

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

CONNECT to Christ with Us Pentecost

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.

[Saturday Service](#)

[Sunday Services](#)

Worship Readings

Scripture Readings
First Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14
Epistle Reading: Acts 2:1-21
Gospel Reading: John 15:26-27; 16:4-15

"You've Got a Friend"

Text: John 15:26-27; 16:4-15 – Pastor Steve Ahlersmeyer

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.](#)

Elevator Out of Order

There is still maintenance pending on the elevator. If you normally use the elevator to get to the Sanctuary for worship service, we recommend parking in the upper or lower west lots and come in through Door # 5 or 6.

Stepping Stones Worship

Sundaes on Monday

This week in Stepping Stones, we're playing Bingo and eating some Ice Cream! This last year has been an amazing journey that has allowed us to explore our Lutheran heritage and get to know our service better.

Given that this coming Monday is our last service before transitioning to our regular Monday night worship throughout the Summer, we decided to work our way through what we've learned throughout Stepping Stones with a little game of Bingo. Following this, we will celebrate all that we have accomplished throughout the year with Ice Cream and Sundaes. Come join us for our last Stepping Stones service this year on Monday at 6:00 pm where you can have a Sundae on Monday!

Please Note:

There will be no worship on Monday, May 31 due to the holiday. Monday night worship will resume on June 7 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

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](#)

Spring Voter's Meeting Election Results

The following individuals were elected to office at last Sunday's Voter's Meeting. Their terms will begin in July.

The Nominations Team would like to thank all the great candidates who agreed to have their name added to the ballot.

Board of Directors

Dan Doehrmann
Jenny Grisez
Emily Campbell
Michelle Kidd

Day School Board

Don Goeglein
Barry Ehle
Matt Fry

Preschool Board

Brittany Lehman
Jean Reesman
Cortney Fortney

Nominations Team

Carol Nahrwold
Kathy Gerbers
Nicole Korte

Finance Team Chair
Melissa Buuck

New Church Office Hours

Church Office hours are changing to 9 am - 4 pm Monday thru Friday. Anytime you call and are unable to speak with us, please leave a voicemail. It's important to us that we call you back as soon as possible. If you need to schedule a time to come to the church office before 9 am, you can always call 749-5816 ahead of time to do so.

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

Pastor's Bible study has concluded for the spring. He will resume his study on the book of Hebrews after Labor Day. If you missed a class and would like to catch up over the summer, you can access the previous lessons on our [YouTube channel](#).

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

Join us Tuesdays at 9:30 as we continue our study of *The Armor of God*.

Vacation Bible School Registration Now Open

June 27 - July 1 - 6:30-8:30 pm

Live and in person! We are excited to announce that this summer's VBS will be offered "Family-Style." Families will register as a group with a designated adult leader.

Rather than mixing the students for the week, they will remain in their family unit as they rotate through fun stations where we will learn about how **Treasured** and priceless we are to God.

FAQs

What if my children want to be with their friends? If you have children that you consider to be within your "cohort," you can make them a part of your family group. "Family unit" is not limited to those in your household. Additionally, if there is another family unit you would like in your rotation, please indicate this on your registration. We will do our best to accommodate requests.

How many children can I have in my group? An ideal group size is around 6 children. Larger groups make discussions a little more challenging. If you have more than 10

children in your group, we will ask that you have a second adult leader to help guide the group.

What if my spouse cannot attend? Only one adult leader is needed per family group. While we would encourage both parents to attend, this is not required.

What if I have both preschool and elementary students in my family? We will not separate the preschool and elementary students this year. You can all attend VBS together.

Are there age limits? While VBS is designed for children ages 3 through 4th grade, we have found that children of all ages enjoy the fun activities. Just be sure to register all who plan to attend so that we have enough supplies on hand.

What if we cannot attend every day? Please indicate the days you plan to attend on your registration form. This helps us plan for supplies. If you cannot attend for a day, we will miss you, but please join us for the remaining days. If a family unit attends, it must have an adult leader. We will not provide crew leaders this year.

