



# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE THIRD MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE

December 20, 2017

Officiate

Pastor Douglas Bergelin

Lay Minister

7:00 pm-Tim Zindl

Acolytes

7:00 pm-Ethan Maas

Musician

Michelle S. Kuehl

## AS WE GATHER

As Christmas approaches, you may feel like you are doing everything alone, that the stress and struggle of the season will overwhelm your flickering, fading energy and endurance. Or you may be dreading the potential conflict that will come when you gather with family and friends for Christmas celebrations in only a few short days. The apostle Paul writes that our God is the God of endurance and encouragement. You may be tired. You may be discouraged. But Christ has visited His people, and He gathers us all so that we may shine more brightly together in this world of darkness and discouragement. As you continue to prepare for Christmas, may you be encouraged by your brothers and sisters in Christ who shine alongside you.

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For Our Guests:

*Hymnal Key-LSB is the Maroon Hymnal, WOV is the smaller Blue Hymnal*

## + PREPARATION +

**OPENING HYMN**            LSB 331 "The Advent Of Our King"

*Please Stand*

## INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

**Pastor:**     In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:**     **Amen.**

**Pastor:**     Christ is coming soon. Alleluia!

**People:**     **We await His return and look for His coming.**

**Pastor:**     The God of endurance and encouragement is our hope.

**People:**     **We look to the Scriptures for His instruction.**

**Pastor:**     God calls us to live in harmony with one another

**People:**     **And glorify God with one voice.**

**Pastor:**     As Christ has welcomed you,

**People:**     **So we will welcome one another.**

**Pastor:**     Christ is coming soon. Alleluia!

**People:**     **We await His return and look for His coming.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

### ***Isaiah 64:1-6***

<sup>1</sup>Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence—<sup>2</sup>as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence! <sup>3</sup>When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. <sup>4</sup>From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides You, Who acts for those who wait for Him.<sup>5</sup>You meet Him Who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember You in your ways. Behold, You were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved? We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

### ***Romans 5:6-10***

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—<sup>8</sup>but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## OFFICE HYMN

LSB 886 “The Day Thou Gavest”

*Please Stand*

## HOLY GOSPEL

### ***Matthew 1:1-17***

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 1st chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. <sup>2</sup>Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, <sup>3</sup>and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram, <sup>4</sup>and Ram the father of Amminadab, and Amminadab

the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, <sup>5</sup> and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, <sup>6</sup> and Jesse the father of David the king.

And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, <sup>7</sup> and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asaph, <sup>8</sup> and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah, <sup>9</sup> and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, <sup>10</sup> and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah, <sup>11</sup> and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon.

<sup>12</sup> And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, and Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, <sup>13</sup> and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, <sup>14</sup> and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, <sup>15</sup> and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, <sup>16</sup> and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ. <sup>17</sup> So all the generations from Abraham to David were fourteen generations, and from David to the deportation to Babylon fourteen generations, and from the deportation to Babylon to the Christ fourteen generations.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Please Be Seated*

**HYMN**

WOV 651 "Shine, Jesus Shine"

**SERMON**

*Family Life-"A List!"*

*Matthew 1:1-17*

### **GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS & GREET THOSE AROUND YOU**

*As the gifts are gathered, we ask that all worshipers sign the Record of Fellowship, indicating Communion attendance if offered and then pass the booklet to the person next to you in the pew. When all have signed the book, pass it back to the end of the pew.*

*To our visitors: This is a time in our service when congregation members give of the gifts God has given them to support the work of their congregation. You are welcome but not obligated to participate in supporting our ministries. We are blessed to have you worship with us. Please come again.*

**OFFERING**

## LITANY

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord

**People: With one voice.**

Pastor: For peace and salvation, for reconciliation and unity, let us pray to the Lord

**People: With one voice.**

Pastor: For endurance and encouragement, let us pray to the Lord

**People: With one voice.**

Pastor: For pastors, teachers, and all ministers and leaders in Your Church, let us pray to the Lord

**People: With one voice.**

Pastor: For those who labor in difficult or dangerous vocations, let us pray to the Lord

**People: With one voice.**

Pastor: For favorable weather and the nourishment of Your creation, let us pray to the Lord

**People: With one voice.**

Pastor: For those who have not known the light of Christ or have fallen away into the darkness of the world, let us pray to the Lord

**People: With one voice.**

Pastor: For all those who suffer illness and grief, let us pray to the Lord

**People: With one voice.**

## LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray You to forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: We join together in the prayer that He has taught us to pray...

**All: Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**People: Amen.**

## CLOSING

“Come, O Lord, We Wait in Hope”

*tune LSB 374*

Come, O Lord, we wait in hope,  
Prayer, and expectation.  
Make our hearts to know the peace  
Of Your blest salvation.  
Come, O Lord, our Morning Star,  
Light of light forever.  
May our lives reflect the glow  
Of Your grace, O Savior.

Come, Lord Jesus, as the King  
Long anticipated,  
Witnessed in prophetic Word,  
Joyfully awaited.  
Come, Lord Jesus, and subdue  
Foes that would distress us.  
Be our true and lasting joy;  
By Your advent bless us.

