

St. Peter's Lutheran Church



CONNECT to Christ with Us

We asked, and you answered. Thank you so much to all of you who completed our worship survey this past week. Your honest feedback is extremely helpful as we continue to navigate the challenges of worship during social distancing. We really appreciate the suggestions, concerns, and encouragement you all shared.

We were especially curious about the possibility of an outdoor worship service. We learned that an outdoor service could be a useful ministry that we might consider in the future. However, your responses actually helped lead us to a potentially better idea. Watch your News & Notes in the coming weeks for more information.

After reviewing the survey, we wanted to clarify the current mask requirements.
In summary,

Masks are mandatory:

- * When entering or exiting the building
- * When within 6 feet of someone not in your household
 - * When visiting the church office
 - * When not in worship or a meeting

Masks may be removed:

- * Once seated 6 feet apart during worship
- * Once seated 6 feet apart during a meeting

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

[Click here to access this Sunday's live stream service.](#)

Weekend Worship Details**Scripture Readings**

Scripture Readings:
Old Testament: 1 Samuel 1:1-2, 9b-20
Epistle: 2 Timothy 1:1-7
Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon

"Something to Say"
Pastor McDowell

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](#)

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.

SHARE Him with Others

Boldly & Without Fear

On Thursday, September 3, The Lutheran School Partnership (TLSP) will host Rev. Dr. Greg Seltz from the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty at their signature event to celebrate their 10 year anniversary. The event is being held on the concourse of Parkview Field with a reception starting at 5:30 p.m. In addition to hearing Rev. Seltz, TLSP will be awarding the inaugural Educator of the Year Award. TLSP represents more than 4,000 students enrolled in 18 elementary, middle school, and high school across northeast Indiana. For more information, visit <https://www.thelutheranschools.org/vip-event>.

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 [St. Peter's website](#) or call the church office.

LWML Collection

Thank you so much for your caring contributions to the Compassionate Care Collection for Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits. With the help of Thrivent, we should be sending 72+ kits! This is especially important at this time. Over \$600,000 worth of kits and quilts were destroyed in the Beirut explosion. Details at www.LWR.org.

Tithes & Offerings

There are a variety of ways you can submit your contributions. To view a complete list of options (along with instructions), [click here](#).

Stewardship Corner as of 8/9/20

	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Total Giving	\$42,860	\$114,729
Budget	\$33,006	\$108,815
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$9,854	\$5,914
Loan Balance	\$2,304,506	

A Note from Tony Hunt, Advancement Director:

Your support is greatly appreciated and helps us carry out our mission of sharing Jesus with others.

Scrip Update – RaiseRight is the new app for using scrip on your phone. I have loaded the app and used it. If I can do it, so can you. To promote the new app, Great Lakes scrip is having a Back-to-School Giveaway. The grand prize is a \$1,500 gift card package for yourself plus a \$1,500 gift card package for our school. Second place receives \$550 to the scrip user and to the school. Every order you place in ShopWithScrip's mobile app, RaiseRight from Aug 15 – Sep 12 is an entry to win. Again, this is a no cost way to support

yourself and the school with purchases that you make every day anyway. Once you make it a habit, you will be amazed at how much you earn and how much support the school receives. Contact Tony Hunt at the church or Maranda Ripke at the school for help getting started or loading the app.

Church Calendar

Saturday, August 22

5:00 pm - Worship (In-Person)

Sunday, August 23

8:00 am - Worship (In-Person)

9:15 am - Adult Bible Study (Cornerstone Room & Live Stream)

10:30 am - Worship (In-Person & Live Stream)

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

Monday, August 24

5:30 pm - Preschool Board Meeting (To be determined)

6:00 pm - Day School Board Meeting (To be determined)

7:00 pm - Worship w/ Communion (In-Person)

Wednesday, August 26

6:30 pm - Preschool Parent Night (Sanctuary)

Thursday, August 27

6:30 am - Men's Bible Study (Goeglein's Fireplace Room)

1:30 pm - Older Adult Ministry Team Meeting (Cornerstone Room)

2:30 pm - Missions Team Meeting (Cornerstone Room)

September Birthdays

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