

THE LORD'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY

5:20 p.m. GROW Exercise (Choir Room)

7:00 p.m. Shepherding Subcommittee (Ministry Conf. Room)

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study (Large Conf. Room)

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir (Cornerstone Room)

8:00 p.m. Brass Choir (Sanctuary Balcony)

WEDNESDAY

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

11:30 a.m. Ladies Aid Potluck & Meeting (Cornerstone Room)

12:00 p.m. Pastor Steve's Bible Study (Large Conf. Room)

6:00 p.m. Board of Directors (Cornerstone Room)

8:00 p.m. Finance Team (Large Conf. Room)

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

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1:00 p.m. Altar Guild Clean & Polish

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

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

ATTENTION ALL THRIVENT MEMBERS

Now is the time to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars, if you haven't already done so. We hope that you will consider choosing St. Peter's Lutheran Church and School. This is an easy way to support the church and school.

You can direct your dollars online. Visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice. In the Direct Choice section, click "Get started now." Find St. Peter's Lutheran Church or School Fort Wayne (listed separately), and click "Direct Now." You can then select "Direct All" or pick specified amounts for more than one organization.

You can also direct your dollars by phone. Call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" when prompted.

In 2017, thus far, because you directed funds to St. Peter's, we have received over \$10,000 for our church and school ministries. In 2016, over \$19,000 was directed to St. Peter's Church or School.

You have the power to direct where Thrivent Financial gives back.

REMINDERS

Scrip will now be sold on a weekly basis in the church office following the 10:30 worship service on Sunday mornings. Your regular weekly shopping trips can support our school with no added expense to you. Scrip orders can also be placed in the drop box just inside the church office door.

COLLECTIONS

A Hope Center is a Christian organization offering pregnancy related services and counseling. Their website (ahopecenter.org) provides a full list of their services, including post abortion counseling. Giving these simple items is a way of supporting life: new baby bottles and nipples, sippy cups, lotions/diaper cream, and Dreft detergent.



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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
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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP CHICKEN SALE

Don't cook on Super Bowl Sunday. Get hot delicious Lutheran Goeglein's chicken right after church. Preorder your half chicken meal for only \$8 today through January 28 in the Ministry Center. Each meal comes with a ½ chicken, baked potato, green beans, and a dinner roll. All of the proceeds go to support our Youth on their summer trip. Call or text Pastor Schultz if you have any questions.

SPRING ELECTION

The Nominating Team is seeking suggestions from the congregation for candidates for the spring election at the Voter's Assembly meeting. Candidates are needed for the following positions: Board of Directors, School Board, Preschool Board, Nominating Team, Properties Team Chair, and Older Adults Team Chair. Although incumbents may run again, it is the intention of the Nominating Team to come up with a slate of candidates. If you have suggestions, please submit names on the church website or contact Chairman Rhonda Scott (priusdriver@aol.com or 637-2532).

TEACHER CALL COMMITTEE

For the 2017/18 school year, the Kindergarten and First Grade teaching positions have been filled with contract teachers. A call committee is hard at work identifying candidates to whom we might extend a call for those positions for the 2018/19 school year. The call committee is seeking qualified candidate suggestions from the congregation. If you have a name to submit, please complete the candidate nomination form found in the Ministry Center, and drop it in the wooden box. For questions or for more information, please contact committee chair, Erin Hartman (312-0843 or erhartman94@gmail.com).

STEPS continues this week. Dinner will include the following: BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Corn Casserole, Salad, Brownie.

This week's Financial Planning will feature *Social Security: Strategize to Maximize* - When should I apply for Social Security? How can I maximize my benefits? How will this affect my spouse? You have a lot of questions to answer. Mistakes can be costly. Join us and learn how to sort through the options to help ensure the choices you make are tailored to your needs.

Open House - Come and visit our school this Sunday from noon – 3 p.m. We offer programs starting at age 2 all the way through 8th grade. For questions, please contact Sarah Wenzel (749-5811, ext. 237 or swenzel@stpetersfw.org).

Special Ladies Aid Meeting – Attention members, there will be a short special meeting on January 25 to discuss a project that has come to light. We will meet immediately after the potluck.

Shoes Change Lives – On Thursday, January 25, Karen Kuehnert from *Changing Footprints* will speak at the Lutheran Women's Missionary League meeting at 12:45 in the Cornerstone Room. In 2016, 25,641 pairs of shoes were given in disaster and underprivileged areas. Come hear the amazing story. Why not start the afternoon by coming to the 11:30 pot luck? Mission Mites will be collected.

Souper Bowl - Sunday, February 4, 2018, is the date for this season's Super Bowl. St. Peter's members are asked to bring their non-perishable food donations to church on that weekend, and the Social Ministries team will deliver the food collected to the Associated Churches Food Bank for distribution.

Knotting 2018 – Monday, January 29 from 9:00 – 3:00 is our first day of knotting together in 2018. We welcome anyone who would like to help bring some joy and love to others. Hope to see you then. For questions, contact Pat Rothenhofer (490-6235).

Dates open for altar flowers in 2018 are February 24/25, April 14/15, June 30/July 1, and August 4/5. To reserve one of these weekends or to place chancel flowers, call Doris Martin (444-2838) or Darlene Schwartz (493-1011).