

St. Peter's Lutheran Church



CONNECT to Christ with Us

Worship Times & Links

In-Person Worship

Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Monday @ 6:00 pm (Stepping Stones)

Live Stream Worship

This service can be accessed through our Facebook page
([www.Facebook.com/StPetersFW](https://www.facebook.com/StPetersFW)).

Sunday @ 10:30 pm

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

Weekend Worship Details

Scripture Readings

First Reading: Revelation 14:6-7

Psalmody: Psalm 46

Epistle Reading: Galatians 2:11-16, 21

New Testament Reading: John 8:31-36

Sermon

"Taking a Stance"

Text: Galatians 2:11-16, 21

Pastor Steve

Stepping Stones

There's a lot of history to the Reformation, but what was it really all about? This week during our Stepping Stones worship service, we will spend some time really digging into the heart of the Reformation.

All families, no matter your age, stage, or size, are invited to join us on Monday night at 6:00 pm in the gym.

Church Facebook Page

GROW in His Grace with Us

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

This class will take a break and will resume November 10.

STEPS

STEPS continues on Tuesday. If you have missed a class, you can find them all on our YouTube channel @ www.YouTube.com/StPetersFW. Join us at 7:00 pm this Tuesday in the Sanctuary or online to learn more about the hope found in the prophecies of Isaiah. Click the link below to access the live stream for week 6.

[Week 6 Class Video](#)

Thursday Noon Study

Pastor Steve's Thursday Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke continues this Thursday from noon to 1 pm. You can join us in the Sanctuary or online.

[Click here to access the live stream on October 29.](#)

Sunday Bible Study: God Connects

Join us in person for "God Connects" at 9:15 am on Sunday in the Cornerstone room or watch online through our YouTube channel. If you are watching online, click the link below to access the handout:

[Bible Study materials for God Connects](#)

[Bible Study Live Stream](#)

LWML Bible Study

The Fort Wayne East LWML Zone will be having a Bible study and updates on Saturday, October 31, 2020, at 9:30 at Ascension Lutheran Church. There is no registration fee. Snacks will be pre-packaged, masks are required, and social distancing will be observed. Please see poster on the bulletin board for other info.

Children's Bulletin

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

SHARE Him with Others

Pick up your Oktoberfest meals this weekend

Boxed meals will be hot and ready on Sunday, October 25 after both the 8:00 and 10:30 services to take home with you.

HSYG

Youth Bonfire this Sunday, October 25 starting at 5:00 pm at the Parish House. Please bring snacks to share like hotdogs, chips and dip, and drinks. We will have great fellowship and some stories about how God is in control even of demons and the Devil himself.

Adopt a College Student

Make a lasting connection with a younger generation through the Adopt a College Student program. In a recent Barna Research study, millennials (ages 18-38) were asked if they could identify one individual in their life who believed in them. Sadly, 32% of those surveyed said, "no." The church has a unique opportunity to connect to individuals in this generation to show our love, concern, and support. We believe in them, as a child of God, when perhaps no one else will.

Individuals, families, and small groups can "adopt" one of these students through the link below. You will be asked to pray for and encourage your student throughout the year with simple cards or notes in the mail. Twice a year all adopting families will work together to send care packages prior to finals. For more information, contact Heidi Stratton (438-1535).

[Click here to select a student](#)

Altar Guild

Thanksgiving produce donations of pumpkins, small gourds, or any vegetable that would keep to help decorate the Sanctuary for our now two Thanksgiving services (Thanksgiving Eve & Day) may be put in the sacristy room behind the baptismal font November 21 – November 25 (in the a.m.). Thank you for helping your church to thank God at all times!

LWML Collection

Join the team and help Team School during this time of pandemic - child-sized disposable masks, hand sanitizers, disinfecting wipes, and Lysol type sprays (must say disinfecting) are needed for this October Compassionate Care Collection.

