

**THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP NOTES**

**THE FLOWERS**

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God by Dale Schnetzer in celebration of Epiphany and in honor of the Epiphany birthdays of his daughter Linda and granddaughter Lucy.

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

In our prayers today we remember St. John's Lutheran Church in Union Corners and their pastor Stacy Lauer-Scovanner.

**UPCOMING WORSHIP**

**BISHOP TO VISIT**

Bishop Daniel Beaudoin will be our preacher and preside at all services next weekend, January 12-13. He will also lead the adult Sunday school, who will be discussing Genesis, chapters 19-37. Please plan to attend!

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

We will be setting up the new worship schedule which begins February 2019. If you want to be added to any of the worship leader lists (assisting minister, lector, usher, communion assistant), contact Marty in the church office.

**2019 YEAR OF SCRIPTURE**

Northwestern Ohio Bishop Daniel Beaudoin has designated 2019 as the Year of Scripture. He is encouraging all members of our synod to join together in a Read Through the Bible in a Year initiative. Our memory verse is Psalm 119:105 *"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."*

**OUTREACH NEWS**

**SWEATER COLLECTION**

The High School Sunday School class will be collecting clean, gently used sweaters until Sunday, Jan. 11, 2019 to help keep those in our community warm this winter. These will be donated to the Norwalk Clothing Bank. A barrel for collection is located by the coat rack outside of the office. Thanks for helping us "make a difference."

**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**

Once again, we are in need of hand towels, bars of soap, and baby socks for our baby kits. Please place the items in the basket by the elevator. Thank you for all your support!!

**CHURCH NEWS**

**READ THROUGH THE BIBLE**

It's not too late to participate in the Read-Through-the-Bible program. The schedule and other helpful material can be found on the display table in the narthex. The adult

Sunday school will be discussing this each week at 9:15. Join us in the chapel at 9:15.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The adult Sunday school class will be participating in the synodwide Read Through the Bible in a Year initiative and our weekly Bible reading will be the focus of our conversation in 2019. Join us on January 6 to talk about Genesis 1-18.

**EVANGELISM TEAM**

The Evangelism Team meets next Monday, January 14 at 6:30 p.m. All who desire to help us find new ways to share the good news of Jesus are welcome to come.

**ANNUAL REPORTS DUE**

Please submit all annual reports via email to the church office no later than January 10, 2019. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please let the office know.

**CANDIDATES SOUGHT**

The Nominating Committee is seeking candidates to run for Church Council. Terms are three years and commence in February 2019. Anyone interested in submitting their name or another's (with their permission), please speak with the pastor.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Have you considered your financial support of St. Peter for the coming year? A number of options for giving were listed. Envelopes, electronic giving through TITHE.ly phone app, through your local bank by electronic payment or just plain old cash. You can easily sign up at Tithe.ly on your phone by downloading the app from the Google play store or on your computer also, simply enter [www.tithe.ly](http://www.tithe.ly) and follow the instructions. You can also give from the St. Peter website.

**PASTOR ANN'S BLOG**

Check out Pastor Ann's blog on St. Peter's website: <https://www.stpeter-elca.org>. You can sign up to follow the blog and new articles will be delivered to your email as soon as they are posted.

**HOSPITAL VISITS**

If you or a loved one are in the hospital and want the pastor to visit you, call the church office or the pastor's cell phone (419-602-9405). Please do not rely on the hospital to notify her.

**MONTHLY REPORTS**

You will find all the year-to-date monthly reports in the narthex. This will include committee, council, CDNS and financial reports.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **BATTISTE FAMILY CONCERT**

Join us today as the Battiste Family invites you enjoy a concert of song at 4:00 in the sanctuary. Bob, Jan, Josh, Benji, and Cassie who all love singing, will be joined by accompanist Ryan Neal. It will be combination of sacred and secular - solos, duets, and ensemble. We would be thrilled if you are able to join us!

### **PRAYER SHAWL**

The Prayer Shawl ministry meets this coming Saturday, January 12 at 10 a.m

### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

The Men's Bible Study Group will meet at McDonald's at 8 a.m. for fellowship breakfast and coffee. At approximately 8:30 a.m. we will go to the narthex for Bible study. All men are welcome to attend!

### **THANKS FROM PASTOR ANN**

Many thanks to everyone who blessed me with Christmas wishes, gifts and gift certificates. I deeply appreciate your generosity and the kind words expressed. ~Pastor Ann

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Administrative Assistant: Marty Horvatic

#### Worship Schedule

Saturday 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

*The 10:30 Sunday Service is always broadcast live on WLKR 95.3*

## CALENDAR

### **SUNDAY – JANUARY 6**

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion - Sanctuary  
1:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room  
4:00 p.m. Battiste Family Concert - Sanctuary  
6:00 p.m. Youth Group Nerf Wars – Fellowship Hall

### **MONDAY – JANUARY 7**

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room

### **TUESDAY – JANUARY 8**

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts – Fellowship Hall  
6:15 p.m. Bells – Chapel  
7:30 p.m. Senior Choir – Balcony  
7:30 p.m. Executive Committee – Room 206

### **WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 9**

### **THURSDAY – JANUARY 10**

7:30 p.m. Church Council – Room 206

### **FRIDAY – JANUARY 11**

4:30 p.m. Daisy Troop – Fellowship Hall  
5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts – Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room

### **SATURDAY – JANUARY 12**

#### **\*Bishop's Visit\***

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study – McDonald's  
10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl – Fellowship Hall  
5:30 p.m. Holy Communion - Chapel

### **NEXT SUNDAY – JANUARY 13**

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8:00 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion - Sanctuary  
1:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room  
4:00 p.m. Confirmation – Fellowship Hall  
5:00 p.m. Youth Parent Meeting – Youth Room  
6:00 p.m. Senior High Youth – Youth Room  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Committee – Room 206

*Announcements are due by noon on Wednesday.  
Room assignments are made by Pastor Ann and Marty*