

## THE LORD'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

**MONDAY** - Church Office Closed

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**WEDNESDAY** - Day School Classes Resume

4:30 p.m. GROW Exercise (Choir Room)

### THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. Lutheran Men's Bible Study (Goeglein's Fireplace Room)

9:00 a.m. Ladies Aid Quilting (Cornerstone Room)

6:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7:00 p.m. Ministry Impact Team (Large Conf. Room)

8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball (Church Gym)

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

5:00 p.m. Worship with Communion (Sanctuary)

### SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion (Sanctuary)

9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study (Cornerstone Room)

9:15 a.m. Public School Confirmation (Large Conf. Room)

10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion (Sanctuary)

12:00 p.m. Christmas Decorations Removal (Sanctuary)

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### ELECTRONIC GIVING

Imagine this scenario: You get up on Sunday morning. You struggle to get yourself and your family dressed and into church on time. You finally sit down in the pew with a sigh of relief only to remember you still need to write out your weekly offering check. With a scurry you pull out the checkbook only to discover you either ran out of checks or can't find an ink pen.

Sound familiar? Or, maybe you don't even have checks at all? You don't need this stress; we can help make your life easier. St. Peter's has two ways you can give electronically. For regular withdrawals from a checking or savings account, there are forms in the Ministry Center called "Simply Giving." Complete this quick form and send it to the church office. For special gifts, you also have the option of giving through your [my.stpetersfw.org](http://my.stpetersfw.org) account or on your Church Life app on your phone.

For those enrolled in electronic giving, you still have the option of dropping your offering envelope in the plate during worship. Simply check the box on the envelope for "electronic giving," and our counters will know they need not open the envelope. For more information about electronic giving, please contact Angie Turner, Bookkeeper (749-5816 or [aturner@stpetersfw.org](mailto:aturner@stpetersfw.org)).

### REMINDERS

**Pick up your 2018 offering envelopes.** Also, after this weekend, please discard your unused 2017 envelopes. Your envelope number does not always stay the same from year to year. These envelope numbers are used to record giving to the proper giver. Offerings deposited in old envelopes may inadvertently be credited to the wrong person.

### COLLECTIONS

As you shop those after Christmas sales, plan ahead for our January collection and look for baby items (new baby bottles & nipples, baby wipes, baby food, and receiving/sleeping blankets) for the Hope Center.



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CHURCH & SCHOOL

News & Notes  
December 30 - 31, 2017

### WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday—5:00 p.m.

Sunday—8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY—9:15 A.M.

Adult Bible Study  
(Cornerstone Room)

## WELCOME GUESTS!

**We're glad you're worshipping with us today!** We pray the time you spend here is uplifting, and we hope to see you again. While you are here, we invite you to:

- Complete a visitor information card located in the pocket of the pew in front of you. You can drop it in the offering plate or give to one of our ushers.
- Visit the Welcome Center to learn more about St. Peter's and accept a gift from us!

**We welcome children in worship**, but if you need to use the nursery, it's on the lower level, down the stairs and to the immediate right.

**If you're interested in joining St. Peter's**, please share your contact information on the Visitor Information Card or the Ritual of Friendship pad. Someone will be in touch with you to share who we are, what we believe, and how to become a member of our church family.

## FOR MORE INFO & PRAYER SUPPORT

For the latest St. Peter's news, events, & sermon videos:

- ➡ Visit [www.stpetersfw.org](http://www.stpetersfw.org)  
Find us on [facebook.com/StPetersFW](https://www.facebook.com/StPetersFW)

To submit a prayer request:

- ➡ **Write** your request on a Visitor Information Card located in the pew pocket. Pass the card to the center aisle, or hand it to the usher during the opening hymn. You may also place your card in the offering plate, or **Call** the church office at 749-5816.

To pray for specific needs of our church family:

- ➡ **Pick up** a prayer card as you enter/exit worship.

## WINTER STEPS SESSION

It's almost a new year and a great time to find a new Bible study to join. Wednesday evening studies will resume on January 10 and will run through February 7. Join us for a delicious dinner and some fellowship starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Cornerstone Room. Classes begin at 7:00 p.m. There are classes for all ages, from infants to adults.

Several class options are always available for adults. This session will feature Pastor Schultz and his class on *Jonah*. *Jonah* is one of the most popular books in the Bible yet is often the most misunderstood. Join us as we read about a giant fish, an evil city, a loveless prophet, and a wonderful God who loves and cares for all people.

## ST. PETER'S SCHOOL AND PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Come and visit our school on Sunday, January 21 from noon – 3 p.m. We offer programs starting at age 2 all the way through 8th grade. We hope to see you there. For questions, please contact Sarah Wenzel (749-5811, ext. 237 or [swenzel@stpetersfw.org](mailto:swenzel@stpetersfw.org)).

## CLHS CHOIR TO SING AT ST. PETER'S

The choirs of Concordia Lutheran High School, under the direction of Mr. Tavis Schlicker, will participate in all of our worship services on the weekend of January 6 and 7 as we observe the Epiphany of Our Lord.

A freewill offering will be received following each service to assist in supporting the fine arts department of the high school. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

**Please note that the church office will be closed** Monday & Tuesday, January 1-2 for the New Year's holiday. If you have a pastoral emergency during that time, please contact one of the pastors directly. Their numbers can be found on the front cover of your bulletin.

**If you purchased a poinsettia** to decorate the chancel for Christmas, your plant may be taken home after worship today.

Please note there will be **no Active Adults Lunch with a Staff Member** in January. The next lunch will be on February 5.

**A Christmas letter from Pastor and Jenna Schultz** and family is available for pickup in the Ministry Center.

For the past several weeks, we have enjoyed the beautiful new Christmas trees and other decorations. Sadly, it is already time to plan to **pack these decorations** away for another year. This is no easy task, and many hands make light work. Please join us after 10:30 worship on Sunday, January 7 for the decoration removal. For questions, please contact Ben Clinkenbeard ([docchunk@gmail.com](mailto:docchunk@gmail.com) or 615-9177).

**Operation Truck Purchase** - Thanks to everyone who supported "Operation Truck Purchase." We have raised our share of the necessary funds. As soon as we can find the right truck, we will be purchasing it. Thanks again.

**SGO Update** - Thanks to all who have donated to the SGO for St. Peter's. The donations allow us to support low to middle income parents with financial scholarships. To date, donations have exceeded \$27,000. As of December 20, 2017, tax credits are still available. However, if you make any additional donations, you will want to confirm that tax credits are still available. Last year, the tax credits were exhausted in late December.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Can you spare an hour a week to make a difference in the spiritual growth of a child?** Additional teachers are needed for the STEPS children's classes. All curriculum and materials are provided. For more information, please contact Naomi Woehner (415-7842 or [nomerw@frontier.com](mailto:nomerw@frontier.com))