## POSTLUDE

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### The Third Part in the Series

#### Family Life

#### “A List!”

#### (Matthew 1:1–17)

Tamar dressed like a woman \_\_\_\_\_ (Gn 38)

Rahab was a Canaanite woman \_\_\_\_\_ (Jo 2:1)

Ruth was a \_\_\_\_\_ (Ru 1:22; 2:2, 6, 21; 4:5, 10)

Bathsheba was an \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Sm 11)

Solomon broke every \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Kgs 1–11)

Rehoboam divided the \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Kgs 12)

Manasseh filled Jerusalem with \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Kgs 21)

Jesus means \_\_\_\_\_ [the Lord] \_\_\_\_\_

“She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins” (Mt 1:21).

For our families Matthew’s list means \_\_\_\_\_!

For next week: Read Matthew 1:18–20 and answer these questions:

1. When Mary became pregnant, though she was only engaged, she had entered into a binding relationship with Joseph which could be terminated only by death or by divorce. How does this change your perspective on these events?
2. Joseph must have been crushed, thinking that Mary had been unfaithful and immoral.
3. Have you ever felt betrayed by someone in your family?
4. What is God’s solution to Joseph’s aching problem? How is his solution yours as well?

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE  
FOR WEEK OF CHRISTMAS**

Officiate

Pastor Douglas Bergelin

Lay Minister

12/24-8:00 am-George Feller

10:30 am-Ed Purtell

6:00 pm-Tim Zindl & Todd Kuehl

8:00 pm-Ted Fuller

12/25-9:00 am-George Feller

Acolytes

12/24-8:00 am-Kelsey Ewert

10:30 am-Adam Theder

6:00 pm-Chellie Hildebrandt

8:00 pm-Ushers

12/25-9:00 am-Geena Kuehl

Bible Study Snack 12/24

TBA

Altar Guild for December

Cheryl Maas & Cindy Maas

**Children's Bulletin & Basket**

*There are special bulletins for children. If your child did not receive one, ask the usher. There is also a Children's Basket in the narthex that contains crayon and pencil packets along with children's books and Christian coloring books. We love having children in worship and sometimes they need additional stimulation to keep them interested. These items are there for your children to enjoy. Please return items to the basket at the end of the service.*

**Members**

*In the event that you or your family may need Pastoral care or comfort, please don't assume that the Pastor or church office has been contacted by the facility you have been admitted to. Due to certain policies, some places cannot share that you or a loved one has been admitted and are in need of comfort or counseling and many times the church is notified days after an admittance to a facility has happened. In your time of need, please don't hesitate to contact the Pastor by calling his cell number or the church office, which are listed on the back of the bulletin or Grapevine.*

**Visitors**

*Visitors are asked to stop at the welcome center in the narthex where you will find information about our church, newsletters, devotional materials and other items we hope you will find helpful. Please be sure to sign the attendance book that you find in the pew and is passed around during the offering.*

**With Christmas Eve(Dec. 24) being on a Sunday this year, please note we are having our usual Sunday Morning Service at the normal times: 8:00am & 10:30am-which will differ from the Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Services.**

Join us Christmas Eve(Dec. 24)-  
**Children's Christmas Program 6pm  
& Christmas Candlelight 8pm;**  
and for the celebration of  
our Savior's birth at the  
**Christmas Day Celebration Service  
Monday, Dec. 25  
at 9am**

Christmas Service Schedule

Sunday, December 24

6 p.m. Children's Service

8 p.m. Candlelight Service

Monday, December 25

9 a.m. Christmas Day

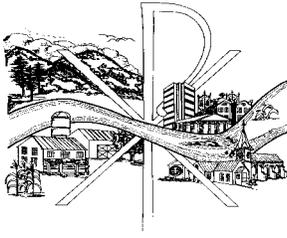
Celebration

New Year's Eve-

Sunday, December 31

6 p.m.





# ST. PETER'S

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*Reaching out . . .  
to share the love and hope of Jesus Christ  
through teaching, preaching,  
and promoting spiritual growth.*

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School Office	920-925-3791 (Immanuel Campus)
Early Childhood Center	920-925-3040

**St. Peter's** – A congregation of over 400 souls – is a member congregation in the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod. We have been a vital part of the Lebanon community for over 135 years.

## **LLS Program Staff**

Julia Wackt–Principal  
Kiki Damrow—Kindergarten, K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Art  
Kathy Fortlage –1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Music  
Jennie Berken – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Pam Bartee – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Julia Wackt– 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Jenny Meyers— 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Dennis Messman – K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Phy. Ed.  
Tori Long--K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Aide & Art  
Anna Witan—K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spanish, 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Art  
Administrative Assistant-Lynn Block  
Jackie Unke – Early Childhood Center Director  
Jessica Peters & Kayla Zimmerman– Grade PreK-3  
Heidi Field – Grade PreK-4

## **Worship Services-Labor Day-Memorial Day**

Communion at both services every Sunday and all Festival Days  
8:00 & 10:30 am

- Sunday School and Bible Study for all ages 9:15 am
- *Summer Worship Times Memorial Day-Labor Day*  
-Thursday 7:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am & 9:30 am

## **We Celebrate Two Sacraments**

In **Baptism**, God freely offers His grace and lovingly establishes a new community. In **Holy Communion** those who come to the table receive in bread and wine the body and blood of their Lord. This gift is itself the real presence of God's forgiveness and mercy, nourishing believers in union with their Lord and with each other.

## **Lebanon Lutheran School (LLS) & LLS - Early Childhood Center (State Licensed Facility)**

Lebanon Lutheran School is an association serving children with Childcare, Preschool, and Kindergarten through Grade 8. It is a joint ministry of St. Peter's(LCMS) and Immanuel Lutheran Church of Lebanon (NALC).

## **Support Staff**

Pennie May	Church Secretary
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