

# Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 12, 2012, 10:15 A.M.

The Rev. Samuel Nsengiyumva, *Celebrant*;

The Rev. Gregory Schultz, *Deacon*

Mary Jo Holzer, *Organist*

*Welcome to St. Peter's Church. We are delighted that you chose to worship with us today. Please join us for coffee immediately following the service. If you're visiting for the first time, please sign our guest book at the back of the church. The books referred to in this bulletin can be found in the pews. BCP = Book of Common Prayer. Green: Refers to the Green Gather Hymnal. The words for the prayers, hymns and readings are also projected on the screen.*

## Prelude

**Processional Hymn:** "O Bless the Lord My Soul" **Blue 411**

**Song of Praise:** "Draw Me Close to You"

**First Reading:** 2 Kings 5:1-14

**The Psalm** Psalm 30

**The sequence song** "Agnus Dei"

**The Gospel Reading** Mark 1:40-45

**The Sermon** *The Rev. Samuel Nsengiyumva*

**The Nicene Creed**

**The Prayers of the People**

**The Confession**

**Proclamation of Forgiveness and Peace**

## Holy Communion

*All baptized people are welcome to the Lord's Table regardless of age or denominational background. Smaller children and adults not yet baptized may come forward for a blessing.*

**Offertory Hymn:** "Special Song" **Musicians**

**The Great Thanksgiving:** **Eucharistic Prayer A** **BCP 361**

**Communion Music** "Hungry"

**Recessional Hymn:** "Amazing Grace" **Contemporary**

**Dismissal** *Dcn. Greg*

**Postlude** *Mary Jo*

## Announcements

**The flowers on the altar today** were donated by Dona Heinig in Thanksgiving for life's blessings.

**Children's Sunday:** Next Sunday Feb. 19 will be children's Sunday. Please bring the children early to allow them enough time to prepare for their roles in the 10:15am worship service.

**Attention Greeters, Readers, Acolytes and Chalice bearers:** If you haven't already done so, please see George Palmer regarding review and update of training, as the new list of servers is now being implemented. Thank you!

**Diocesan Planning for our Future:** There will be a meeting in Fond du Lac on Sat. Feb. 25, to discuss the future of our diocese. We encourage everyone to participate by either planning to attend or writing down answers to the following questions and submitting them to Fr. Samuel: (i) *What do you value about the diocese?* (ii) *What are your hopes for the diocese?* (iii) *When you consider where you like your congregation to be in the future (5yrs) what challenges/barriers/obstacles do you see?* (iv) *In what ways can the Discerning Our Future Task Force or the diocese support you - what do you need? How can we help?* (v) *What gifts does your congregation have that you can share with other congregations?*

**February is St. Peter's month to help with the food pantry.** Food donations can be put in the basket at the back of church. Tuna, macaroni and cheese and peanut butter are particular favorites. You can also give a monetary gift by putting a check in the offering plate with the memo line marked Food Pantry. The food pantry will likely be in need of volunteers in the month of February as well, so please see Joan Bruggink if you are able to help in this way. Thank you for your support of this important outreach.

**The St. Peter's Altar Guild is looking for new members to join their group.** The group currently consists of 4 members that set up the altar, plus Dona Heinig who is the head of the guild and takes care of the linens. They serve on a rotation that has each member setting up the altar once every 4 weeks. An extra person or two would be very much appreciated. It is an easy task and does not take much time (approximately 15-30 minutes on regular weeks with a little more time needed on special days). No monthly meetings! The group usually gets together twice a year to clean the silver as well. If you are interested, you may contact Dona Heinig, Heather Schneider, Lindy Malingowski, Kris Willadsen or Cheryl Dobrzynski. Thank you!

**Flower "lady" needed!** The flower ministry is in need of a new leader. The person or persons leading this ministry are in charge of preparing the sign-up sheet for weekly altar flowers, ordering flowers, and coordinating the decorating of the church for holidays. If interested please contact Fr. Samuel or Lindy Malingowski. Thanks for helping!

**Sheboygan Falls Kiwanis club is running a special food drive for the community.** Please help us collect a "Ton of Food" for the Sheboygan Falls food pantry. It will run from February 1 to March 13. Non-perishable food items may be dropped off at Blattner's Piggly Wiggly, Q Marts, Woodlake Market, and the Chamber-Main Street office. Cash donations will also be accepted. A door-to-door campaign will be made in early March. Any questions, ask a Kiwanis member or call Chris Tempas (467-4257).

**St. Paul Lutheran Church of Sheboygan Falls (730 Cty Hwy PPP) will be hosting a regularly scheduled community blood drive on Monday, Feb 13 from 1:30-5:30p.m.** Your commitment to donate is needed; please sign up to give at [www.bcw.edu/SPSF](http://www.bcw.edu/SPSF) or by calling 1-877-232-4376.

## Prayer List

**Birthdays:** Linda Gregoire 2/14, Beth Bartelt 2/17

**For Wellness:** We continue to pray for those in need of healing, especially for Diane H., Patricia, Carol, Mike, Kristin, Richard, Betty, Becky, Dona, Andy, Lisa, Sandi, Rebecca, Michael, Donald, Dorothy, Gertrude, Robert, Francine, Mickey, Agnes, Gena, Nancy, Joey, Val, ----- and others; that they may be restored to wholeness and strength.

**In our Diocese** we pray for Mission Work and Mission Trips

**In our Community we pray for** Falls Community Church, Marty Carney, their Pastor.

**In the Anglican Communion we pray for** The Church of the Province of Central Africa, Albert Chama, Archbishop & Bishop of Northern Zambia

**For Peace** in Iraq, Israel and Palestinian territories, Afghanistan, Somalia, Syria, Libya, Yemen, Bahrain, Sudan, Congo, Ivory Coast, Zimbabwe, and other areas where there is turmoil; that true and lasting peace will be realized.

**For service men and women:** Robert, Amanda, Tyler, \_\_\_\_ and others.

<u>Serving Schedule</u>	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
<i>Greeter/Usher</i>	Judy Goes & Joanne Strassburger	Gordie Pribek & Helen Seubert
<i>Reader/Prayer</i>	Paul Bartelt	Roger Dulmes
<i>Chalice</i>	Lynn & Brock Brownrigg	Linda Palmer
<i>Acolyte</i>	Lindy Malingowski	Heather Schneider
<i>Refreshments</i>	Group 2	Group 2

**Note: Please ensure that you have a replacement if for any reason you are unable to serve when scheduled.**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 17-19: "Circles of Faith" Women's Winter Retreat at the Norbertine Center for Spirituality in DePere

Tue, Feb 21, 5p.m.- 7p.m.: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Wed, Feb 22 - Ash Wednesday services at 9AM and 7PM

Sat, Feb 25th, 10am-12 Noon: Discerning Our Future Meeting at St. Paul's Cathedral, Fond du Lac

Saturday, March 3rd, 2012, 9am-3pm. -Vestry School at Best Western Midway, Wausau,

### **St. Peter's Episcopal Church**

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A vibrant, Christ-centered community actively reaching out to Help and bring others to Christ

#### **Our Mission**

To provide opportunities for all people to grow in Faith, Hope, and Love