

What's Happening this Week: (December 16-22)

Sunday (December 16)

10:30am Children's Christmas rehearsal
10:45am Adult Education Hour
2-5pm 4-H Robotics

Monday (December 17)

9:30am Prayer Group
12:00pm The Messenger deadline

Tuesday (December 18)

Wednesday (December 19)

10am-3pm Rockton Women's Club

Thursday (December 20)

8am-2:30pm Annunciation Homeschool
6-8pm 4-H Robotics

Friday (December 21)

Saturday (December 22)

5:30pm Evening Worship



*Welcome to Prince of Peace
December 16, 2018*



Luke 7:18-28

John's disciples told him about all these things. Calling two of them, he sent them to the Lord to ask, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?"

When the men came to Jesus, they said, "John the Baptist sent us to you to ask, 'Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?'"

At that very time Jesus cured many who had diseases, sicknesses and evil spirits, and gave sight to many who were blind. So he replied to the messengers, "Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me."

After John's messengers left, Jesus began to speak to the crowd about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed swayed by the wind? If not, what did you go out to see? A man dressed in fine clothes? No, those who wear expensive clothes and indulge in luxury are in palaces. But what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written:

"I will send my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way before you.'

I tell you, among those born of women there is no one greater than John; yet the one who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he."

<p>Dec. Pew Stocker: Irene Lang</p> <p>December 23 AV: Stacy Diemel Acolyte: Sidney Schmidt Greeters: Irene Lang & Debbie Sillanpaa Ushers: Greg & Luann Bartz Counters: Sandy Buske & Amy Lynch</p> <p>Donut Delivery: Saarinen Coffee Prep: Char Mohns Coffee Hosts: Need Volunteers</p>	<p>*Need Volunteers for Dec. 24</p> <p>December 30 AV: Cameron Schmidt Acolyte: Josiah Hedman Greeters: Duke & Sue Ducett Ushers: Richard & Mary Mackenthun Reader: Pam Novotnak Communion Assist: Stacy Diemel, Nancy Freedlund, & Tom Lenhart Counters: Denise Hoagund & Steve Shrider</p> <p>Donut Delivery: Saarinen Coffee Prep: Need Volunteer Coffee Hosts: Need Volunteers</p>
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CHURCH RECORDS FOR 12/9

Attendance: 86
Regular Collection: \$3339
Debt Reduction: \$85
Special Use: \$320

The flowers on the altar are in honor of the birthdays of Tyler and Jesse Bartz.

WORSHIP

Saturday Evening Worship – We have a full-fledged worship opportunity on Saturday evenings at 5:30pm. The music is contemporary Christian, the style is informal, the liturgy includes Invocation, Confession-Absolution, Eucharist and prayers, and the Word is preached.

Christmas Eve Volunteers – Prince of Peace will be hosting two services on Christmas Eve. If you are able to help, please sign up for a position on the clipboards in the narthex. Thank you.

Giving Envelopes – Please find your 2019 Giving Envelopes in the narthex. If you did not receive a box and would like one, please contact the office.

Altar Flowers – Please notice the new calendar and sign up to order flowers for Sunday services in 2019. The calendar is posted outside of Nicholas Hall. Cost of altar flowers is \$30 with checks payable to “Altar Guild”.

Children’s Christmas Pageant

December 23 – 9:00am

Christmas Eve Services

December 24 – 4:00pm & 11:00pm



SERVICE

Thank you for the cards and prayers following my fall. I am very bruised and sore but so blessed that nothing was broken; my guardian angel was certainly with me. Cathie Goldsworthy

Thank you for the prayers and cards following my surgery. Irene Lang

Support the Pantry – The Stateline Pantry at Old Stone Church continues to collect food items to distribute to local families in need. Donations at PoP may be dropped off in the shopping cart in the narthex or red basket outside the office. The items requested for the backpack program include:

Cereal	Ramen Noodles
Granola bars	Fruit snacks
Kraft Mac & Cheese	Small Juice bottles (6 packs)

In Our Prayers

Please remember in your prayers these people with life struggles:

Healing, strength, and guidance for: Chad, Pam, Sharon VanderKooi, Kim, Billy, Andy, Bob, Kristan, Trisha, Pete, Bekie, Judy, Sonja, Rhonda, Hardy, Irene Lang, Justin, Jess, Roberta Z., Vicki A., Tom Milne, Sandie S., Marian M., Brett, Bonny, Bob, Delores Mattis, Mary Jo Olson, Zach West, Jennifer, Laana, Carol H., Molly, Pam Moore, Jessi Dominick, Dana, Ron Weaver Jr., Sarah, Don, Bob McKinney, Kathy Walker, Randy, Teresa, Hezekiah, Ada, Kay, Cheryl, Jacob, Joseph, Jimmy, Dave, Colton, Patty, Jay, Peggy Lowery, Kevin, Mike, Tim, Norb, Cathie Goldsworthy, Louise, Bill, Nancy, Jack, Luann, and Pat

Prayers for our Service Men and Women: Carl Specht, Ella Pearson’s grandsons Rob & Samuel Walker, Sherre Faulkner’s nephew Rod Flom, Tom & Jean Lenhart’s grandson Cody Merrett, Penny Pfile’s nephew William Kerr II, Joan Sabin’s grandson Jeremy Crandell, Pastor Hank & Beth Corcoran’s son-in-law James McLaurin, Bob & Karen Lowery’s grandson Steve Broomfield, Dorothy Bush’s nephew Cody Bush, and Duke & Sue Ducett’s nephew Danny Wagner.

Please pray for those suffering loss: The families of Oscar Presley Jr., Ava Beck, Ted Murton, and Tom Anderson. Lennie Brewer and family upon loss of son Jim. Angie Lowery upon loss of father Larry. Bill Diemel and family upon loss of mother Bev. Jerry Lenard upon loss of mother Kathie. Paul Aasen upon loss of wife Eileen. Joe and Anne Chamberlain upon loss of son Andrew.