

## THE LORD'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

### MONDAY

9:00 a.m. Knotters (Gym Corridor)

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

### TUESDAY

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

11:30 a.m. Older Adult Brainstorming Mtg (Cornerstone Rm)

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

### WEDNESDAY

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

7:00 p.m. STEPS (Dinner at 6:00 p.m. in Cornerstone Room)

### THURSDAY

*National Day of Prayer*

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

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)

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

5:00 p.m. Worship Service w/ Communion & Praise Team

6:00 p.m. School Auction (Church Gym)

### SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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

9:15 a.m. Adult Instruction Class (Staff Conf. Room)

10:30 a.m. Worship Service w/ Communion & Praise Team

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### JUNIOR CONFIRMATION

This weekend we have the privilege of rejoicing with our 25 confirmands as they confirm the faith they received in their Holy Baptism. This is no minor accomplishment. These students have diligently studied the Scriptures and the teachings of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. St. Peter's confirmation program includes the following:

- ◆ Two years of instruction (2 days/week) for students enrolled in St. Peter's day school and three years of instruction (1 day/week) for all other students.
- ◆ Two years of special projects in addition to classroom instruction. These projects encourage the students to connect their learning with their daily lives.
- ◆ Participation in worship services, including roles such as greeter, acolyte, usher, nursery attendant, and kids of the kingdom assistant.
- ◆ Completion of sermon reports.
- ◆ Participation in the confirmation mentor program. Students meet with their confirmation mentor at least 8 times during the course of the program.
- ◆ Participation in Testimony Night which includes questioning and sharing their confirmation papers.

Please take time this weekend to congratulate our confirmands and to encourage them to remain strong in their faith as they launch into this new phase of life.

### REMINDERS

**Art Wenzel's Retirement Dinner** will be Sunday, June 3. Tickets are available for sale after worship in the Ministry Center. The menu will include Goeglein's chicken, cheesy potatoes, green beans, baked beans, salad, dessert, and beverages.

### COLLECTIONS

For many domestic violence is a reality. We can help by participating in the April Compassionate Care Collection. Please place toilet paper, paper towels, and women's personal care/hygiene items in the collection baskets. They will be given to the YWCA Crisis Shelter.



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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  
(Choir Room)

Adult Instruction Class  
(Staff 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 it 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.

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

This Thursday, May 3 you will have the privilege and opportunity to join with thousands of believers across the nation to pray for our country. The theme this year is *Pray for America - UNITY*, based upon Ephesians 4:3 which challenges us to mobilize unified public prayer for America, "Making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." Together, we can mobilize unified public prayer for America! "There is no great movement of God that has ever occurred that does not begin with the extraordinary prayer of God's people." Dr. Ronnie Floyd, Chairman of National Day of Prayer.

St. Peter's sanctuary will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. At 11:30, 12:00, and 12:30, there will be mini prayer services. The first portion of the service will be corporate prayer then concluding with private prayer. You may stay for all three services or enter and leave at the half-hours. Prayer guides will be provided.

## 2018 WILDCAT PRIDE BENEFIT AUCTION

Saturday, May 5—6:00 p.m.—Church Gym

We're one week away from this year's Cinco de Mayo themed Wildcat Pride Benefit Auction. This year's auction will feature a Crazy for Colts package including 2 regular season tickets (9/30—Section 451, Row 15, Seats 1-2), a Yeti cooler, \$100 Discover gift card, \$25 gas card, and enough Colt's swag to make you look like an actual season ticket holder.

**Bakers Needed** We need your skills so we can serve those awesome homemade pies and cakes for the annual Wildcat Pride Auction. Contact Denise Ehle (260-444-8055) so we can track donations. We are on track for a sell-out crowd, so your help is needed. Homemade desserts may be left in the church kitchen on Friday May 4 (normal office hours) or Saturday morning May 5.

## SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING

To seek approval to extend a call for a third grade teacher on Tuesday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All supporting materials are located in the Ministry Center.

**STEPS continues this week.** Dinner this week will include pulled pork sandwiches, corn casserole, coleslaw, fruit, and dessert.

Coming soon to a Cornerstone Room near you: "**Whose Bible is it Anyway?**" an interactive drama and improvisation style Bible study for ages 10 (5th grade) to adult. In this Bible Study, we will take familiar Bible stories and use theater games and improvisation to make learning scripture as fun as watching a comedy show. The first session is 6 weeks and will start Friday May 18. Sessions will run from 7-8:30 p.m. Come for fun, laughs, and a great time exploring scripture in a new way!

**The last Active Adults Lunch with a Staff Member** will be held on Monday, May 7 at 11:30 at Ziano's in Chapel Ridge. This lunch will feature Art Wenzel. Come hear about his plans for retirement. Please sign up in the Ministry Center.

**Active Adults May Event** - Health and wellness are always of great importance throughout our lives, but are all the more important as we move into the Active Adult phase of our lives (>65). On Tuesday, May 22 at 11:30 a.m. in the Cornerstone Room, guest speaker Dave Koenig will share his expertise and explain how you can improve your health and wellness for a better life.

**Do you have ideas for our older adult ministry?** A special brainstorming meeting will be held this Tuesday, May 1 at 11:30 a.m. in the Cornerstone Room. We'd love your input on the future direction of this ministry. All are invited. Lunch will be provided.

**Pastor Schultz's Last Sunday** - Pastor Schultz has been led by the Holy Spirit to accept the Call to be pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Pastor and family's last weekend with us will be May 12/13. A light reception will follow each service. Join us as we say goodbye and rejoice in the ministry work of Pastor and Jenna here at St. Peter's.

**Our 2nd year seminarian, Michael Bekx,** will be serving as a vicar next year at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Highland IN. We give thanks to God for Michael's service to us at St. Peter's, and we look forward to his continued service to the Lord at Redeemer.

**Knitting** – On Monday, April 30, 9:00 to 3:00, the Knotters will be knitting, and they invite you to join in on the Lutheran World relief project. For questions, call Pat Rothenhofer (490-6235).