

THE LORD'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY -Memorial Day Church Offices Closed
No School

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study (Large Conference Room)
6:30 p.m. 8th Grade Athletic Awards Banquet
(Cornerstone Room)

WEDNESDAY

4:30 p.m. GROW Exercise (Choir Room)
7:00 p.m. 8th Grade Graduation (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. Lutheran Men's Bible Study (Goeglein's)
9:00 a.m. Ladies Aid Quilting (Cornerstone Room)
6:00 p.m. Game Night Committee (Large Conference Room)
6:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. Whose Bible Is It Anyway? (Cornerstone Room)

SATURDAY

5:00 p.m. Worship Service with Communion & Praise Team
(Sanctuary)

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study (Cornerstone Room)
10:30 a.m. Worship Service with Communion & Praise Team
(Sanctuary)
12:00 p.m. Art Wenzel's Retirement Dinner (Church Gym)

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

NOW HIRING

Applications for a Director of Finance position will be accepted now through June 1, 2018. This is a new, full-time salary position reporting to the Senior Pastor. The Director of Finance will work collaboratively with the congregation, Treasurer, and Finance Team to manage all financial aspects of the church, preschool, and day school as well as to provide financial guidance to our teams and boards. This will include not only day to day financial operations but also regular government reporting, budget development, auditing and financial reviews, asset inventory management, and working with ministry leaders to ensure optimal stewardship of resources.

The position requires a bachelor's degree in accounting at minimum along with a clear record as determined by a police background check. An ideal candidate would possess training and experience in fund accounting specifically as well as a proficiency in accounting software, Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft Access.

The candidate must be a self-directed self-starter with strong administrative, communication, and project management skills with a heart focused on the ministry. Ideally, candidate will be a member in good standing of St. Peter's or another LCMS congregation.

Applications and a complete job description are available in the Ministry Center and on the church website. Please submit application and church resume to the church office no later than June 1. For questions, contact Jenny Reith, Parish Administrator (jreith@stpetersfw.org or 749-5816).

REMINDER

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 28 for the holiday.

Monday evening worship will begin June 4 at 7:00 p.m.

The Schultz family's new address is 1301 Vaughn Road, Wood River, Illinois 62095.

COLLECTIONS

Your money will go a long way (to our world's areas of poverty and crisis). One bar of bath sized soap costs \$0.44-0.50. Pick a few up this week, place them in the Ministry Center or North Corridor collection baskets, and they will be on their way through Lutheran World Relief. Thank you for caring.



ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL

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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)

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
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.

THE ST. PETER'S ANNUAL ART SHOW

This show is always an amazing display of the artistic ability of our students. This year we are adding the first annual World's Fair projects by the 5th-8th graders to share with family and friends. All of this hard work will be displayed this weekend in the church gym, corridor, and lower level gathering space for your viewing pleasure.

CALL UPDATES

We are pleased to announce that Tim Degen has officially accepted our Call to serve as Director of Music. He and his family are planning to move to Ft. Wayne in mid-July and are very excited to serve in ministry with us. They are looking to rent a house with a yard for their dog. If you know of a space, please contact Pastor Steve.

Aaron Loveless, our new first grade teacher, is also excited to be moving to the area. He says, "I felt so welcomed when I visited... From the moment I stepped into the school, I was very impressed by the close-knit, family feel that is deeply embedded in the St. Peter's culture." Aaron is seeking a roommate when he moves to Ft. Wayne. If you know a single male who would consider this, please contact Michelle Kidd.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Thanks to everyone that responded to the online survey or filled out a paper survey. Your input is extremely important to the ministry here at St. Peter's. Stay tuned for further information.

As was reported at the voter's meeting, we are currently tracking slightly behind our pledged amount of nearly \$1.7 million for the Sent to Share campaign that will conclude at the end of this year. If you feel blessed to make an additional gift, over and above your pledge, or if you didn't pledge, feel free to use the "Immeasurably More!" envelopes on the Advancement table in the Ministry Center to make additional donations.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 24-28 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. for children ages 3 through entering 5th grade. Registration is now open. You can register your child or volunteer to be a crew leader by following the link at www.stpetersfw.org.

VBS Snack Donations - In the Ministry Center starting next weekend, look for a donation board of snack items that are needed for VBS this year. Please feel free to take one or more items off the board. Donated items may be placed in the donation box in the Ministry Center. Donations are needed by June 17. Thanks in advance for your help with these much needed items! For questions call or text Julie Reidt (260-385-4873) or Jessica Aldrich (260-750-5518).

Be a Star! We need you to open an account to help us earn the maximum interest rebate from LCEF. The rebate goes directly to pay down the debt on our building loan. For questions contact Tony (thunt@stpetersfw.org).

Scrip – The last day to submit orders for the 2017-2018 school year is Tuesday, May 29. Any orders received after that date will be processed for 2018-2019. We intend to launch online ordering by July 1 and will send new forms and authorizations out for the new school year. Thanks again to Lisa, Tammy, and all who have helped support the school with this program. If you have any questions, contact Tony (thunt@stpetersfw.org).

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

From time to time we are asked who the musicians are that play in St. Peter's Brass and Percussion Ensemble. Some think we hire them from outside the congregation. Not so! For most of our celebratory services such as Easter, Christmas, Pentecost, Reformation, and Thanksgiving, the following instrumentalists are all members of our congregation: Joe Strong, Brian Rehmer, and Jacob Rhodes (trumpets), Joe Leahy and Alicia Rodenbeck (French horns), Phil Herb and Joe Rodenbeck (baritone horns), Bob and Kathy Hart (percussion). From time to time Bob also plays a folk instrument known as the hammer dulcimer. Other musicians who have joined us include Adam Strong and Alex Kastner, both of whom play trumpet. St. Peter's is blessed to have such gifted musicians who rehearse Tuesday evenings from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. to prepare music for our worship services.