11/25/2020

## 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 - Gym)

#### **Advent Worship Series**

Midweek Advent worship begins this Wednesday, December 2 at 7:00 pm both in person and via live stream. This will be a special three week series with an emphasis each week on different "favorites." This week will focus on favorite Advent hymns and songs.

#### **Live Stream Worship**

These services 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.

Wednesday @ 7:00 pm Click here to access Wednesday's live stream Advent service.

### **Weekend Worship Details**

#### **Scripture Readings**

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9 Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Gospel Reading: Mark 11:1-10

#### Sermon

"A Lament" Text: Isaiah 64:1-9 Pastor Adam McDowell

#### **Stepping Stones Worship**

This past week we completed a service project to spread some encouragement and cheer this holiday season.

This week in Stepping Stones each family will receive 2 gifts to help us draw nearer to Jesus during this Advent. Our Junior Choir prepared a video of a hymn we will use for Advent during Stepping Stones. Watch for this video to post on our Facebook page on Saturday.



## **Christmas Eve Worship**

We will be using tickets for Sanctuary seating during our Christmas Eve services this year.

Watch this video from our pastors to learn more.

You can request the number of tickets you will require for the service you wish to attend. The church office will assign seating and mail you tickets. The current plan is to offer worship at 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, and 11:00 pm as usual. As we fulfill ticket requests, we will know if we need to add additional worship times to accommodate everyone.

Update: We have now added a service at 3:00 pm. If you already submitted a request but would have preferred this earlier service, please contact the church office next week to ask your seats to be moved.

Paper ticket requests forms are available at the church, or you can submit a request online using the Google form found at this link: <u>Ticket Request Form</u>

## **GROW** in His Grace with Us

## **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

#### **Children's Bulletin**

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

Children's Bulletin for November 29

## **SHARE Him with Others**

#### **Christmas Decorations**

2020 has forced us to change many of our routines. We will do our best to make this year's St. Peter's Christmas better than ever! Please join us November 29 after the 10:30 am service to decorate the church. For questions, contact Ben Clinkenbeard (615-9177).

#### **Project Angel Tree and Victims Assistance**

Like everything, angel tree will be modified this year. We have the opportunity to either purchase gifts as we have done in the past or to order a gift for the child.

#### **Traditional Angel Tree**

You can sign up for an angel by clicking on the link below. You will find the list of all the children along with ages, names, and suggested gift items. Gifts should be wrapped and returned to the church by December 13. Please write the child's name and Code# on the gift.

#### **Angel Tree Link**

#### **Virtual Angel Tree**

Angel Tree is offering a virtual option for those who would rather not shop for a gift this year. Click on the link below and enter the code "**DUTYC**" when prompted. There you can purchase a \$20 gift card that will be shipped (along with some other items) directly to the child.

#### Virtual Angel Tree Link

## **Adopt a Family**

Once again, St. Peter's has adopted two families through Lutheran Social Services. Family 1 consists of a widow who recently lost her husband to COVID. She has a 10 year old son and three girls ages 6, 3, and 1. Family 2 is a single mom struggling to make ends meet with reduced hours during the pandemic. She has four boys ages 7, 6, 3, and 2.

Due to restrictions, we will not purchase specific items. Instead, we will collect funds that will purchase scrip gift cards that will be delivered to LSSI. We need to collect a total of \$650 for these families. You can help by leaving a donation in the offering plate. Please be sure to mark the amount and "LSSI" on either your envelop or check. You can also mail a donation to the church office. Whether your assistance is \$5 or \$50, it helps us share the love of Jesus with two families this holiday season.

## An Opportunity to Offer Time & Talents

The Property Team is lining up volunteers to take a weekend to be on-call to cover sidewalk shoveling and salting around our entrances before & after weekend worship services. The main objective is to keep the walks near each door clear of snow and ice so our members can enter and exit our facility as safely as possible (the major parking lot plowing/salting is already covered).

This is a wonderful family project opportunity if you've been looking for a way to give back together. If this is something you or maybe your family is interested in, please complete the form found at the link below as soon as possible.

#### Sign Up Form

Thanksgiving Blessings to you as you prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve.



## **Tithes & Offerings**

To view a complete list of giving options (along with instructions), <u>click here</u>. We give thanks to our God for your generous giving!

#### Stewardship Corner as of 11/08/20

	Month to Date	Year to Date	Other Revenue
Total Giving	\$51,541	\$358,343	\$36,016
Budget	\$52,906	\$358,582	\$61,434
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$1,365)	(\$239)	(\$25,418)
Loan Balance	\$2,201,557		

#### A Note from Tony Hunt, Advancement Director:

**Unmark your calendar!** Unfortunately, due to Allen County moving into stronger COVID restrictions and wanting to error on the side of caution, we have made the tough decision to postpone our planned giving event on Sunday December 6<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for further information on when or how we can reschedule this important event. Any questions, please contact Tony Hunt, Director of Advancement. cell 222-1291 or thunt@stpetersfw.org

## Church Calendar

#### Saturday, November 28

5:00 pm - Worship (In-Person)
11:00 am - Calling for Jane Hoover (Sanctuary)
1:00 pm - Funeral for Jane Hoover (Sanctuary)

Sunday, November 29 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)

#### Monday, November 30

3:00 pm - Viewing for Ronald Nietert 6:00 pm - Stepping Stones Worship (Church Gym) 7:00 pm - Adult Information Class (Cornerstone Room)

#### Tuesday, December 1

9:30 am - Tuesday Ladies Bible Study (Cornerstone Room) 10:00 am - Calling for Ronald Nietert 11:00 am - Funeral for Ronald Nietert

#### Wednesday, December 2

7:00 pm - Midweek Advent Worship Service (In Person & Live Stream)

#### Thursday, December 3

6:30 am - Men's Bible Study (Goeglein's Fireplace Room)
5:00 pm - Advancement Committee (Zoom)
6:00 pm - Youth Board Meeting (Zoom)
7:00 pm - Ministry Impact Team Meeting (Zoom)

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