

**St. Peter's
Lutheran Church
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***This Week at St. Peter's
First Sunday after Christmas, December 29, 2024***

Prelude "A Carol Fantasy" Gilbert M. Martin
Juliet Bongfeldt on Piano, Craig Tocher on Organ

Gathering Hymn #287 "Let All Together Praise Our God"

Scripture Readings 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26, Psalm 148
Luke 2:41-52

Hymn of the Day #288 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

Musical Offering by the Bell Choir "Angels We Have
Heard on High" Arr. Patricia Sanders

Communion Hymns:
#296 "What Child Is This"
#294 "In the Bleak Midwinter"
#277 "Away in a Manger"

Sending Hymn #290 "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

Postlude "Joy to the World" Gilbert M. Martin
Juliet Bongfeldt on Piano, Craig Tocher on Organ

Prayer List Update:

The grieving friends and family of: Timothy Coulter (12/20 cousin of B. McWilliams), and Larry Kingsbury

At Home: Terri Emery (Dartania's mother), and Barbara Glendinning

Prayer requests can be given to the church office or be made online via the **Pastoral Care page on our website.**

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeters:

Ushers:

Liturgist: Lucie Carlsen

Communion Assts: Kathy Glifort, Aline Glifort

Altar Care: Kathy Glifort

AV Tech: MJ Pattison

Coffee Hour: Karen & Al Stello

The worship leader sign-up form is in the narthex.

SAVE THE DATE! St. Peter's Annual Meeting will be on **Sunday, February 23** immediately following the service in the sanctuary.

Committee Heads: reports for the Annual Report are due by February 1.

Communion: All are welcome to partake in the Lord's supper. Those not wishing to commune may come forward for a blessing. Please tell the pastor if you'd prefer **gluten-free bread**. Those unable to come forward may inform an usher to be served in their seat.

Offering Envelopes for 2025 are in the narthex. If you don't see any for you, and you'd like some, please get in touch with the church office.

The **Women's Bible Study** will meet next on **Saturday, January 4** at **10 am** in the Luther Room.



On-line Donations: This QR code will connect you to a variety of giving options. Simply use the camera on your phone and hold it over the QR code. Thank you for your generosity!



Altar Flowers: Today's flowers are from Lou and Lynne Meyer in loving memory of Mary Schmidt, Lynne and Karen Bulin's grandmother, and for blessings received.

The 2025 Flower Chart is now up on the sacristy door.

Loaves & Fishes Pantry: Thanks for all the Holiday Shopping gifts. LCOC was thrilled to get our donations because the pantries have signed up 40% more children than last year. Items on our pantry wish list for the next few weeks include crackers, pudding or jello mixes, and tissues. Your kindness is appreciated!

**Some of the Thank You Notes from Various Schools
Who Received PSALM Gift Bags:**

Thank you Elaine and PSALM. The Eddy Elementary community so appreciates you! Sonja Bono, Eddy Elementary

I am full of gratitude for the St. Peter's community. Thank you SO much for dropping off such generous gifts to our OES families in need. Many blessings to you and St. Peter's this holiday season.
Best regards, Jess White, Orleans Elementary

Thank you so much for the generosity your group has shown to our families in need. I hope you and your loved ones have a wonderful Christmas season. Warm regards, Colleen Lawless, Stony Brook Elementary

Thank you so very much for this wonderful news. We appreciate all your support for our students and families. Alicia Couture, Nauset High

Church Office Closure: The church office will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, 2025. The office will reopen on Thursday, January 2.

Leading Worship involves many of us! Please join our leaders to greet, read lessons, usher, and assist with communion. A sign up calendar is on the table in the narthex.

Devotions available! We have copies of the devotion, *The Word in Season* on the greeter's table for January, February and March. Please take one home with you!

2025 Pledge Cards: Please return your 2025 Estimate of Giving forms to the church if you have not already. For on-line givers, please submit a card verifying your Estimate for 2025. The return of your estimate assists the Finance Committee and the Church Council in the 2025 budget development. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 508-432-5172. Thanks!

St. Peter's Office Hours:
Tuesday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS, December 29

9:30 am Worship / Live Stream, Sanctuary

MONDAY, December 30

9:30 am Monomoy Bridge, Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm Loaves & Fish Pantry (open until 3:00 pm)
6:00 pm Men's AWOL, Luther Room

TUESDAY, December 31 - New Year's Eve

12:30 pm Monomoy Bridge, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, January 1—New Year's Day

Church office is closed.

THURSDAY, January 2

FRIDAY, January 3

10:00 am Loaves & Fish (open until 12:00 pm)
12:30 pm Monomoy Bridge, Fellowship Hall
1:30 pm Prayer Shawl, Luther Room

SATURDAY, January 4

10:00 am Women's Bible Study, Luther Room
4:00 pm SMMC Worship, Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, January 5

9:30 am Worship / Live Stream, Sanctuary
11:15 am Healing Service, Sanctuary
4:00 pm Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall

Happy New Year to all!

Welcome, 2025!