

St. Peter's  
Lutheran Church  
December 7, 2025  
Second Sunday  
of Advent



**ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**

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*Prelude*

Opening Prayer and Announcements

**Opening Song** ..... *"How Great is Our God"* ..... (insert)

**Confession and Forgiveness** ..... (screens)

**Apostolic Greeting** ..... Page 78

Advent Candle Prayer and Lighting of Advent Candle ..... (back of bulletin)

**Hymn of Praise** ..... *"Light Two Candles to Watch for Messiah"* ..... (screens)

**Prayer of the Day:** ..... (insert)

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10..... (insert)

**Psalms 72:1-7** ..... (insert)

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-13 ..... (insert)

**Gospel Acclamation** ..... *"Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?"*..... Page 83

Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:1-12 ..... (insert)

**Gospel Responses** ..... *"Glory to you, O Lord."* ..... Page 83  
*"Praise to you, O Christ."*

Sermon - *Wheat and Chaff*

**Sermon Hymn** ..... *"On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry"* ..... Hymn 36

**Apostles Creed** ..... Page 85

**Prayers of the Faithful**

**We continue to pray for the following:**

|                |                |               |                  |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Bill Baird Sr. | Glenn DuBois   | Kevin Haseley | Meredith Roberts |
| John Ball      | Maureen Gardei | Lorenzo Lopez | Linda Rozyczko   |
| Bryan Beaudoin | Barb Haseley   | Shane Marsh   | Pam Walck        |
| Lyndsey Doss   | Daryl Haseley  | Tara Pfohl    | Jean Wendt       |

**Those in nursing homes and shut-ins**

Robert Glosser   Harold Haseley   Donald Walck   Janice Witt

**Serving in the Military**

Nate Allen

Charles Cederman III

Justin DeVantier

Nick Hannam

Nicholas Horvath

Jillian Kelkenberg

Maggie Kelkenberg

N.F. Air Force Base

Phillip Messina

Evan Rohring

Seth Spitler

Offering

***Offertory*** ..... ***“We Give Thee but Thine Own”*** ..... ***Hymn 410***  
v. 1,2

***Offertory Prayer*** ..... ***“Blessed are you, ...”*** ..... ***Page 88***

Great Thanksgiving ..... Page 88

Words of Institution ..... Page 89

***The Lord’s Prayer*** ..... ***Page 91***

**Distribution of Holy Communion**

*All who trust and follow our Lord Jesus are welcome at his table. If you have not filled out a communion card yet for this year, please do so and hand it to the elder.*

**Distribution Hymns:**

***“Comfort, Comfort, Now My People”*** ..... ***Hymn 29***

***“Just As I Am”*** ..... ***Hymn 296***

***“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”*** ..... ***Hymn 290***

Post Communion Blessing ..... Page 92

Post Communion Prayer ..... Page 94

Blessing ..... Page 95

***Closing Hymn*** ..... ***“Prepare the Royal Highway”*** ..... ***Hymn 26***

*Postlude*

GO IN PEACE, SERVE THE LORD!

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

***WELCOME*** to St. Peter’s Evangelical Lutheran Church. We are glad to have you with us in worship today. We invite you to join us each Sunday at 8:30am or 11:00am. If you would like to request a meeting or arrange a visit from Pastor Kurt, please call the office at 731-4433 or his cell at 515-520-3235.

Musical Director: Zach Carr

Greeters: Corrine DiNieri

Readers: Randy Haseley

Altar Guild: Amy Walck

Trustee: Randy Retzlaff

Dorothy Glosser

Tim Walck

Cheryl Kluss

## **Candle Prayer for the Second Sunday in Advent**

Holy One,

You are the source of our faith. You call us to repentance and you grant us forgiveness. Fill us with a faith that makes us willing to have you rule our hearts and lives; that your Word would refine us like the refiner's fire purifies silver and gold. In Jesus' holy name we pray.

Amen.

