

THE LORD’S WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY

11:30 a.m. Senior Saints (Cornerstone Room)  
5:20 p.m. GROW Exercise (Choir Room)  
7:00 p.m. Shepherding Care Team (Large Conference Room)

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study (Large Conference Room)  
~~6:00 p.m. Special Voter’s Meeting (Sanctuary)~~ Rescheduled  
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir (Cornerstone Room)  
8:00 p.m. Brass Band (Sanctuary Balcony)

WEDNESDAY

7:05 a.m. Handbell Choir (Sanctuary)  
12:00 p.m. Lent Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
4:20 p.m. GROW Exercise (Choir Room)  
7:00 p.m. Lent Worship Service (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. Ladies Aid Quilting (Cornerstone Room)  
1:00 p.m. Ladies Aid Meeting (Cornerstone Room)  
12:00 p.m. Pastor Steve’s Bible Study (Large Conf. Room)  
6:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
6:30 p.m. Elders Welcoming Subcommittee (Ministry Conf.)  
7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting (Large Conference Room)  
7:00 p.m. Parish Ed Meeting (Ministry Conference Room)  
8:00 p.m. Men’s Basketball (Church Gym)

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. Annual Leadership Gathering (Cornerstone Room)  
5:00 p.m. Worship w/ Communion (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Worship w/ Communion (Sanctuary)  
9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study (Cornerstone Room)  
9:15 a.m. Adult Information Class (Staff Conf. Room)  
9:15 a.m. Public School Confirmation (Large Conf. Room)  
10:30 a.m. Worship w/ Communion (Sanctuary)  
11:15 a.m. Audio/Visual Meeting (Cornerstone Room)

MISSION TRIP #2 SCHEDULED

The next disaster recovery mission trip is scheduled for the two weeks of March 22-April 3. We will return to Panama City, FL. Volunteers can sign up for week one, week two, or both weeks. Anyone interested should contact Mike Bultemeier (XXX-XXXX) for further details prior to going online to register.

Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders, the group we coordinate with, currently has seven houses on their list in Panama City to be rebuilt after being damaged by Hurricane Michael. FCDR also has a camp set up and operating in Houston, TX (Hurricane Harvey) and New Bern, NC (Hurricane Florence). They operate on donations, grants, and FEMA dollars to buy materials and on volunteers to accomplish their mission, so prayerfully consider joining the team.

FROM THE MISSION FIELD

The winning entry in the "Uruguay Quiz Contest" has been selected. The prize will be awarded to the winner on Sunday, March 15 at the 10:30 service. Thanks to all the students who participated. Watch for more Uruguay kids' events.

Friday was St. Peter’s DEAR DAY (Drop Everything and Read). Our students had fun experiences with reading all day long. Uruguay has one of the highest literacy rates in the world with 98.1% for adults, so we know their students learn to read well too. But, our students have a special gift—the joy of spending time with God in His Word, reading of His love. Pray that the Holy Spirit will lead and enlighten students in Uruguay to experience that joy too—a truly DEAR day!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

As of 02/23/2020	Month to Date	Year to Date
General Fund Giving	\$123,955	\$709,373
Budget	\$88,188	\$679,600
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$35,767	\$29,773
Loan Balance: \$2,481,891		



ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN  
CHURCH & SCHOOL

News & Notes  
March 7-8, 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)

Adult Information Class  
(Staff Conference 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 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.

## VOTER'S MEETING RESCHEDULED

The special voter's meeting that was called to consider extending calls for the positions of First and Second Grade Teachers for Tuesday, March 10 at 6:00 p.m. has been **cancelled**. The rescheduled date will be posted as soon as details are available. Candidate bios are still available in the Ministry Center.

## THREE WORDS OF TRUTH

During this season of Lent, we will focus on both God's call to repent as well as the blessed assurance of His grace and forgiveness for those who return to Him. Please join us on Wednesdays as we make our way to the cross and the empty tomb. Each of our Wednesday worship services (offered at noon and at 7:00 p.m.) will focus on a poignant three-word phrase from the record of our Lord's Passion. We have entitled this series, "Three Words of Truth."

## ADULT INFORMATION CLASS

Join Pastor Steve as he guides you through the major teachings of the ancient church, including the Trinity (Father-Son-Holy Spirit), the Sacraments (Baptism-Lord's Supper), the message of the Bible, the life of the Church, etc. Also included is vital information to help you get connected with the family of believers at St. Peter's – and beyond. Christ's Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) to the church is that we would **CONNECT** with His Word and Sacraments in worship with fellow believers, that we would **GROW** in our understanding of His truth, and that we would **SHARE** this good news with a world starving for answers and dying to live. This class will begin this Sunday, March 8 at 9:15 a.m. in the Staff Conference Room and will continue weekly for approximately 10 weeks.

## COLLECTIONS

Children's birthday theme plates, napkins, and string banners help make a birthday special. These items will be distributed by the New Haven Emmanuel Food Bank.

**Senior Saints** – The 2020 schedule of events for the Senior Saints will launch on Monday, March 9 at 11:30 a.m. in the Cornerstone Room. The planning team has a great lineup of speakers and topics for our monthly Lunch & Learn events (usually the second Monday of the month) as well as some additional fun activities that will be announced soon. Please join us in March for a festive Irish-themed lunch followed by special guest presenter Rev. Dr. Joe Gudel who will speak to us about those fellow believers in Christ who face persecution as a result of their faith on a daily basis. Please sign up in the Ministry Center today so we know how much food to prepare.

The annual **Lenten Devotion** hosted by the Marty Martha Guild of Ascension Lutheran Church will be on Monday, March 16 at 7 p.m. This year's theme is "Jesus is My Confidence." There will be refreshment too. A sign-up sheet is in the Ministry Center. Please RSVP by March 9.

**Altar Flowers** - The weekend of March 28-29 is still available if you would like to sponsor flowers during 2020. Contact Carol Nahrwold (xxx-xxxx) to sign up. Additional sponsorships are also available for things like the weekly Prayer Card, News & Notes, bulletins, and Hopeful Living. Contact the church office (xxx-xxxx) for more information.

**St. Peter's Preschool Now Enrolling** - It's that time. We are now enrolling preschoolers for the 2020/2021 school year. We have classes for 2, 3, 4, and 5 year old children. Please stop by the Preschool Office to pick up your application. If you have any questions, you may contact Barb Christian (xxxxxxxxx@stpetersfw.org or xxx-xxxx). Don't be left out by waiting too long.

Do you have a favorite side of the Sanctuary? If you typically sit on the west side of the Sanctuary, you have likely noticed the **projector** on that side is dimmer than the one on the east side. Unfortunately, our projectors are at the end of their lives. The Technology Team has replaced bulbs and made other adjustments, but the one just won't go any brighter. Rest assured, there is a plan in place. We just have to secure the necessary funding to replace the equipment. We hope to have new projectors installed by the end of the summer.