

# St. Peter's Lutheran Church



## CONNECT to Christ with Us

### Worship Times, Links & Details

#### In-Person Worship

Saturday w/ Communion @ 5:00 pm  
Sunday w/ Communion @ 8:00 am  
Sunday w/ Communion @ 10:30 am  
Monday @ 6:00 pm w/ Communion (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: Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Epistle Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10  
Gospel Reading: Mark 10:35-45

#### Weekend Sermon

"The Sons of Zebedee"  
Texts: Mark 10:32-45  
Vicar Nate

### 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 53:1-3  
Epistle Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7  
Gospel Reading: John 18:28-38

**Wednesday Sermon**  
"Return to the Kingdom of God"  
Vicar Nate

## **Live Stream Worship**

These services can be accessed through our Facebook page  
([www.Facebook.com/StPetersFW](https://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 Easter Sunday at 8:45 for breakfast and worship, as well as Mary Magdalene's story of the crucifixion and the empty tomb.

Get to know Alicia Rodenbeck as she plays Mary Magdalene, one of the first people to see and talk to Jesus after His resurrection. Hear Alicia's portrayal Easter morning (8:45) by making your Stepping Stones Easter reservation today!

[Click HERE to make your Stepping Stones Easter Reservation](#)

### **For school families:**

Click the button below to log livestream worship attendance.

***If you do not 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 Update**

The reservations are flooding in as we are all very excited to be able to worship together this Easter. Please note that the **8:00 and 10:30 services are now full**. You may request seating for those services, but you will likely be seated in the overflow areas. Plenty of seating remains for the 6:30 and Stepping Stones/Breakfast services.

### **Worship Times**

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. - **Now Full**
3. 10:30 am - Traditional worship in the Sanctuary with communion. - **Now Full**
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.

## **Request Your Seating Assignment Today**

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.

[Click HERE to make your Easter Reservation](#)

## **Easter Lilies**

Easter Lily orders to help decorate the sanctuary for all of our Easter services, are being taken now in the Ministry Center. After the 10:30 service or later that week, either take home an Easter Lily to continue celebrating, take one to someone not able to come to church, or we will take it to a member in need of encouragement. Thank you!

## **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 green construction paper and scissors, or you can print and color the palm leaf template.

[Palm Leaf Template](#)

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

[Visit Jerusalem and Hear about the Last Supper](#)

### **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.](#)

### **Children's Bulletin**

Click the link below to download a copy of the Children's Bulletin for this weekend.  
[Children's Bulletin for March 21](#)

## **SHARE Him with Others**



### **Knotter's Corner**

The Knotters of St. Peter's have a special message they'd like to share with the congregation about their exciting move to the Parish House!

### **Senior Saints April Event - Register Today**

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. Vicar Nate Widener will be our special guest. You will be sure to enjoy this time getting to know Vicar.

Box lunches will be available for \$5. You will have your choice of turkey or ham wrap. To register for the event, please email [Michelle Leahy](mailto:Michelle.Leahy@stpeters.org), call the church office at 749-5816, or sign up in the Ministry Center. Payment can be sent to the church office.

### **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. Check out this video from Camp Lutherhaven about their ministry.

[Camp Lutherhaven Video](#)

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](#)

## Compassionate Care Collection

### A "Hey, Doc" Collection

"Hey, Doc – I have pain in my calf, had it for a couple of weeks... I don't want to complain, but I've been coughing up a little blood... my face is swelling, I think it is from my toothache." And so it goes. It is simple to help Matthew 25 Medical and Dental Clinic help those who are un or under insured. Care compassionately by giving adult multivitamins, vitamin D-3, and Tylenol or generic equivalent. Collection baskets are in the Ministry Center and North Corridor.

## 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 3/7/21

Thank you for your offerings, "Let us seek the Lord with our whole hearts."

	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Other Revenue</u>
<b>Total Giving</b>	\$20,449	\$724,636	\$90,441
<b>Budget</b>	\$23,646	\$759,499	\$153,483
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	(\$3,197)	(\$34,863)	(\$63,042)
<b>Loan Balance</b>	\$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 14-27. 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](http://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://Visitlcef.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](mailto:enrollment@stpetersfw.org) or 260-749-5811).

Click [HERE](#) for April Birthdays

## Church Calendar

### **Saturday, March 20**

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

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

### **Sunday, March 21**

8:00 am - Worship w/ Communion (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)

10:30 am - Worship w/ Communion (In-Person & Live Stream)

### **Monday, March 22**

5:30 pm - Preschool Board Meeting (Large Conference Room)

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

6:00 pm - Day School Board Meeting (Cornerstone Room)

### **Wednesday, March 23**

9:30 am - Ladies Bible Study (Large Conference Room)

### **Wednesday, March 24**

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

6:00 pm - College Care Package Assembly (Cornerstone Room)

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)

1:15 pm - Senior Saints Meeting (Large Conference Room)

6:00 pm - Properties Team Meeting (Cornerstone Room)

6:30 pm - Shepherding Care Team Meeting (Cornerstone Room)

6:30 pm - Tech Team Meeting (Large Conference Room)

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

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