

# St. Peter's Lutheran Church



## CONNECT to Christ with Us

### Worship Times, Links & Details

#### In-Person Worship

Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 8:00 am

Sunday @ 10:30 am

Monday @ 6:00 pm (Stepping Stones - Gym)

Wednesday w/ Communion @ 12:00 pm (shortened service)

Wednesday @ 7:00 pm (full service)

#### Weekend Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Epistle Reading: Romans 5:1-11

Gospel Reading: Mark 8:27-38

#### Weekend Sermon

"You Call Yourself a Christian?"

Romans 5:1-11 & Mark 8:27-38

Pastor McDowell

#### Lenten Services

Our noon service will be an abbreviated service that involves no singing, but will include communion weekly. The 7:00 pm service will be a traditional midweek service that will also be available via live stream.

#### Wednesday Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reading: 2 Samuel 15:12; 17:1-4

Epistle Reading: Acts 3:14-19

Gospel Reading: John 18:1-11

**Wednesday Sermon****"Return to Loyalty"**

Vicar Nate Widener

**Live Stream Worship**

These services can be accessed through our Facebook page  
([www.Facebook.com/StPetersFW](http://www.Facebook.com/StPetersFW)).

**Sunday @ 10:30 am**

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

**Wednesday @ 7:00 pm**

[Click here to access the Ash Wednesday service.](#)

**Stepping Stones Worship**

Jesus asked Peter, "Who do you say I am?" Here's what our preschoolers said...

[Click here for the video.](#)

Where do you go for a quick answer about who Jesus is? Before Google, we had the Creeds, and they are still useful today. How? Find out at Stepping Stones, Monday at 6:00 pm.

**For school families:**

Click the button below to log livestream worship attendance.

[Attendance Log Google Form](#)

**GROW in His Grace with Us****Special Lent Family Videos**

Grow in your faith as a family during the Lenten season in just 15 minutes each week.

Each Wednesday during Lent, we will post a special Bible lesson video for families to enjoy with their children. Each lesson will include a short narrative from a Bible character followed by instructions for an activity or discussion at home.

These videos will post on St. Peter's YouTube channel and Facebook page each week at 6:30 pm. You will have plenty of time to complete the video and activity before settling in for 7:00 worship either in person or via live stream. (The videos will remain in both locations in case another time in your week is easier for your family.)

For this week's video, you will want to have on hand  
a bag of 30 coins, paper, and crayons.

If you missed this week's video, click the link below:

[Visit the Garden of Gethsemane](#)

**Sunday Bible Study:**

Join us on Sunday morning at 9:15 am for Bible Study either in person in the Cornerstone Room or online via our YouTube channel.

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

## Pastor Steve's Thursday Bible Study:

Pastor Steve continues his study of Hebrews this Thursday at noon in the Sanctuary and via live stream. This is a very in-depth and insightful study.

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

## HSYG

We will meet in the Sanctuary  
Sunday 6-8 pm this weekend.

### Meeting topic:

Modern Ideologies & the Bible: Love - A Soup of Hormones or a Gift?

## Children's Bulletin

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

[Children's Bulletin for February 28](#)

## SHARE Him with Others

### St. Peter's 101

If you or someone you know is new to St. Peter's, we would like to invite you to join us for St. Peter's 101 on Sunday, February 28, 2021, at 9:15 am in the Large Conference Room. We will share information about St. Peter's, her history, her ministry and opportunities, her leaders, and even how to become a member. Child care will be provided. Please RSVP to Michelle Leahy (749-5816 or [mleahy@stpetersfw.org](mailto:mleahy@stpetersfw.org)).

## Reminder

There is still time to drop off a birthday card for Elias Sharp, oldest son of Missionary Sharp who is serving in Uruguay. Elias is attending high school in Missouri, half a world away from his family. Let's show him our love and support by sending a great collection of birthday cards. Cards may be dropped off in the Ministry Center before March 14 (so we can mail them before his birthday on March 21).

If you would like to send him notes directly, you can send them to the following address:

Elias J. Sharp  
St Paul Lutheran High School  
PO Box 719  
205 S. Main Street  
Concordia, MO 64020

## Sharing the Love of Jesus

You have the opportunity to share the love of Jesus with those who are home bound in our St. Peter's family. Why not take a few of those spare winter moments to send a cheerful card or message to your brother and/or sister in Christ. For a list of home bound members, please contact the church office.

## Compassionate Care Collection

Maybe you forgot to bring your underwear item for the Rescue Mission/Charis House. No matter what the sign says on the collection baskets, all items are welcome. Continuing need for men sizes medium to 4X, for women 5-XL, and all sizes for children. Thank you for your kind donations. Sponsored by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League helping us all reach out.

