

## THE LORD'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

### MONDAY

- 5:20 p.m. GROW Exercise (Choir Room)
- 6:30 p.m. Board of Directors (Large Conf. Room)
- 6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting (Cornerstone Room)

### TUESDAY

- 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study (Large Conf. Room)
- 5:30 p.m. Preschool Board Meeting (Large Conf. Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir (Cornerstone Room)

### WEDNESDAY

- 4:30 p.m. GROW Exercise (Choir Room)
- 5:30 p.m. Scrip Committee (Staff Conf. Room)
- 6:00 p.m. STEPS Dinner (Cornerstone Room)
- 6:30 p.m. Leadership Training (Large Conf. Room)
- 7:00 p.m. STEPS

### THURSDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Lutheran Men's Bible Study (Goeglein's Fireplace Room)
- 9:00 a.m. Ladies Aid Quilting (Cornerstone Room)
- 1:15 p.m. Ladies Aid Meeting (Cornerstone Room)
- 4:30 p.m. Nominations Team Meeting (Staff Conf. Room)
- 6:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball (Church Gym)

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

- 5:00 p.m. Worship with Praise Team (Sanctuary)

### SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Worship (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 Praise Team (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 of 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 your 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.** 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

Fact, Not False News – Clients at A Hope Center earn points to shop in the bonus room. The following new items are needed: baby bottles and nipples, sippy cups, lotions/diaper cream, and Dreft detergent.



ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN  
CHURCH & SCHOOL

News & Notes  
January 6-7, 2018

### 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)  
Public School Confirmation  
(Large Conference 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 a new year and a great time to find a new Bible study to join. Wednesday evening studies will resume this week (January 10) and will run through February 7. Join us for a delicious dinner (chicken sandwich and chicken noodle soup) 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.

This week's Financial Planning class, offered by Davon Bultemeier, will focus on College Planning – When should we start saving? How much is needed? Which savings should we use? This class will discuss all the options to consider when planning for your child's college education.

## 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)).

Concordia Lutheran High School will also host an Open House January 21 from noon – 3 p.m. Students of all ages have the opportunity to tour the high school and explore programs of their interest.

## CLHS CHOIR

The choirs of Concordia Lutheran High School, under the direction of Mr. Tavis Schlicker, are joining us this weekend 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 is greatly appreciated.

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

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 this Sunday after 10:30 worship for the decoration removal. For questions, please contact Ben Clinkenbeard ([docchunk@gmail.com](mailto:docchunk@gmail.com) or 615-9177).

A few **scholarship opportunities** for high school seniors have been received by the church office. For more information, please contact Michelle Leahy (749-5816 or [mleahy@stpetersfw.org](mailto:mleahy@stpetersfw.org)).

## 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)).

**Volunteers are also needed to supervise the nursery** during the 10:30 worship service. If you can help, please contact Lindsay Hayes in the church office (749-5816 or [churchoffice@stpetersfw.org](mailto:churchoffice@stpetersfw.org)) to schedule your Sunday.

**There is yet another mission opportunity coming up at the end of January 2018.** Mike Bultemeier is planning to take volunteers to Denham Springs, Louisiana to help rebuild flooded homes. These homes were flooded back in August of 2016, and this location is just east of Baton Rouge. We will again be working with the Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders who complete their mission through donations and volunteers. Contact Mike for more information (438-0948 or [mgb33dodge@msn.com](mailto:mgb33dodge@msn.com)).