great gifts, and you will also help to change a child's life in the process. Suggested donation: \$10/bottle. Thirty-five percent of the funds raised will go to the Ranch. The rest will be used by Outreach for future programs.



Pastor Eaves was a chaplain for 5 years at the Ranch, so this project is near and dear to our hearts, which is another reason we love doing this.

There will be a meeting on Monday, Nov. 29 at 7:00 pm for anyone interested in singing in a choir for the Christmas season at our church. Questions? Contact Darlene Tegtmeier, 312.209.6971.

LWML Quarterly Bible Study

**Monday, December 13
6:00 pm**

Lesson: Noel

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

**Saturday, December 11
7:00 am**

Lesson: Daniel

Thank you to those who took ornaments from the Christmas Tree. We are so thankful.

There are still three couples and 11 children's names remaining on the Tree.

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.

Worship Assistants

	ELDER	USHER	GREETERS	READER	ALTAR GUILD
11/28	Steve Sporleder	Nancy Heine	Dolores Schuring	Sandy Dorwaldt	Kathy Pergande
12/5	Jeff Pergande	Fern Petersen	Carol Wieg	Kathy Pergande	Tegtmeiers
12/12	Bob Felbinger	Christy Petersen	Beth Jack & Betty Kurtz	Steve Sporleder	Tegtmeiers
12/19	Steve Sporleder	Fred Rackow	Bette Wine	Fern Petersen	Tegtmeiers
12/26	Jeff Pergande	Nancy Heine	Paul & Darlene Tegtmeier	Bette Wine	Tegtmeiers
1/2	Bob Felbinger	Fern Petersen	Dave & Pam Neisendorf	Jeff Pergande	Cindy Kuschel

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He went on. “If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the many who will not even survive this day. If you have never experienced the fear in battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of 700 million people in the world. If you can attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture or death, you are envied by, and more blessed than, three billion people in the world. If your parents are still alive and still married, you are very rare. If you can hold your head up and smile, you are not the norm, you are unique to all those in doubt and despair.”

THIS WEEK		
Sunday, 11/28	Worship <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Scrip Cards (Fundraiser)</i> Christian Education Children’s Sunday School Decorate church for Christmas	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am
Wednesday, 12/1	Deer Path Assisted Living Ministry Midweek Advent Services	10:00 am 1:30 & 7:00 pm
Thursday, 12/2	Ladies Aid Potluck Midweek Bible Study	12:00 pm 1:30 pm
Saturday, 12/4	Pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus snacks ~ crafts ~ games Visitation / Memorial Service: <i>Eleanor Miller</i>	10:00 am - 12:00 pm 2:00 pm / 3:00 pm
LOOKING AHEAD		
Sunday, 12/5	Worship <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Donut & LWML Mites Sunday</i> <i>Scrip Cards (Fundraiser)</i> <i>Honey Sunday (Fundraiser)</i> Adult Bible Study Children’s Sunday School	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am
Wednesdays, 12/8, 15, 22	Deer Path Assisted Living Ministry Midweek Advent Services	10:00 am 1:30 pm, 7:00 pm
Thursdays, 12/9, 16, 23	Midweek Bible Study	1:30 pm
Thursday, 12/16	Pinochle	1:00 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

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

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