## Women's Retreat

You are invited to attend the LWML Women's Retreat.

Date: April 16, 2021, 5:00 pm - April 17, 2021, 3:00 pm

Location: Camp Jameson, Indianapolis

Theme: I Am Preparing a Way

Cost: \$100 includes: on site modern cabin housing, 3 meals, T-shirt, all study, craft materials & snacks

Details at [lwmlindiana.org](http://lwmlindiana.org)

Deadline: March 1

## Cross Connections - Now Hiring

Cross Connections Biblical counseling ministry is in search of Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) to join their talented and dedicated team of therapists. The individual must be able to sign Cross Connections' Statement of Faith - that can be found on their website: [crossconnectionsounseling.com](http://crossconnectionsounseling.com).

If you are interested, or may know someone who would qualify, please call 260-373-0213 or email your resume to Clinical Director, Gary Youngmans, at: [garryyoungmans@crossconnectionsounseling.com](mailto:garryyoungmans@crossconnectionsounseling.com).

## Tithes & Offerings

To view a complete list of giving options (along with instructions), [click here](#).

## Stewardship Corner as of 2/14/21

As we have been blessed, return a portion to the Lord with a cheerful heart!

	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Other Revenue</u>
<b>Total Giving</b>	\$44,539	\$666,886	\$78,481
<b>Budget</b>	\$66,786	\$669,067	\$129,375
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	(\$22,247)	(\$2,181)	(\$50,894)
<b>Loan Balance</b>	\$1,994,751		

**Faithfully Forward Campaign** – Great news, with the February mortgage payment, we have now reduced our outstanding mortgage to below two million! (\$1.995 million) However, we still have plenty of work to do. As of 12/31/2020, which completes the second year of the four-year campaign, members and supporters have given \$1.563 million dollars and our forecast estimates that we will raise \$2.6 million by the end of the campaign. If the current giving trend continues, we will still need to raise \$900,000 - \$1,000,000 to pay off the building loan. Therefore, we really need everyone to complete his or her pledge if possible and it is not too late for someone to start supporting this

campaign. As we have done since the start of the campaign, please pray "Lord, what do you want to do through me?" Please contact Tony Hunt, Director of Advancement with any questions (222-1291 or [thunt@stpetersfw.org](mailto:thunt@stpetersfw.org)).

## Thank You

**Special thank offerings were made in the past month, giving glory to God for the following:**

- I am thankful for the vaccine
- I am thankful for the faithfulness of friends

**We are so thankful for our Sponsors:**

*(If you'd like to know more about how to become a sponsor, please call the Church Office and we can share further details.)*

- Gloria Nietert in loving memory of Ron Nietert (Portals of Prayer 1st Qt. & Large Print 1st, 3rd & 4th Qt.)
- Ron & Debbie Rogers in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary (Portals of Prayer 2nd Qt.)
- Jim & Karen Shadle in celebration of their 56th Wedding Anniversary (Hopefull Living 1st Qt.)

I would like to thank the St. Peter's family for all their prayers, cards, and comforting words on Lois' passing. -- Jack, Jeff, & Patti Massucci

## School Updates

### Open Enrollment

We are already looking ahead to the 2021/2022 school year. Enrollment is now open for members of St. Peter's and the community. St. Peter's partners with families to provide a Christ-centered education that nurtures faith in Christ, promotes discipleship, develops God-given talents, and encourages academic excellence. Please share this information with anyone you know who may be interested in enrolling their child(ren) age 2 through 8th grade. Contact the school office to learn more or to schedule a personal visit ([enrollment@stpetersfw.org](mailto:enrollment@stpetersfw.org) or 260-749-5811).

## Church Calendar

### Saturday, February 27

9:00 am - Calling for Don Bruick (Sanctuary)  
 10:00 am - Funeral for Don Bruick (Sanctuary)  
 5:00 pm - Worship (In Person)  
 8:00 pm - Men's Basketball (Church Gym)

### Sunday, February 28

8:00 am - Worship (In-Person)  
 9:15 am - Adult Bible Class (Sanctuary & Live Stream)  
 9:15 am - Public School Confirmation (Church Gym)  
 9:15 am - St. Peter's 101 (Cornerstone Room)  
 10:30 am - Worship (In-Person & Live Stream)  
 6:00 pm - Youth Group Meeting (Sanctuary)

### Monday, March 1

6:00 pm - Stepping Stones Worship (Church Gym)

### Wednesday, March 3

12:00 pm - Midweek Lent Worship Service w/ Communion (In Person)

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

**Thursday, March 4**

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 & Live Stream)

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

6:00 pm - Youth Board Meeting (Zoom)

7:00 pm - Ministry Impact Team Meeting (Zoom)

8:00 pm - Men's Basketball (Church Gym)

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