

Week of November 28-December 4, 2022

# Weekly E-Blast



**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN**  
Home of Traditional Worship

**This Sunday, December 4, 2022—2nd Sunday of Advent**

**Scripture:** Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12

## CELEBRATE THIS WEEK

### Birthdays This Week

11/28 George Bailey  
11/29 Zachary Elliott  
11/30 Melody Boland  
Godfrey Burnett  
Jennifer Mann  
Ricky Werner  
12/1 Dot Rish  
Gloria Shealy  
Brandon Thompson  
Natalie Weber

### More Birthdays

12/2 Erika Galub  
Sam Shannon  
Larry Shull  
12/4 Wanda Arnold  
Allison Hendrix  
Kelly Rhoads  
Dan Russell  
Doug Schreiber

### Anniversaries This Week

**11/29 Landis & Reba Sandel**  
53 years

### MEETINGS & EVENTS THIS WEEK

#### Monday:

MW 2:7 Group 5:30 pm / CR  
Matins Choir 6:30 pm

#### Tuesday:

Youth Breakfast 7:10 am  
Loving Group 10:00 am / FH  
Blood Drive 1-6 pm / PLC

#### Wednesday:

Bible Study 10 am / FH  
Advent Worship 11:15 am  
Advent Worship 6:30 pm  
Cantata Rehearsal 7:15 pm

#### Sunday: Install New Members

Worship w/Communion 8:30 am  
Coffee Time 9:30 am / PLC  
Pictures—9:30-11 am / PLC  
Called Meeting 10 am/Sanctuary  
Worship w/Communion 11 am  
Cantata Rehearsal 2:30 pm  
Spaghetti Supper 5:00 pm / PLC  
Christmas Play 6:00 pm / PLC

### CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, December 4th @ 10 am  
In the Sanctuary

Business: Vote on new Sr. Pastor  
& compensation package  
*(Candidate details on page 2)*

# It's Advent Y'all!

*Ok, so what do we do?*

- 1. Grab an Advent Devotion:** there's one for adults, a different one for youth & a 3rd one for kids (theirs has 3 parts)
- 2. Join us for mid-week worship**  
Wednesdays @ 11:15 am & 6:30 pm  
November 30, December 7, 14, 21



**Sundays**  
**9:30-11:00 am**

**in the**  
**Parish Life Center**  
**Larry James will**

**be taking pictures for our**  
**new church directory.**

*(details on page 2)*

# Serving Sunday Morning, December 4, 2022

<b>Acolytes</b>	8:30 am— <b>Volunteer Needed</b> / 11:00 am— <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	Russell & Carolyn Watkins
<b>Altar Guild for December</b>	Kayla Ellingson, Scarlett Ellingson, Jean Hundley, Laura Riley
<b>Bulletins for December</b>	Nita Eichstaedt & Connie Lindler
<b>Camera @ 11 am</b>	Crystal Dennison
<b>Coffee Time</b>	Carol Arnold, Jean Hundley, Patti Switter
<b>Communion by Intinction</b>	<b>8:30 am—Bread: Steve Wyndham &amp; Paul Robison</b> Wine: Diane Robison & Jean Hundley <b>11:00 am—Bread: Bob Dernbach &amp; Jenny Stone</b> Wine: Marie Eargle & Josh Wills
<b>Greeters</b>	8:30 am— <b>Volunteer</b> / 11 am— <b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	8:30 am—Steve Wyndham / 11 am—Anna Stiglbauer
<b>Pew Crew for December</b>	Jenny & Reita Stone
<b>Ushers for December</b>	<b>Paul Duell &amp; Tommy Stone—Chairs</b> Chet Ballentine, Ken Lunsford, John Stiglbauer

## Sr. Pastor Candidate Introduction

The Rev. Dr. Judson Merrell (Pr. Judson) was born and raised in Salisbury, NC. He grew up attending Union Lutheran which is a part of the NALC. His grandfather was a Lutheran pastor in SC and NC and his mom served 42 years as a church musician in multiple Lutheran congregations.

Pr. Judson is married to Carrie (formerly Compton). They have two daughters, Addison (15) and Camryn (11). Carrie grew up in Lexington before attending Clemson and is a mother/baby nurse at Lexington Medical Center. Both girls are in the Spanish Immersion program in the Gilbert Schools.

Pr. Judson earned a B.S. in Computer Science from UNC-Charlotte in 2003, a Master's of Divinity from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in 2007 and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in 2020. He currently serves at Grace Lutheran Church in Gilbert, SC.

**Youth Committee Meeting**  
**Thursday, December 1st**  
**7 pm in Fellowship Hall**

### YOUTH MISSION TRIP SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Prior to our Christmas Play on Dec. 4th, the Youth are hosting a spaghetti dinner to raise funds for the 2023 Summer Mission trip. Dinner begins @ 5 pm. Plates are \$10 each. To reserve a plate, please go to sign-up genius or RSVP to Josh at 803-479-8721.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**—Mr. Larry will be taking pictures in the Parish Life Center from 9:30-11 am on the following Sundays:  
**December 4, 11, 18**  
**January 8, 15, 22, 29**  
**February 5, 12**  
**More details in Dec. Proclaimer**