

St. Peter's Lutheran Church



CONNECT to Christ with Us

Remember Daylight Savings Time this weekend!
Worship Times, Links & Details

In-Person Worship

Saturday w/ Praise Team @ 5:00 pm
Sunday @ 8:00 am
Sunday w/ Praise Team @ 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

Scripture Readings
Old Testament Reading: Numbers 21:4-9
Epistle Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10
Gospel Reading: John 3:14-21

Weekend Sermon

"Look At What God Has Lifted Up!"
Texts: Numbers 21:4-9; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21
Pastor Steve

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: Isaiah 59:1-3, 12-13
Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 5:6-10

Gospel Reading: Luke 22:54-62

Wednesday Sermon
"Return to Acknowledging the Lord"
Pastor Steve

Live Stream Worship

These services can be accessed through our Facebook page
(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 service.](#)

Stepping Stones Worship

Join us for the Stepping Stones style Easter worship which will include a hot breakfast with service afterward. Click [HERE](#) for a quick video on the details. Breakfast starts at 8:45 am with service expected to start around 9:15 am.

Make your reservations [HERE](#).

For school families:

Click the button below to log livestream worship attendance.

Remember: If you don't receive an email confirmation, please contact the church office within 24 hours to make sure your attendance is reflected accurately.

Attendance Log Google Form

Easter Worship

Easter is just three short weeks away. Have you made a reservation for your seat yet? It's as easy as these three steps:

First, Select your worship service.

There will be four worship services this Easter.

1. 6:30 am - Traditional worship in the Sanctuary with communion. This is traditionally a quieter service. So, if you would prefer to avoid a large crowd, we encourage you to consider this service time.
2. 8:00 am - Traditional worship in the Sanctuary with communion.
3. 10:30 am - Traditional worship in the Sanctuary with communion.
4. Stepping Stones style worship in the Church Gym with breakfast and communion. This worship service will contain the familiar liturgy and hymns but will be presented in the same style as our Monday evening Stepping Stones service. A free breakfast (scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, gravy, pastries, fruit and coffee) will be served from 8:45-9:10 for all those who will attend this service. Worship will begin shortly thereafter. You will worship at a table with your family/group. This is sure to be a meaningful, uplifting time of worship and fellowship.

Next, Request your seating assignment.

You can do this in 3 ways:

1. Complete the Google Request form. [Click here to complete the form.](#) Once complete, you will receive a confirmation email. You will receive a second email from the church office once your seats have been assigned.
2. Complete the paper Request form. Those are found in the Ministry Center. You can drop your completed form in the Ministry Center or mail it to the church office.

3. Call the church office. Amy and Clarissa will be happy to hear from you and can help you complete your request Monday-Friday from 8-4.

Once your seats have been assigned you will receive an email (or a letter in the mail if you do not have email) with the seating assignment, a seating chart, and an FAQ page with answers to questions such as what to do if you need to change your mind about something.

We would encourage you to request your reservation by Wednesday, March 17. All requests received up to that point will be assigned seating in the days following. Requests submitted after that date will be assigned seating on a first come, first served basis.

Attend worship.

Elders and ushers will be on hand Easter morning to help you find your assigned seat. Even if you forget where you are supposed to sit, we will have charts out to help everyone find a seat.

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 bowl of water, soap, and a towel.

If you missed this week's video, click the link below:
[Visit Jerusalem and Hear about Jesus' Arrest and Suffering](#)

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.](#)
[Click here to access the Bible Study materials](#)

Adult Instruction Class:

Adult Instruction (confirmation) Class with Pastor Steve will continue on Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the Large Conference Room. This class is for those interested in joining St. Peter's or for those looking for a refresher of what they learned in their own confirmation course. Child care will be provided.

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.](#)

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study:

Attention ladies! We are hoping to resume meeting together in mid-March. It would be helpful to have an approximate number of attendees so we could make necessary arrangements. If you would be willing to attending beginning March 16, please notify Barbara Borchers (485-9265 or drwho6@frontier.com). Looking forward to gathering together with you all.

HSYG

Next meeting is this Sunday, 3.14 - Pi Day! Take a look at your email from Pastor McDowell for the details and the NEW Youth Challenge. Not on the Youth Group email list?

[Click here to request to be added.](#)

Children's Bulletin

Click the link below to download a copy of the Children's Bulletin for this weekend.
[Children's Bulletin for March 14](#)

SHARE Him with Others

Save the Date

The Senior Saints are excited to announce that they will resume their monthly gatherings in April. Mark your calendars now for Monday, April 12, 2021, at 11:30 am. More details coming soon.

