

St. Peter's Lutheran Church



Pandemic Response Update

Your Covid Task Force Team met this past week to review and assess the latest changes in the recommendations from our state and local authorities relating to prevention of the spread of covid. This team has worked diligently over the past year to carefully discern the best way to maintain our ministry efforts at St. Peter's in the safest, most socially responsible way possible. This has not been an easy task as the threat level, scientific understanding, and recommendations have shifted with great frequency over the last year.

A few changes have now been implemented given the recent changes by our local authorities; however, please keep in mind that we will return to previous protocols in the event the county returns to level orange and in the situation where we are given further restrictions from the authorities. That being said, please be aware of the following updates:

- **School and preschool** - continues to follow their current protocol as mandated by the state until at least the end of this school year.
- **Masks** - Out of concern and courtesy of others, we strongly recommend that you continue to wear a mask when moving around the building if you have not been fully vaccinated (which is defined as being two weeks past your final dose). Masks will be required in school/preschool areas.
- **Social Distancing** - We will continue to strongly encourage social distancing both in worship and throughout the building when around those outside of your cohort. In addition, the pew closing signs have been removed to allow for additional seating as more and more of our congregation returns to in person worship. Therefore, please be courteous and mindful of those around you.
- **Events & Activities** - Ministry leaders please contact your staff representative for additional information on safety protocols for activities, events, food handling, etc.

It has been a long year, but we are so proud of the way our St. Peter's family has pulled together and weathered these challenges for the overall health of our community.

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 (Stepping Stones) @ 6:00 pm

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.](#)

Stepping Stones Worship

Stepping Stones

We would like to thank those who went the extra mile to make our special Easter Stepping Stones-style service such a huge success:

Thank you to Alicia Rodenbeck for her powerful dramatic reading.

Thank you to Amy Widener for baking all those flaky, buttery biscuits and Angie Meyer for making all the delicious gravy.

Thank you to the Senior Saints for serving the food and doing the food cleanup, including Lee & Phyllis Bienz, Larry & Carol Goeglein, Tony Acosta, and Joylyne Dickerson.

Thank you also to the Widener, Meyer, and Leahy children for their assistance with setup and cleanup.

We thank God for all of you!

Stepping Stone will return to Monday nights this Monday, April 12 at 6:00. We will see you there.

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](#)

GROW in His Grace with Us

Sunday Bible Study

Sunday morning Bible class will resume this week at 9:15 am in the Cornerstone Room and via live stream on our YouTube channel. Come grow in your faith with us as we study the book of James.

[Live Stream Link for Sunday Bible Study](#)

Adult Instruction Class

Adult Instruction Class will continue this Sunday at 9:15 am in the Large Conference Room.

Pastor Steve's Thursday Bible

Can you identify the warnings found in the book of Hebrews? They are as relevant today as the day they were written. Join us for this fascinating study on the book of Hebrews on Thursday at noon in the Sanctuary and via live stream on YouTube.

[Thursday Bible Study Live Stream Link](#)

HSYG

Next Meeting: Sunday, April 11 from 6-8 pm at the Parish House
Topic: Can you summarize love in just a few words?

Children's Bulletin

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

[Children's Bulletin for April 11](#)

SHARE Him with Others

Senior Saints April Event - Meet & Greet with Vicar Nate Widener

The Senior Saints are excited to announce that they will resume their monthly gatherings in April. Please join us on

Monday, April 12, 2021 in the Church Gym, at 11:30 am.

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

Compassionate Care Collection

My used eyeglasses are worth what?

What are your used eyeglasses worth? In developing countries, for a family of four who makes \$4.00 a day, a pair of eyeglasses can be the equivalent of a month's salary. Your used adult/children prescription glasses, sun glasses, readers will boost productivity, employability, education and quality of life. These will be distributed through MOST Ministries by short-term mission teams at gospel sharing eye clinics.

A Hope Center Fund-Raising Banquet

You are invited to attend A Hope Center's 2021 Annual Banquet on Tuesday, April 27 from 6:30-8:15 pm. It will be held at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. Join us as we fellowship together, get exciting ministry updates, and hear from the heart of a nationally-known speaker, Abby Johnson. Click the link below for more information and/or to register for the event.

[Banquet Information](#)

Tithes & Offerings

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

Stewardship Corner as of 3/28/21

Sing to the Lord His praises, and we praise you for your generous giving!

	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Other Revenue</u>
Total Giving	\$109,625	\$813,812	\$90,441
Budget	\$94,584	\$830,437	\$153,483
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$15,041	(\$16,625)	(\$63,042)
Loan Balance	\$1,967,577		

Tax Day – For those of you (like me) that wait until the last few days to file your taxes, the IRS has extended the filing and payment deadline to **May 17**. For those of you that are required to take minimum distributions from a retirement account, you may be able to avoid paying tax on this distribution if it is transferred directly to a qualified charity, such as St. Peter Lutheran Church and School! For additional information, please contact Tony Hunt, Director of Advancement (222-1291 or thunt@stpetersfw.org). We cannot provide tax advice, so please talk to your financial/tax advisor about your personal situation.

School Updates

Honor Roll & Honorable Mention for Quarter 3

Honor Roll:

5th Grade: Maxwell Hartman, Riley Zent **6th Grade:** Carly Bradtmueller, Collin Geistwhite, Paige Nuthals **7th Grade:** Victoria Crozier, Carson Dale, Morgan Moher, Grace Reith **8th Grade:** Brynn Campbell, Jack Habegger, Nick Motter

Honorable Mention:

5th Grade: Mackenzie Coil, Alexander Naylor, Daphne Weller **6th Grade:** Laney Avery, Kori Brown, Madelynn Dick, Rebecca Flanigan, Madelyn Ganczak, Rashon Johnson, Jack Krockner, Madilynn Schlie, Adelyn Traxler, Paul Wenzel **7th Grade:** William Clinkenbeard, Holly Hoffman, Jack Slygh, Jaycee Taylor, Mallory Weller **8th Grade:** Alyssa Buuck, Jack Hartman

Church Calendar

Saturday, April 10

2:30 pm - Bohnke/Olsen Wedding (Sanctuary)
5:00 pm - Worship Service (In Person)

Sunday, April 11

8:00 am - Worship Service (In-Person)
9:15 am - Adult Bible Study (Cornerstone Room)
9:15 am - Adult Information Class (Large Conference Room)
9:15 am - Public School Confirmation - 8th grade only (Church Gym)
10:30 am - Worship Service (In-Person & Live Stream)
6:00 pm - HS Youth Group Meeting (Parish House)

Monday, April 12

9:00 am - Knotters (Parish House)
11:30 am - Senior Saints (Church Gym)
6:00 pm - Stepping Stones Worship Service (Church Gym)

Tuesday, April 13

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

Wednesday, April 14

6:30 pm - Confirmation Testimony Night (Sanctuary)
6:30 pm - MSYG Meeting (School Cafeteria)

Thursday, April 15

6:30 am - Men's Bible Study (Goeglein's Fireplace Room)
9:00 am - Ladies Aid Quilting (Cornerstone Room)
12:00 pm - Pr. Steve's Bible Study (In Person & Live Stream)
6:00 pm - Youth Board Meeting (Zoom)
7:00 pm - Ministry Impact Team Meeting (Zoom)

Friday, April 16

5:00 pm - West/Adams Wedding Rehearsal

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