

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 (Stepping Stones) w/ Communion @ 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.](#)

Special Note on Worship: While some of the covid restrictions have been eased at the church, worship will continue with the current modifications (e.g., communion at the end of the service) at this time. The Board of Elders will begin discussing any further modifications to worship at their April meeting.

Stepping Stones Worship

Stepping Stones

Vocation

Everyone has one, but not everyone understands it. It gives us purpose and fulfillment, but it can be a struggle to juggle several at a time. It's how the Lord blesses others through us, and it's called vocation. Find out more at Stepping Stones this Monday at 6 pm.

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 continues 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](#)

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will be ROCKIN' this Tuesday from 9:30-11 in the Cornerstone Room. (Class will be in this location for this coming week only.) See you there.

HSYG

Last time we met the Youth wrote a five sentence confession of what the Lord tells us love is. Two teams had a writing competition clearly and succinctly discussing topics focused on love. Each confession was well written, and you should be proud of our Youth Group's ability to confess and discuss their faith.

Next Meeting: Sunday, April 25 from 6-8 pm at the Parish House

Topic: Gender in a gender-fluid world.

Children's Bulletin

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

[Children's Bulletin for April 18](#)

SHARE Him with Others

Opportunities to Share

With ministry activities starting to return, there are many opportunities for you to share your time and talents with others in a meaningful way. Consider today the following opportunities. For more information or to give of your time, please contact Michelle Leahy (mleahy@stpetersfw.org or 749-5816). Michelle will connect you with the appropriate ministry leader to get started.

Hospitality Team - What impression would you most like to have upon someone entering St. Peter's for worship for the first time? Did you know that most visitors will make up their mind about our congregation within 5 minutes of arriving at our door? So many of our newer members comment on the warm welcome they received when first joining us for worship. This is thanks to the many dedicated greeters. Organizing those greeters does not happen accidentally. We have a great Hospitality Team that works to coordinate greeters and door assignments. Would you be interested in joining the team as a member or even as the chair? If you are able to make phone calls or like organizing, this might be the perfect team for you.

Vacation Bible School - A wide variety of skills are needed to produce the wonderful VBS program that so many of our children love and adore. Whether you only have an hour or two to give or would like to be a part of the planning team, we want to hear from you. This program requires those who enjoy arts & crafts, food preparation, music, drama, games, photography, writing, organizing, or just hanging out with children.

National Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer celebrates 70 years of prayer for America this year!

Join with us and millions of believers across the nation on Thursday, May 6, as we pray this year's theme, "Lord, Pour Out Your Love, Love and Liberty." 2 Corinthians 3:17

Prayer guides will be available the weekend of May 1-2. Make plans to set aside some time on May 6 to pray for our nation.

Compassionate Care Collection

153,000,000 +1 - That's a Lot

153,000,000 +1 and more added each day... that's how many lives worldwide are impacted by poor vision. Donate used adult/children prescription glasses and sun glasses or stop at Dollar Tree and get a few readers. Collection baskets are in the Ministry Center and North Corridor. A Compassionate Care Collection of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

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 4/4/21

Take hope in the Lord and return to him your sacrifices in the right spirit.

	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Other Revenue</u>
Total Giving	\$38,613	\$846,425	\$90,441
Budget	\$51,121	\$881,558	\$153,483
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$12,508)	(\$35,133)	(\$63,042)
Loan Balance	\$1,967,577		

Thank You

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

- I am thankful for my Pastors
- I am thankful for what's in my heart
- I am thankful for the sights and sounds of Spring
- I am thankful for a successful knee surgery
- I am thankful for dedicated teachers at the Day School
- We are thankful to God for the effort and creativity for Lent & Easter through our Ministry Team
- I am thankful for so much.

We are so thankful for our Sponsors:

(If you'd like to know more about becoming a sponsor for N&N Postage or Weekly Worship Supplies, call the Church Office and we can share further details.)

- Ron & Debbie Rogers in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary (Portals of Prayer 2nd Qt.)
- Mike & Debbie Stephan in memory of their parents (Lg. Print Portals of Prayer 2nd Qt.)
- An Anonymous Donor with praises "To God be the Glory all our Days!" (Hopefull Living 2nd Qt.)

There are times in our lives when acts of kindness & generosity brings and fills one's heart with tears of joy. Your kind generosity is definitely one of those moments in time. "Mister Mike" is an example of the many members in your congregation. He is only the kindest, most patient and caring of folks that we've had the privilege to meet. We thank ALL of YOU from the depths of our hearts. - Andrew & Charleen Wall

Pastors, Vicar, Tim (choir, soloists, brass), Michelle & Amy, Tech Team, Support Team, Altar Guild, and everyone else involved in the Lent and Easter worship this year - We thank God for you all - your time, talents, teamwork, creativity, servant hearts, and joy in the Lord. Thank you for a most meaningful and memorable Lent & Easter season. We are SO blessed at St. Peter's! - Gratefully, Gene & Sandy Friedrich

St. Peter's Church, We greatly appreciate your generous donation of \$600. With your donation we were able to help one of our homeowners replace the windows that were damaged by hurricane Florence. The homeowner is a veteran and he is extremely grateful

for everyone's help. The Fuller Center thanks all of you as we couldn't continue helping homeowners without your help. - Thank you, Emily Hill

St. Peter's Church Staff, Thank you for the prayers, phone calls and emails for Mackenzie. It was a great comfort to have our church and church staff thinking and praying for us! We are happy to report the surgery went very well, in fact better than expected! She is healing well and looking forward to getting back to work at the hospital.
- God's blessings, the Stratton family

I recently had an illness and was hospitalized for a week. I'm home now and want to thank Pastor Steve for his call and prayers, St. Peter's congregation for prayers, and thanks to the people who sent get-well cards. - Herb Masenthin

Church Calendar

Saturday, April 17

3:00 pm - West/Adams Wedding (Sanctuary)
5:00 pm - Worship Service w/ Communion (In-Person)
6:00 pm - Talent Show (Church Gym)

Sunday, April 18

8:00 am - Worship Service w/ Communion (In-Person)
9:15 am - Adult Bible Study (Cornerstone Room)
9:15 am - Adult Information Class (Large Conference Room)
10:30 am - Worship Service w/ Communion (In-Person & Live Stream)

Monday, April 19

9:00 am - Knotters (Parish House)
6:00 pm - Finance Committee Meeting (Large Conference Room)
6:00 pm - Stepping Stones Worship Service w/ Communion (Church Gym)

Tuesday, April 20

9:30 am - Ladies Bible Study (Cornerstone Room)

Wednesday, April 21

6:30 pm - MSYG Meeting (School Cafeteria)

Thursday, April 22

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 Sanctuary & Live Stream)
1:00 pm - Missions Team Meeting (Large Conference Room)
2:30 - Senior Saints Team Meeting (Large Conference Room)
7:00 pm - Board of Elders Meeting (Sanctuary)

Friday, April 23

6:00 pm - Confirmation Rehearsal

[Send a Prayer Request](#)

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