St. Peter's Lutheran Church



Voter's Meeting

A Voter's Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, September 13, 2020, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. It will be held in the Sanctuary, and social distancing will be observed. The agenda and supporting documents can be found at the links below. Paper copies can be mailed to you upon request. Simply contact the church office.

September 13, 2020 Agenda

Minutes

Brett Motter Bio

Brittany Brune Bio

CONNECT to Christ with Us

Please Note: There will be no Monday night worship this weekend due to the holiday.

Worship Times & Links

In-Person Worship Saturday @ 5:00 pm 9/9/2020 Customize Your Email

Sunday @ 8:00 am & 10:30 am

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

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9 Epistle Reading: Romans 13:1-10 New Testament Reading: Matthew 18:15-20

Sermon

"Pointing Fingers" Vicar Nate

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

Junior Confirmation

Confirmation instruction for those not enrolled in our day school will begin with an informational meeting on Sunday, September 13 at 9:15 am in the Sanctuary. Students and parents are invited to attend. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact the church office for important information on class times and format.

Children's Bulletin

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

Children's Bulletin for September 6

SHARE Him with Others

Missions Update from Uruguay

Pastor Sharp continues his important ministry work in Uruguay despite many of the same challenges we face due to the pandemic. You can click the link below to access his latest newsletter.

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<u>Uruguay Missions Newsletter</u>

The final installment of our first year pledge has been made, and we look toward a new year and a new pledge of support. Thanks to the generosity of you all, we were not only able to match what we pledged last year, but we were able to increase it a bit as well. Praise be to God for all the efforts to spread the Gospel in a country that is so in need of Jesus' grace and forgiveness.

Please continue to keep Pastor Sharp, his entire family, and his ministry partners in your prayers. Specifically, they ask us to pray for the following:

- Thank God for the means he has given to us to carry on ministry during the pandemic.
- Pray for safety and wisdom for our son, Elias, who is beginning high school.
- Ask God to bless our search for a new pastor to develop the northern mission.
- Pray that the right location opens up for our downtown mission.
- Thank God for peace and democracy in Uruguay and the peaceful elections and transfer of power, not a given in Latin America.
- Pray God's peace for our family who are still mourning the loss of my dad, Tom.

Preschool School Supplies

It is that time of year again. We welcome our preschoolers back to school this coming Tuesday, September 8. How exciting it is to be back in person to make new friends, learn new things, and most importantly share the wonderful news about Jesus. Please pray for our teachers, students and families as we begin a new year.

Our church body is always so supportive, and we are hoping to lean on you once again. Will you consider helping us replenish our shelves? We are in need of Clorox/Lysol cleaning wipes, Crayola Classic Colors markers, bottles of glue, Crayola watercolor paints, Fiskars blunt scissors, and tissues. Monetary donations are also welcome to supply our needs. Please drop off your donation to the Preschool office or place it in the designated box located in the Ministry Center or Narthex. Thank you for your generosity. If you have any questions you may contact Barb Christian (preschool@stpetersfw.org).

Fall Elections

The Nominating Team is seeking suggestions from the congregation for candidates for the fall election. Candidates are needed for the following positions: Board of Elders, Family Life Team Chair, Parish Education Team Chair, and Social Ministry Team Chair. Although incumbents may run again, it is the intention of the Nominations Team to come up with a slate of candidates. If you have suggestions, please submit names on the church website or by contacting Chair Angie Meyer (ajmeyer5@msn.com or 437-9152).

LWML Collection

Cereal for the Seminary

All kinds of cereal: cold, hot, baby and even Pop Tarts and granola bars for an extra treat. Easy to select in-person pick up or order from pick-up. Collection baskets are in the North Corridor and Ministry Center. Sponsored by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

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 8/23/20

	Month to Date	Year to Date
Total Giving	\$72,528	\$144,397
Budget	\$66,012	\$141,822
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$6,516	\$2,575
Loan Balance	\$2,278,619	

A Note from Tony Hunt, Advancement Director:

Large or small, your gifts do make a difference. Thank you!

Faithfully Forward Campaign – We hope that you are continuing to pray, "Lord, what do you want to do through me?" Several families have already completed their campaign pledge, thank you. If you have not yet joined us in this effort to eliminate our debt, please consider becoming a part of this team. We truly need everybody's help to complete the task, and the sooner it is complete, the sooner we can begin to learn where God wants to lead us. Everyone can give a generous gift. It is not about the size of the gift, but it is about what is pleasing to God and what comes from a cheerful heart. For questions about the campaign, please contact Tony Hunt, Director of Advancement (thunt@stpetersfw.org or 222-1291).

Church Calendar

Saturday, September 5

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

Sunday, September 6

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, September 7 (LABOR DAY)

Church Office Closed No Worship

Tuesday, September 8

6:30 pm - Call Committee Meeting (Cornerstone Room)

Thursday, September 10

6:30 am - Men's Bible Study (Goeglein's Fireplace Room) 9:00 am - Ladies Aid Quilting (Cornerstone Room) 1:30 pm - Ladies Aid Meeting (Cornerstone Room) 7:00 pm - Elders Meeting (Sanctuary)

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