

THE LORD’S WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study (Large Conference Room)
6:00 p.m. STEPS Dinner (Cornerstone Room)
7:00 p.m. STEPS Classes

WEDNESDAY

4:20 p.m. GROW Exercise (Choir Room)
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir (Cornerstone Room)
8:00 p.m. Brass Band (Sanctuary Balcony)

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. Ladies Aid Quilting (Cornerstone Room)
12:00 p.m. Pastor Steve’s Bible Study (Large Conf. Room)
1:00 p.m. Ladies Aid Meeting (Cornerstone Room)
6:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting (Large Conf. Room)
8:00 p.m. Men’s Basketball (Church Gym)

FRIDAY

1:00 p.m. Landscape/Property Meeting (Cornerstone Room)

SATURDAY

3:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
5:00 p.m. Worship w/ Communion & Praise Team (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Worship Service w/ Communion (Sanctuary)
9:00 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal (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 w/ Communion & Praise Team

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

| As of 01/26/2020 | Month to Date | Year to Date |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| General Fund Giving | \$73,823 | \$585,418 |
| Budget | \$74,740 | \$591,412 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) | (\$917) | (\$5,994) |
| Loan Balance: \$2,506,947 | | |

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

MARRIAGE MENTORING PROGRAM

Every year around a dozen couples are married at St. Peter’s. While the weddings are fun and beautiful in our Sanctuary, the marriage itself is what is more important. For the past nine years, dedicated couples from our congregation have provided premarital preparation as part of the marriage mentoring program. These trained couples work one-on-one with premarital couples for six months to a year leading to the wedding. They share their stories, guide them through exercises, and encourage them to discuss and explore many areas important to preparing for marriage. To date, they have provided mentoring for 60 couples, and 5 additional couples are currently in the program. The newly married couples always report great blessings from their time with their mentors. A training class will be scheduled soon for new marriage mentors. If this is something that interests you and your spouse, please speak with Pastor Steve or Michelle Leahy for more information.

MISSIONS MINUTE

Knowing Our Mission Field

It is reported that Uruguay is the least corrupt country in Latin America. It is ranked first in the region for democracy, peace, lack of corruption, quality of living, e-Government, freedom of press, size of the middle class, prosperity and security... but yet an anti-Christian (anti-God) attitude is pervasive. Pray they will ultimately see the true Source of all their blessings.

Trivia Search - Turn in your completed Uruguay Information sheet to the church office by February 16.

Were you aware that the motto of Uruguay is "Liberty or Death," or that Spanish is its official language, and that its summer is during the months of December through February?

COLLECTIONS

Adaptive programs such as basketball, sled hockey, and ballroom dancing at Turnstone are helping people with disabilities achieve their highest potential. You can help. Needed: aluminum foil, flexible straws, and hand sanitizer. A Compassionate Care Collection sponsored by the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League.



ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL

News & Notes
February 8-9, 2020

WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday—5:00 p.m.
Sunday—8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY-9:15 A.M.

Adult Bible Study
(Cornerstone Room)
Public School Confirmation
(Large Conference Room)

Sponsored by Jack & Phyllis Aaron

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.

PHOTO DIRECTORIES

The new photo directories have arrived. If you had your family photo taken, you can pick up your copy of the directory in the Ministry Center after worship. Members of the Directory Planning Team will be there to help you. (We do ask that you be sure to have your name crossed off the list when taking a directory so we know who still needs one.) Special thanks to this fantastic team, led by Phyllis Bienz, for all their hard work and dedication on this large project.

PTL TALENT SHOW - A NIGHT OF THE ARTS

The Talent Show is an opportunity for the children of St. Peters to show off their God-given talents (and teachers too). Scheduled for Saturday, February 22 from 6-8 p.m., this event has steadily grown over the past couple of years to be one of our more popular events for fun and fellowship. This year's theme is "A Night of the Arts." Talents can include (but are not limited to) singing, dancing, jump roping, comedy, or reciting poetry. This year we will be displaying artwork from participating students in a mini art show. Our kids are a talented group. Along with seeing the talents and artwork, you can come for dinner before the show. Please RSVP for dinner to Kristen Nuthals (XXX-XXX-XXXX or via the Signup Genius link found in the Pieces of the Rock).

FAITHFULLY FORWARD

Please take a moment to check out the Faithfully Forward campaign banners located in the Ministry Center and North Corridor. This update reflects the completion of the first year of the four-year campaign. The great news is that our members and supporters have given over \$1 million dollars in the first year. However, there is still much work to be done to complete the task, and we need everyone contributing. If we continue to ask our Lord to guide and bless our giving, we will complete the work He has planned for us. For questions, contact Tony Hunt (XXX-XXXX or xxxxx@stpetersfw.org).

STEPS classes continue on Tuesday night at 7. Dinner will begin at 6 in the Cornerstone Room. This week's menu will include chicken and rice casserole, rolls, applesauce, and brownies.

Tuesday Morning Bible Class will be using a six-week DVD study, "The Parables of Jesus." We will travel to Israel and spots in the U.S. to hear from Biblical experts who will help us gain new insights into Jesus' parables and their meaning and relevance for us. There will be some surprise studies to take us up to Holy Week. Please join us in the Large Conference Room each Tuesday at 9:30-11:00.

God Connects - This Sunday the Adult Bible Class will examine Part 3 of the study on the 10 Commandments. Join your fellow members for this exciting study on the importance of God's Law. See you at 9:15 a.m. in the Cornerstone Room.

Marriage Challenge – It's February already, and little hearts are popping up everywhere you look. Make Valentine's Day really meaningful this year by strengthening your relationship in the days leading to February 14. You can participate in the 14 Day Marriage Challenge by following our posts on Facebook (www.facebook.com/StPetersFW).

Our **Connecting Hearts** project helps us reach out and touch shut-ins with God's encouraging Word and to extend our appreciation for their role as a vital part of the Body of Christ. It also gives us an opportunity to celebrate those members who are 85+ for their life of service and to remind them of God's everlasting love for them. Magnets are available in the Ministry Center with names, addresses, and birthdays, enabling you to connect through warm Valentine notes, joyful Easter cards, and birthday cards this year. Connect these members to us and to God's always present and warm love in Jesus.

Souper Bowl 2020 - The Social Ministry team would like to say a huge "Thank you" to all members who contributed to the successful food collection on Super Bowl weekend. The food weighed in right at 400 pounds. Our donation will be distributed in and around Fort Wayne to those in need. Thank you and God's blessings.

The Nominations Team is seeking suggestions from the congregation for candidates for the spring election for Board of Directors, School Board, Preschool Board, Nominations Team, Property Team Chair, and Older Adult Team Chair. If you have suggestions, please submit names on the church website or by contacting Chair Angie Meyer (xxxxxxx@msn.com or XXX-XXXX).