

St. Peter's Lutheran Church



Worship & Communion Updates

St. Peter's COVID-19 Task Force spent many hours this week carefully researching, discussing, and planning the best course of action for a return to in-person worship. We are all eagerly awaiting that day when we can be together again. We are excited to announce that preparations are in motion for a return to **in-person worship starting the weekend of May 23-25**. Additional information will be sent to you soon on how we will conduct in-person worship while still social distancing.

Live stream worship will continue this weekend and beyond, even once we are able to safely resume in-person worship. These services can be accessed through our Facebook page ([www.Facebook.com/StPetersFW](https://www.facebook.com/StPetersFW)).

[Click here to access the Saturday live stream service.](#)

[Click here to access the Sunday live stream service.](#)

Special Communion Services

We are offering a special opportunity to receive Holy Communion over the next two Wednesdays (May 13 & 20). Mini-communion services (approximately 15 minutes long) will be offered every half hour for small groups in the church gym. Services will begin at 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, and 10:30 a.m. as well as 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, and 7:30 p.m. Special precautions will be put in place to maintain social distancing. If you choose to join us, please enter through Door 2 only (the south door by the gym). We strongly encourage you to wear a mask.

A special page on our website (www.stpetersfw.org) has been created with all the latest information concerning life and ministry during the pandemic. Please check this page often for updates. [Click here to access that page.](#)

Church Facebook Page

Spring Voter's Meeting

The Spring Voter's Meeting, originally scheduled for May 17, has been postponed until Sunday, June 14, 2020, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Free Gift Cards

Free Gift Cards to anyone in our St. Peter's family who wish to request one from either Pastor Steve or Pastor McDowell. No questions asked... we just want to help out anyone who may have a need at this particular time. These gift cards can be used at Meijer, Kroger, or Walmart. Please let us know if you'd like one by either telephoning, texting, or emailing either one of us. God bless each and every one of you in our flock!

These cards are being provided through the love and generosity of your fellow St. Peter's members.

Update from Missionary Sharp

Our Missions Team contacted the Sharp family to see how they were doing during this pandemic. Praise God, they are all well. Please click the link below to read the email from Missionary Sharp.

[Update Email](#)

Send Us Photos

While many of us will not be able to spend time with our mother's this year, that doesn't mean we shouldn't still celebrate the amazing women that raised us. Send us a photo of you with your mother... even if it is one from long ago.

Please email your photos to Michelle Leahy (mleahy@stpetersfw.org) no later than noon on Saturday, May 15.



Mask Kits

The Knotters have put together "Grab and Go" mask making kits which include all the materials you'll need and instructions to make 4-5 masks for your family or to donate back to the church to use when we are able to gather again. The kits are in plastic bins just inside Door 1 of the church. Feel free to come by Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. to be buzzed in and grab a kit. You can return any completed masks the same way.

A big thank you to our Knotters for safely putting these kits together so quickly for us.

Tithes & Offerings

Thank you for faithfully supporting your church through your tithes, offerings, and Faithfully Forward pledge payments. There are a variety of ways you can submit your contributions. To view a complete list of options (along with instructions), [click here](#).

You can still mail your offering envelopes to the church office.

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Stewardship Corner as of 4/26/20

	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Total Giving	\$107,996	\$912,816
Budget	\$109,061	\$906,754
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$1,065)	\$6,062
Loan Balance	\$2,431,559	

Children's Corner

Children's Bulletin - [Click here](#) to download and print the Children's Bulletin that goes with this weekend's worship service.

Video Sunday School - [Click here](#) to access a video lesson for children. This week's lesson is on how Jesus' Power Calms our Fears.

Mother's Day Activities - [Click here](#) to access some fun Mother's Day activities and information.

Church Calendar

Saturday, May 9

5:00 pm - Worship Live Stream (Facebook)

Sunday, May 10

10:30 am - Worship Live Stream (Facebook)

6:00 pm - High School Youth Group (Zoom)

Monday, May 11

7:00 pm - Shepherding Care Team Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, May 13

10:00 am - Pastor McDowell's Bible Study (Facebook)

9, 9:30, 10, 10:30 am - Communion Services (Church Gym - Enter Door 2)

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7:00 pm - Pastor McDowell's Bible Study (Facebook)

Thursday, May 14

Board of Elders Meeting (Video)

[Click here for a copy of May birthdays.](#)

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