

St. Peter's Lutheran Church



It's a great new (virus free) way to stay updated on what's happening at church!

Your weekly News & Notes will be emailed to you each Friday until we are able to resume our regular, in-person worship services.

We are here for you despite social distancing. Call the Church Office and your Pastors with anything you may need, even just to chat.

Though physical doors may close, God blesses us with other avenues of communication. Check in on our Facebook page often for the latest updates and videos.

The News & Notes are sponsored this week by Leon & Lois Fahling.

Church Facebook Page

Worship @ Our Online Campus

You are hopefully aware by now that St. Peter's has suspended all in-person worship services until further notice. This very difficult decision was made by a special task force that has examined St. Peter's response to the current situation with COVID-19. This

suspension will be re-evaluated on a weekly basis. It is, of course, our intention to resume worship as early as is safely possible. For this week, all services on March 21 & 22 as well as the midweek service on March 25 are suspended.

While we cannot gather in person, we can still gather online to be fed by God's Word and to support and encourage one another. We are offering three weekly online worship services:

Midweek Lenten Worship

This past Wednesday we recorded an abbreviated version of our midweek worship service and posted it to our Facebook page. You can watch that service at any time.

Weekend Worship

We will livestream worship on our Facebook page on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 10:30 a.m. You can watch the service live from home while interacting with your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ through the comments section. Please note: You do not need a Facebook account to access these videos.

To reach our Facebook page, go to www.Facebook.com/StPetersFW.

While this week's events have led to disappointments, re-arranged schedules, and a new normal, it is also a time of opportunity. As Christians, we hold the answer for the hope that we have in Jesus. We know the ultimate source for comfort and peace. Please prayerfully consider those in your life who need to hear the Gospel. Look for ways to share that message of hope in the coming weeks. This can be as simple as sharing our worship feed with your friends and family. Spread the Word!

Tithes & Offerings

During this time of online worship, we have been asked about alternatives for submitting weekly offerings to the Lord. There are many options available to you:

Mail your offering envelopes to the church office
7710 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46815

Drop your offering off at the church office. We are in the office Monday-Friday from 8-4. If you are not comfortable coming into the building, you can ring the buzzer at doors 1 or 5, and we will come out to meet you.

Use the Bill Pay service of your financial institution.
Please be sure your name appears in the account number section.

With an Authorization Form, we can directly deduct your designated amount from your checking or savings account. Click here for the [Authorization Form](#).

Use the "Give Today" button found on our website www.stpetersfw.org.

Use the Give button on the Church Life app.

NEW – Download the Give Plus app.
[Click here for instructions.](#)

NEW – You can text in a donation at 888-397-0456.
[Click here for instructions.](#)

During this time of uncertainty, we rely on our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who never changes and never fails to keep His promises. Thank you for responding in faith through your offerings to help keep our operations financially sound.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 4:6-7

Additional Announcements

The Special Voter's Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 24, 2020, has been postponed. The Board of Directors will share additional information on this at a later time.

Although we cannot gather, that does not mean we are not thinking of and praying for you. We miss you already! We would love it if you could **send us selfies** of you and/or your family. You can email them to the church office (xxxxxxx@xxxxxx), text them to Michelle Leahy (XXX-XXXX), or submit them via Facebook. We have an idea brewing and need your photos...

Reminder: The deadline for directing your **Thrivent Choice** dollars is March 31. For assistance doing this, please contact Tony Hunt (XXX-XXXX xxxxx@xxxxxxxx).

Stewardship Corner

As of 3/8/20	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
General Fund Giving	\$42,403	\$751,775
Budget	\$47,237	\$726,837
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$4,834)	\$24,938
Loan Balance: \$2,481,891		



Prayer Card

Prayer Requests

March 21-23, 2020

(Underlined entries indicate new listing.)

Members with Healing Needs

Tim Armstrong (Parkview Hospital)

Vera Buhr (PRMC)

John James (PRMC)

Dan Doehrmann (Home)

Linda Mueller (LLV—Coldwater Rd)

Deb Stasko (cancer returned)
 Rich Vonderau (Home)
 Jean Scherer
 Ralph Buhr (Golden Years)
 Ron Nietert (Chapman's Place)
 Ken Gerbers
 Katie Manzaneda-Crismore
 Tom Schuller
 Frieda Hieber (Adams Memorial—Monroeville)
 Cindy Parker
 Ivan Bossler
 Maranda Ripke
 Jan Bradtmueller
 Gale Fiebig
 Morgan Moher

Deaths

Milt Brackmann (3/14)
Emmie Albers (niece of Jason & Hollie Mowery)

Others We Know with Healing Needs

Casey Lee (Howard & Doris Martin's Granddaughter)
 Riley Kennell (Friend of Kathy Gerber)
 Keith Krumwiede (Brother of Barb Nord)
 Laura Thiele (Larry & Linda Thiele's Daughter-In-Law)
 Ruby Jones (Aunt of Chris Hartman)
 Dan Scott (Bud & Sue Ehle's friend)
 Talon Wolfe (Doni Taylor's brother)
 Elizabeth DeLong (Laurie Crismore & Dick Blair's sister)
 Michelle Caudill (sister of Mark Carr)
 Erica Stover (Bruce & Cindy Stahl's daughter)
 Lynn Pitzer (Bruce & Cindy Stahl's daughter)
 Jill Chadwick (Jack & Jeanette Baumert's daughter)
 Tori Andraess' Family (friend of Bailey Haney)
 Barb Nietert (Ron Nietert's daughter)
 Pastor Logan Scheiwe (Ralph Scheiwe's grandson)
 Chris Silva (Gary & Mary Koenemann's friend)

Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Brandon Needler, Nick Lundin, James Moeller

Wedding Anniversaries

March 23

Randy & Wendy Bruick

March 24

Don & Sandra Korte (58 Years)

Alvin & Catherine Broome

March 28

Bill & Sharon Kammeyer (55 Years)

Jeff & Rowena Eicholtz

Larry & Patricia Rothenhofer

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 The altar flowers are placed in loving memory  
 of my wife Karen by Greg Baumert.  
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Defended by Your grace, we ask You, O Lord, to provide us with good and faithful leaders who will honor the cause of justice in our land, preserve the precious gift of liberty, and protect the lives of those least able to defend themselves. Bless the members of our armed forces and protect them as they defend us, and grant Your blessing to all emergency workers who come to our aid in time of need. In Jesus' name, amen.

***Please call the church office with
prayer card updates. Thank you!***

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