SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY
Called the fifth gospel, the book of Isaiah tells the good news of Jesus some 700 years before Jesus took on flesh and blood and became the God-Man. As we mine the book of Isaiah, God allows us to discover gospel gems about Jesus. These precious and priceless gems help us in our Christian walk. Join us this Sunday in our Sunday morning Bible study as we gaze upon an Advent Gospel Gems from Isaiah in Isaiah chapter 7.

Time in God’s Word During the Week

Monday Evening Home Bible Study
We will next meet on November 20th at 7:00pm at the home of Kevin and Monica Hejnal.

Ladies’ Bible Study
Meets in the fellowship hall. These groups are on break until the first week in January.

Tuesday Morning Men’s Bible Study
Meets on Tuesdays at 6:30am, at Perko’s at Oakdale & Sylvan. Our topic is: Galatians-Set Free

Thursday Morning Bible Study
Meets on Thursdays at 9:30am, in the fellowship hall. This group is on break until January 4 when we will start a new study on Revelation, the last book of the Bible.

Thursday Bible Information Class
Learn the Bible basics and get questions answered. Meets in the fellowship hall on Thursdays at 6:30pm.

Words Bringing Wisdom Facebook Group
Ask Pastor to be admitted to this Facebook study group. The topic is: 2000 Demons

Worship Schedule
Sundays at 9:00am

Saturday Evening Worship
First Saturday of the month at 6:00pm

MISSION STATEMENT:
As people saved by God’s undeserved love, we want to share the Word of forgiveness and tell of Jesus Christ. Remembering Jesus’ love, we seek to strengthen and serve each other and our neighbors daily, acting through faith in our Lord Jesus, as guided by the Holy Bible.

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This Week In Our Prayers
✦ For Kate Lewis who is undergoing medical tests
✦ For JC Cox who suffered a stroke and is now recovering at home
✦ Ava Rose, granddaughter of Vickie Stone, who is recovering from a knee injury and vision problems.
✦ Vickie Stone for some health challenges she is experiencing
✦ For Donald Hoover, father of Jennifer Hoogerwerf, who is battling cancer
✦ For Margaret Sianez, mother of Lydia Smith
✦ For ongoing health concerns: Melva Ashworth, Cecilia Pemintil, Briana Price, Barbara Price, Felisha Gonzalez, Louis Scharli, Jack Lewis, Kate Lewis, Gina Machado, Brooke Davis, and David Harrah.
For protection: those who serve to protect our nation.

Christmas for Kids – Register Online
Christmas for Kids will be on Saturday, December 9 from 9:30-11:30am and is for kids ages 3-10. This is a great day to hear the story of the birth of our Savior. This year’s theme is "God Leads Wise Men to Jesus". There will be crafts, music and snacks. This event is open to everyone so invite your friends! Registration will be done through our website at stpetermodesto.org

Midweek Advent Devotions – Start this Week!
Advent is a time of preparation. Our midweek Advent devotion services help prepare us for Jesus. On December 6 and 13, we will hear how we prepare the way of the Lord with meditation and prayer. Please note that these evening services will be held at the new time of 6:30pm and be about 35-40 minutes long. This new time will hopefully help parents with younger children. On Wednesday, December 20, we will have a special advent candle light service of lessons and carols.

Christmas Poinsettias
If you would like to purchase a poinsettia to beautify our sanctuary for Christmas please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex near the flower chart. The cost is $12.50 per plant and checks should be made out to Carol Coutrakis. The deadline for sign-ups is December 17th. You may take your plant(s) home following the Christmas Day service.

Evangelism Opportunities – Follow up for Christmas Events
St. Peter is sending out 5,000 postcards to invite our neighbors to church for Christmas. In order to make the invitations more personal and direct, we are going to follow up with as many homes as we can and invite them to our Christmas worship. We will have a training session on Friday, December 22 and on Saturday, December 23rd, we will go to the neighborhoods that received our mailing and invite them to our Christmas worship, referring to the cards. If you would like to help with this outreach, please contact Pastor or Deacon.
Advent Suppers
Everyone is welcome to join in the Advent supper fellowship prior to each Wednesday Advent devotion. The supper will begin at 5:30 pm followed by the Advent worship time at 6:30 pm. The three Wednesday dates are December 6th, 13th, and 20th.

If you would like to help provide one of the Advent meals, sign up in the narthex or speak to Deacon Schroeder.

Children’s Participation in Christmas Eve Service
All children are welcome to participate in the Christmas Eve Day Service at 9am on Sunday December 24. In addition to practicing during Sunday School, we will have a practice on Sunday, November 26, during fellowship time. Students will receive a printout of the service so they can practice their recitations at home. Please contact Deacon Schroeder if your student doesn’t bring the printout home.

Church Decorating – Thank You!
Thank you to everyone who helped out yesterday with the church clean-up and decorating for Christmas. It’s great to have the church campus looking beautiful for the celebration of our Savior’s birth.

CARE Committee Meeting
There will be a short meeting after church on December 10th. At this time, CARE committee members will be able to share information from their recent visits or phone conversations, and request any help or suggestions regarding their Visitee(s). If you are not a member of this committee and would like to be involved in helping to keep our shut-ins more closely connected to their church family, please join us on the 10th!

2018 Flower Chart
A new flower chart for 2018 is available for sign-ups in the narthex. If you wish to sign up to have flowers placed on the altar, please include your name and dedication. Envelopes and a payment box are on the shelf. Cost is $15.00 per arrangement. If you have questions or requests, please contact Carol Coutrakis.

Christmas Food Baskets
We will be assembling Christmas food baskets for friends and members of St. Peter who might not otherwise get to enjoy a nice meal on Christmas. Boxes with sign off sheets are in the fellowship hall. Please bring perishable food items Dec 20-21 for distribution Dec. 22nd. All other items may be brought any time before the 22nd. Also, if you know of someone who would appreciate receiving a basket, please talk to Debbie Schulz or Pastor Schroeder.
### Our Week with Christ: December 3 – December 10, 2017

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### Our Attendance Last Week

- **Worship:** 107
- **Sunday School:**
- **Internet:** 14
- **All Bible Studies this week:** 14

### Our Ushers

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