News from the Day School

Baked Goods Needed

Calling all bakers! The Fall Festival is in need of your delicious baked goods. Drop off your amazing sweets (packaged to sell) to the school office by Friday, October 23. All proceeds raised from the bake sale will help offset the cost of food for the Fall

Festival. Thank you in advance for your help. For questions, contact the school office (260-749-5811 or wildcats@stpetersfw.org).

Fall Festival

Come join us for some family fun! Invite your family, friends and neighbors to this year's Fall Festival. PTL is sponsoring a Trunk or Treat. Decorate your trunk, and let your children safely trick or treat from trunk to trunk. But there is more: hayrides, hot dogs, apple cider, bake sale, and more. This event is free, but a canned food donation is welcomed. All this fun will happen on October 24 from 6-8 pm outdoors near the south church parking lot and Parish House. For questions, contact the school office (260-749-5811 or wildcats@stpetersfw.org).

Click below for a list of next month's birthdays.

November Birthdays

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 10/11/20

Your gifts truly make a difference in St. Peter's being able to live out her mission to help people Connect to Christ; Grow in His grace; and Share Him with others.

	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Other Revenue*</u>
Total Giving	\$35,446	\$273,037	\$22,540
Budget	\$37,659	\$268,017	\$41,369
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$2,213)	\$5,020	(\$18,829)
Loan Balance	\$2,201,557		

* To give a more complete picture of our actual financial position, "Other Revenue" includes items like Preschool revenue, Thrivent Choice, sponsorships, memorials, and interest income.

A Note from Tony Hunt, Advancement Director:

Faithfully Forward Campaign – Total gifts received through 9/30/2021 is \$1,447,271 and our building loan balance is \$2.228 million. The great news is that we are on schedule to exceed our campaign pledges by the end of the campaign on December 31, 2022. Unfortunately, this is projected to leave us with a loan balance of nearly 1 million dollars. If you have not yet supported the campaign, it is never too late. With everyone working together, we can complete this task and see where the Lord wants to lead us next. Any questions or comments, please call or email Tony Hunt (260-222-1291 or thunt@stpetersfw.org)

Supporting our Youth – To our members that submitted receipts from Rural King purchases during their “Church Week”. We received a \$100 check that will be used to support both our middle school and high school youth groups. Thank you!

Kroger Community Rewards - A big thank you to our members and the Kroger Community Rewards program. We received our quarterly donation in the amount of \$439.77. These donations total nearly \$2,000 of additional support for our school. If you are not in the program, please consider joining over 150 families that have linked their Kroger Plus card to the community rewards program in support of St. Peter's. Simply go to <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards> and sign up. Our code is WG079 under St. Peter's Lutheran School – Scrip. Any questions, please email thunt@stpetersfw.org.

Church Calendar

Saturday, October 24

5:00 pm - Worship (In-Person)
6:00 pm - Fall Festival (South Church Parking Lot/Parish House)

Sunday, October 25

8:00 am - Worship (In-Person)
9:15 am - Adult Bible Study (Cornerstone Room & YouTube)
9:15 am - Public School Confirmation (Church Gym)
10:30 am - Worship (In-Person & Live Stream)
5:00 pm - HSYG (Parish House)

Monday, October 26

5:30 pm - Preschool Board Meeting (Cornerstone Room)
6:00 pm - Stepping Stones Worship (Church Gym)
6:00 pm - Day School Board Meeting (School Cafeteria)
7:00 pm - Adult Information Class (Large Conference Room)

Tuesday, October 27

~~9:30 am - Ladies Bible Study~~
5:00 pm - Memorial for Jeffery Gulley (Church Gym)
6:00 pm - School Funding Committee (Cornerstone Room A)
7:00 pm - STEPS (Sanctuary & YouTube)

Wednesday, October 28

6:30 pm - Middle School Youth Group (School Cafeteria)

Thursday, October 29

6:30 am - Men's Bible Study (Goeglein's Fireplace Room)
9:00 am - Ladies Aid Quilting (Cornerstone Room)
12:00 pm - Pastor Steve's Bible Study (Sanctuary & YouTube)
6:30 pm - Tech Team Meeting (Large Conference Room)

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