# 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 w/ Communion (Stepping Stones) @ 6:00 pm

#### **Weekend Bulletin**

Click the link below for a copy of this weekend's worship bulletins.

<u>Saturday Service</u>

<u>Sunday Services</u>

#### **Worship Readings**

Scripture Readings First Reading: Acts 1:1-11 Epistle Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23 Gospel Reading: Luke 24:44-53

"You Will Be My Witnesses"
Text: Acts 1:1-11 – Pastor Adam McDowell

## **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

Hey everyone in Stepping Stones Land, <u>Vicar Nate has a special message for you</u> regarding our end of the year festivities. We've had a great time at Stepping Stones, but it's time to take the summer off and get ready for Monday night services in the Sanctuary to resume. Please join us for a celebration of our Stepping Stones Service at our worship and Ice Cream Social on May 24 at 6:00 pm.

#### Please Note:

There will be no worship on Monday, May 31 due to the holiday.

#### 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.



# **Spring Voter's Meeting**

The Spring Voter's Meeting is scheduled for this Sunday, May 16 in the Sanctuary immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. The agenda, previous meeting minutes, and supporting materials for the meeting can be found at the links below. Hard copies are available in the Ministry Center.

May 16 Agenda

Voter's Meeting Minutes - September 13, 2020

Candidate Biographical Information

## **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

## **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**

Vicar Nate will lead the lesson this Tuesday, May 18 at 9:30 am. Join us as we continue our study of *The Armor of God*. Vicar will share more with us about "The Belt of Truth."

## Vacation Bible School

Save the Date: June 27 - July 1 - 6:30-8:30 pm

Vacation Bible School returns in person this summer!
Stay tuned for more details about this exciting week where we will learn together as families about how **Treasured** and priceless you are to God.

#### **HSYG**

We will meet this Sunday in the Parish House from 6-8 pm. I look forward to seeing you there as we delve into your tough theological questions that affect our society today.

## Children's Bulletin

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

<u>Children's Bulletin for May 16</u>

## **SHARE Him with Others**

## **Opportunities to Share**

Consider today the following opportunities. For more information or to give of your time, please contact Michelle Leahy (<u>mleahy@stpetersfw.org</u> or 749-5816).

**Prayer Warriors** - May is Mental Health Awareness month. Can you commit time to pray during the month of May for the 51 million adults in the U.S. who face the reality of managing a mental illness? Contact Michelle today, and she will share prayer guides to help you get started.

**Vacation Bible School** - Looking for a few individuals with a flair for the dramatic or the ability to tell a good story. Five-six individuals are needed to record short Bible story videos for this year's VBS. Recordings can be scheduled at your convenience. Costumes, scripts, and teleprompter will be provided.

## **Senior Saints May Event**

Join us this Monday, May 17 at 11:30 am in the Cornerstone Room. We will enjoy a box lunch and learn more about the important work Pastor Keller has been doing with the Burmese community in Fort Wayne.

Please sign up in the Ministry Center for your box lunch. We are asking for \$5 to help cover the cost. Payment can be made at the church office.

## **LAMB**

Lutheran Agency for Missions to Burmese (LAMB) has been working in the Burmese community in Fort Wayne since 2003. Established and led by Rev James Keller, it exists to raise up Burmese missionaries, teachers and pastors. LAMB works across ethnic, tribal and religious lines among the peoples of Burma living in the Fort Wayne area. The impact of this mission has been profound.

Rev. Keller and his family began work with the Burmese in 1998 while he was a student at Concordia Theological Seminary and doing his fieldwork at New Life Lutheran Church. He visited Asian markets, met Burmese refugees and learned Burmese from a Buddhist monk. He was ordained in 2001 and the following year established a bilingual service at New Life Church for the Burmese who were attending there. Since 2013 he has also served as the senior pastor at New Life Lutheran Church in southeast Fort Wayne.\*

A free will offering will be taken at the event to support LAMB.

**Youth Mission Trip Door Offering** 

The Youth continue to thank you for your door offerings, support, and prayers as they are just about 1 month away from traveling to South Dakota to help repair and build homes for the people living on the reservation.

## **Seed Exchange**

The St. Peter's garden group would like to start a seed exchange this Mother's Day weekend and lasting for the month. Seeds in marked envelopes (with year of seed harvest) can be freely taken or donated. Located in the ministry center.

## **Compassionate Care Collection**

Ministry for a Couple of Bucks

For \$2.00, or a little more, you can help The Shepherd's Hand provide needed baby wipes. Baby wipes are found wherever diapers are sold – that's a lot of places! Easy to pick-up; significant to share.

## **Adult Mission Trip Invitation**

Plans for the next Mission Trip are underway to go to Sulphur, LA, just west of Lake Charles. Dates will be June 5 - June 19. <u>CLICK HERE</u> for a few more details from Mike. Contact Mike Bultemeier as soon as possible for any other questions or if you are interested in participating. If you want to participate, but not sure if finances will allow it, there could be some Acts 1:8 Mission Fund Grants available to help with some of the expense.

The Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilder's Website

# **Tithes & Offerings**

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

## Stewardship Corner as of 5/2/21

Delight in the laws of the Lord and you will bear fruit! We thank you for your gifts!

	<b>Month to Date</b>	Year to Date	Other Revenue
Total Giving	\$26,106	\$923,129	\$113,781
Budget	\$16,129	\$994,208	\$180,360
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$9,977	(\$71,079)	(\$66,579)
Loan Balance	\$1,940,332		

**Supporting our Youth** – Thanks to those members who shopped at Rural King during "Church Week." St. Peter's will receive a check from Rural King for \$100 to support our youth. Do not forget, this month's door offering goes to support the youth mission trip to South Dakota.

# **Day School**

## Moe's Fundraiser

(Add picture already uploaded on constant contact please)

#### 10th Annual Art Show

Our 10th Annual Art Show will be held in the Wildcat Gym on Friday, May 21st for students. Art displays will remain up through the weekend. We invite you to walk through

after worship and check out all the amazing work our students have done with Mrs. Koenig this year!

#### **Last Day of School**

As we wrap up the year, we have lots of field trips and fun events planned! We will close the year on Wednesday, May 26th with awards and closing chapel.

## Church Calendar

## Saturday, May 15

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

## Sunday, May 16

8:00 am - Worship Service w/ Communion (In-Person)
9:15 am - Adult Bible Study (Cornerstone Room)
9:15 am - St. Peter's 101.5 (Large Conference Room)
10:30 am - Worship Service w/ Communion (In-Person & Live Stream)
Spring Voter's Meeting immediately following worship
6:00 pm - HSYG Meeting (Parish House)

## Monday, May 17

9:00 am - Knotters (Parish House) 11:30 am - Senior Saints Lunch & Learn (Cornerstone Room) 6:00 pm - Stepping Stones Worship Service w/ Communion (Sanctuary)

## Tuesday, May 18

9:30 am - Ladies Bible Study (Large Conference Room)
1:00 pm - Senior Saints Planning Team (Large Conference Room)
6:30 pm - Brass Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary Balcony)

#### Wednesday, May 19

6:30 pm - MSYG Meeting (School Cafeteria)

## Thursday, May 20

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)
6:30 pm - Board of Directors Meeting (Cornerstone Room)

## Friday, May 21

1:30 pm - K-8 Art Show (Church Gym)

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