St. Peter's Lutheran Church



CONNECT to Christ with Us

We Want to Hear from You

Click Here to Access the Worship Survey

Like so many other things, our worship at St. Peter's has been tremendously impacted by the pandemic. As we continue to determine the best ways to provide meaningful (and safe) worship opportunities, we would like to hear from you.

Please take a moment to complete the brief (less than 5 minutes), anonymous survey found at the link above. We thank you in advance for your help with this.

Worship Times & Links

In-Person Worship Saturday @ 5:00 pm Sunday @ 8:00 am & 10:30 am Monday @ 7:00 pm

Live Stream Worship

This service can be accessed through our Facebook page (www.Facebook.com/StPetersFW).

Sunday @ 10:30 pm <u>Click here to access this Sunday's live stream service.</u> **Church Facebook Page**

GROW in His Grace with Us

Adult Bible Study

Sunday morning Adult Bible Study will be held in person and online starting at 9:15 am. The in person study will be held in the Cornerstone Room. Social distancing will be observed. Online Bible study will be available via live stream at the link below:

Bible Study Live Stream

Public School Confirmation

Plans are currently in progress for Junior Confirmation for those students not attending St. Peter's Day School. If you have a student in 6th-8th grade who will be attending Junior Confirmation, please complete the Google Form found at the link below. This form will serve as your child's registration for class and asks questions about availability should this class need to be taught remotely.

Public School Confirmation Registration & Survey

STEPS

Like so many other things, we are in the process of determining the best way to conduct Bible studies this fall. One suggestion has been to have one larger study in the Sanctuary that is also offered online. If we were to go this route, what topic would you like to see us cover? Email Michelle Leahy (<u>mleahy@stpetersfw.org</u>) with any ideas you would like to share.

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

Because of COVID-19 concerns, the Tuesday Ladies Bible study will begin its fall sessions in October. Watch for more updates in September.

Children's Bulletin

Click the link below to download a copy of the Children's Bulletin for this weekend.

Children's Bulletin for August 16

SHARE Him with Others

Meetings & Events

We are slowly reopening the church building for team meetings and activities. This is a bit of a challenge since our room capacities have changed to allow for social distancing. For example, the Large Conference Room only holds 8 people around that table when kept 6 feet apart.

If your team wishes to hold any activity (meeting, event, etc.) on the St. Peter's campus, you must schedule this on the church calendar. Please contact the church office to do this

(749-5816 or <u>churchoffice@stpetersfw.org</u>). They will help you find a location that is available and suitable for the size of your group.

College Adoptions

Attention college students, if you will be attending college this fall, whether locally or away from home, we invite you to be a part of our college student adoption program. To register for the program, please sign-up at the <u>St. Peter's website</u> or call the church office.

LWML Collection

We are on our way to meeting the goal of 50 Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits. Any of the needed items given will be used to surpass the goal! Still needed: 60 bath sized bars of soap.

You have been so generous - thank you.

Tithes & Offerings

There are a variety of ways you can submit your contributions. To view a complete list of options (along with instructions), <u>click here</u>.

Stewardship Corner as of 8/2/20

	Month to Date	Year to Date
Total Giving	\$23,178	\$95,047
Budget	\$16,503	\$92,312
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$6,675	\$2,735
Loan Balance	\$2,304,506	

A Note from Tony Hunt, Advancement Director:

This week's report reflects the first week of August. Your generous support is an "Anchor" for us financially. Thank you for continuing to support us!

Scrip Program Update – Thank you for your support of this program. Despite the office not being open for several months during COVID, we still raised 12% more than last year in scrip rebates. Of course, if you had setup the online payment option, you were able to continue to purchase scrip online. These rebates support both the day school and the preschool. If you are not taking advantage of this no cost, easy way to support our schools, please contact me (Tony) at https://www.thunt@stpetersfw.org. If you are a school family, you can find easy links to setup under Announcements on your FACTS website. This is an easy way to reduce your school fees. Other no cost ways to support our schools: Kroger Community Rewards that link your Kroger Plus card to direct support to us. AmazonSmile, where the Amazon Foundation contributes to our school for every qualified purchase. Coca-Cola Give, which gives us a nickel for every bottle cap code that you enter at their website. GiveBack to Schools by Office Depot & OfficeMax based on qualified purchases.

Church Calendar

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Saturday, August 15

5:00 pm - Worship w/ Communion (In-Person)

Sunday, August 16

8:00 am - Worship w/ Communion (In-Person) 9:15 am - Adult Bible Study (Cornerstone Room & Live Stream) 10:30 am - Worship w/ Communion (In-Person & Live Stream)

Monday, August 17

6:00 pm - Finance Committee Meeting (Zoom) 7:00 pm - Worship w/ Communion (In-Person)

Tuesday, August 18

5:00 pm - Advancement Committee (Large Conference Room)

Thursday, August 20

6:30 am - Men's Bible Study (Goeglein's Fireplace Room) 6:30 pm - Board of Directors Meeting (Cornerstone Room)

Special Thanks

Bob & Charrie Klepper want to thank you all for your prayers and cards during both of our recent illnesses. They were very, very much appreciated, and we are both doing much better at the present. Thank you all again, and may God Bless each one of you!

Dear friends in Christ,

Thank you for your support through the Co-op here in Fort Wayne. Thank you for your continued prayers as well. Having these programs helps our family of five tremendously. We are blessed to have God provide for us through you. Thank you!

In Christ, The Brooks Family (Micah, Audrey, Abbey, Alyssa, & Amelia) Ft. Wayne Seminary

Thank you sponsors:

Thank you to our Anonymous Donor who sponsored the postage for News & Notes to be mailed to our members without email for the last 5 weeks!

Tim & Theresa Donovan sponsored the 3rd Quarter of the Portals of Prayer with "Thanks to God for good health!"

Mike & Debbie Stephen sponsored the 3rd Quarter of the Large Print Portals of Prayer "In Memory of their Parents."

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