March Door Offering

Many of our children (and grandchildren) can tell you about the powerful ministry activities at Camp Lutherhaven. They share the love of Jesus in a way that really connects with our young people. Unfortunately, the past year has been a difficult one for them with camp only being open part of the year and at limited capacity at that.

Help us show our love and support for Camp Lutherhaven by contributing to this month's door collection. You can make your donation anytime this month using the special collection envelope in your offering packet or by indicating your donation on your regular envelope. All funds collected will be sent directly to Camp Lutherhaven for them to use as needed.

If you have a student planning to attend Camp Lutherhaven this summer, camperships are available. Please contact the church office for more information.

College Care Packages

The Family Life Team will assemble care packages for our college students on Wednesday, March 24 at 6:00 pm. Anyone is welcome to drop off items that we can include in the care packages. We just ask that you provide 10 of whatever item(s) you donate and that you bring them to the church office by March 23. Click the button below for the Sign-Up Genius and some ideas.

[College Care Sign-Up](#)

Reminder

This is the last weekend 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

Compassionate Care Collection

Let's help **Matthew 25** with their mission to provide health and dental care to the un- or under insurance (that might be all of us at some time) Needed: adult general vitamins, Vitamin D-3 and acetaminophen (generic Tylenol). This March collection is sponsored by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League so we can all reach out compassionately. Collection baskets in the Ministry Center and North Corridor.

LWML Women's Retreat Deadline Extended

Second Chances Are Always the Best

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

Deadline: March 15

Tithes & Offerings

Giving Options – During these trying times of COVID, our members have found ways to continue giving their tithes & offerings. We are so thankful for the generosity of our members and supporters. One of the ways that an increasing number of people are using is having their giving set up with an automatic withdrawal from their savings or checking account. You choose the amount, the frequency, and which funds you want to support: such as the general fund or the Faithfully Forward campaign. Once established, this is an easy way for the church to receive your offering even when you are unable to attend in person. [Click here to find the Automatic Withdrawal Authorization Form.](#)

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

Stewardship Corner as of 2/28/21

Thank you for your faithful giving! Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Other Revenue</u>
Total Giving	\$81,840	\$704,187	\$90,441
Budget	\$133,571	\$735,853	\$153,483

Surplus/(Deficit) (\$51,731) (\$31,666) (\$63,042)

Loan Balance \$1,994,751

Church Week with Rural King

– Once again, Rural King will be supporting Christian churches and schools by donating 10% of valid and qualifying receipts uploaded to their website. Receipts must be uploaded by April 1 and be dated March 14th-27th. Any donations received from Rural King will support both the Middle School and High School Youth Groups. Find details or to upload receipts, go to www.ruralking.com/churchweek. Last year our youth received \$100 for this program.

Lutheran Church Extension Fund –

LCEF can help with your retirement savings. They offer various types of IRA accounts with competitive interest rates. When you invest with LCEF, you will not only enjoy the financial benefits, you help support the mission of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod to share the Gospel. Join over 60,000 investors who share your Lutheran values. [Visit lcef.org](http://lcef.org) today.

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 or 260-749-5811).

Record Book

Deaths

Donald Bruick (2/20)
Martha Wolff (3/2)

Transfer

Christian Puls (3/11) to Wheat Ridge Lutheran Church in Wheat Ridge, CO

Release

Alyssa Klausing to St. John's Lutheran church in Hicksville, OH

Church Calendar

Saturday, March 13

3:30 pm - Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
5:00 pm - Worship w/ Praise Team (In Person)
8:00 pm - Men's Basketball (Church Gym)

Daylight Savings Time (Spring Forward)

Sunday, March 14

8:00 am - Worship (In-Person)
9:15 am - Adult Bible Class (Cornerstone Room & Live Stream)

9:15 am - Public School Confirmation (Church Gym)
9:15 am - Adult Information Class (AIC) (Large Conference Room)
9:45 am - Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:30 am - Worship w/ Praise Team (In-Person & Live Stream)
6:00 pm - High School Youth Group (Sanctuary)

Monday, March 15

6:00 pm - Stepping Stones Worship (Church Gym)
6:00 pm - Finance Committee Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, March 17

12:00 pm - Midweek Lent Worship Service w/ Communion (In Person)
7:00 pm - Midweek Lent Worship Service (In Person & Live Stream)

Thursday, March 18

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)
6:30 pm - Board of Directors Meeting (Cornerstone Room)
8:00 pm - Men's Basketball (Church Gym)

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