



# NEWS & NOTES

WELCOME!

November 25, 2018

We are glad you came to St. Peter today! If you are a guest, please visit the table with the sign "Guest Services" after worship. We have a special gift for you. Complimentary Bibles are also available at the Welcome Center.

Childcare is available during the 9 am worship service for children ages 0-3. It is located in the Early Childhood wing of school. If you are interested in helping staff the Nursery or have any other questions, please contact Jessica De Deker @ 920-470-1047. For more information, visit the Welcome Center. Please note that during our church services, nursing mothers are invited to use Pastor Tim's office, Room 2109, located across from the men's restroom. You may lock the door for privacy.

## Ladies Advent by Candlelight – Saturday, December 1 @ 4 -6 pm

Don't miss this opportunity to invite a friend, coworker or neighbor to Advent by Candlelight. This is an evening filled with skits, music much like a concert, singing familiar Christmas songs, the Christmas story and refreshments. Consider inviting someone to this event. Use this event as a stepping stone to later invite them to come to a church service this Christmas season. Advent by Candlelight will be held in the church this year so no registration is required so invite as many people as you'd like. PLEASE BRING A CANNED GOOD ALONG FOR THE APPLE VALLEY FOOD PANTRY. Fellowship time begins at 3 pm and doors to the worship area will open at 3:30 pm.

**Poinsettia Plants** (\$20 ea – St. Peter purchases all the plants from Robinson Florist) Fill out the sheet included in your November newsletter or on the Welcome Center for being able to purchase a plant to decorate our worship area for the Christmas season in honor or memory of someone. You will be able to pick your plant up, if you wish, after the service on Christmas Day. **Deadline for orders is Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>.**

## LEAVEN (Christmas Gifts for those in need)

Please return your boxes NO LATER than December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please put them to the left of the fireplace where indicated.

## 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special Gift (*this opportunity ends on November 30<sup>th</sup>*)

All money given will be matched 1.5 x what is given. Salmon colored envelopes are available by the Welcome Center or in the information racks located by the entranceway or in the hallway.

## Homeless Connections (Pillars) (gifts need to be back to St. Peter by Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>)

A Giving Tree is set up in the Ministry Center next to the fireplace with ornaments stating different gifts that can be purchased for the Homeless. Gifts will need to be returned back to St. Peter to the box that will be located by the tree.

## Community Christmas Cookie Decorating @ The CORE – Dec. 8 – 9am until Noon

This is an opportunity to use the Roots GIVE – giving of your time, a chance to rub shoulders with the community showing the love of Jesus through actions. GO – an opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor into the church building. GROUP – an opportunity for your group to serve together. Find out more about the event and the opportunity to get plugged in at [communitycookiedecorating.org](http://communitycookiedecorating.org) Have a passion for baking? Sign up here to help bake the 6000 cookies needed for the event (recipe and ingredients provided), baking assistants appreciated!  
<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/70A094AAEA92DABFA7-bakers>

## Paper Recycle Fundraiser

This will be held from Wednesday, December 26 thru Sunday, January 6. The dumpster will be located by the 1910 Centre (old building across from church.)

## HELP NEEDED

Could you please stay after the 10:30 service on Sunday, November 25 for a little while to help set up the Christmas trees in church? It would be VERY MUCH appreciated. The more help we have the faster it will go. THANK YOU!

## VFW Auxiliary Christmas Dinner

The VFW Auxiliary to Freedom Post 7692 is holding its 45<sup>th</sup> Christmas dinner for residents of the Freedom school district, age 60 and older, on Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the VFW Clubhouse on Hwy 55, Freedom. Serving will begin at 12:30 pm – doors will open at 12:00 noon. Seating is limited – call in your reservation by December 3 to Auxiliary Secretary Cathy Vander Logt at 788-4191.

## Opportunities for Deeper Roots:

### "There's a Prayer for That"

Check out this book located on the Welcome Center for \$10. The Word proclaims, "In every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." (Philippians 4:6). This collection contains over 450 prayers for the people and situations in your life.

## Sunday Mornings:

9:00 am in Ministry Center (thru 12/23) – The Art of Dying – We will all experience the loss of a loved one, if we have not already. Modern medicine can make end of life issues even more complex. This Bible study examines death from the point of Scripture and psychology and is sure to be a blessing to any Christian navigating end of life issues. 10:15 am in the Ministry Center (11/18 - 12/23) – Book of Daniel (Politics-Religion) – Can politics and religion coexist? In the book of Daniel, we see both. See how Daniel not only survives, but thrives in the Babylonian government. Learn how it can help you in your discussions today about politics and religion.

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