Will there be t-shirts? We are excited to announce that our t-shirt supplier is making it easier than ever to order VBS shirts. We will have a link soon where t-shirts can be ordered online. Shirts will not be sold at the door this year.

Click the link below to register your family today!

VBS SIGN-UP

HSYG

We will meet again this Sunday, May 23rd for a MANDATORY Team Meeting for Mission Trip information in the Parish House from 6-8 pm.
June 6th is our meeting that parents must attend with their youth.

Children's Bulletin

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

[Children's Bulletin for May 23](#)

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 (mleahy@stpetersfw.org or 749-5816).

Meal Team - Do you enjoy feeding people? We are currently assembling a team of individuals to help coordinate the meal efforts for our midweek Bible studies that will resume next September. If you are interested, please contact Ruth Roembke (206-5832 or ruthieroembke@gmail.com).

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 - Several individuals are needed to lead the craft room rotation for VBS this summer. Instructions and all supplies will be provided for you. You will be asked to greet families and then share instructions on how to complete the activity.

Senior Saints June Event

Join us Monday, June 14 at 11:30 am in the Cornerstone Room. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Joshua Gale from Just Neighbors Interfaith Homeless Network. Rev. Gale has a Bachelor of Science in Philosophy from Illinois State University, a Master of Divinity Theology from Concordia Theological Seminary (Fort Wayne), and an MBA from Concordia University Chicago.

He started out his professional life as a Mission Developer for the Philadelphia Lutheran Ministries where he developed a transitional housing program for the homeless, was involved in refugee resettlement and oversaw the development and sustainment of new projects. After this position, he founded a non-profit in Lima, Peru. It was called Castillo Fuerte: Casa de Misericordia. Through this non-profit oversaw he oversaw the development of new mission sites, worked with other NGOs to implement new projects, and directed community collaboration for the benefit of ill-served communities. He worked in Peru for 3 years and 8 months. Later he became the Executive Director for Lutheran Church Charities in Northbrook, Illinois. At this position, he led the launch of programs that deploy persons to areas of crisis or disaster. This international non-profit exists to serve those who are suffering and in need. Finally, in June of 2018, he became the Executive Director of Just Neighbors Interfaith Homeless Network.

Sign up today in the Ministry Center. Lunch will be provided. We ask for a \$5 contribution to help cover costs.

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

Baby Wipes & Christian Outreach

You don't have to go far to find significant outreach to people in need. The Shepherd's Hand outreach of Shepherdofthecitylutheran.org in Fort Wayne is 'motivated by the love of Christ we serve our community by providing quality health, education and life wellness services to adults and children in the East Central and Memorial Park neighborhoods of Fort Wayne.' Let's help them through the May Compassionate Care Collection by donating baby wipes. Collection baskets are in the Ministry Center and North Corridor

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. [CLICK HERE](#) 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 5/9/21

Thank the Lord for his marvelous workmanship. We thank the Lord for all of you.

	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Other Revenue</u>
Total Giving	\$45,844	\$942,868	\$113,781
Budget	\$32,258	\$1,010,337	\$180,360
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$13,586	(\$67,469)	(\$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. Remember, this month’s door offering goes to support the youth mission trip to South Dakota.

Thank You

Thank Offerings

I am thankful for...

Family and the many blessings received and road to recovery on which I am traveling
The things on my heart
Wonderful mothers
For our church seasons
Mother's Day
My 47th Wedding Anniversary

Thank you to our Sponsors

- Tim & Theresa Donovan (News & Notes Postage through June)
- Ron & Debbie Rogers in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary (Portals of Prayer 2nd Qt.)
- Mike & Debbie Stephan in memory of their parents (Large Print Portals of Prayer 2nd Qt.)
- Gloria Nietert in memory of Ron Nietert (Large Print Portals of Prayer 3rd Qt.)
- Anonymous Donor To God be the Glory all our Days (Hopeful Living 2nd Qt.)
- Barbara Jackson in thankfulness to be able to watch the Live service every week (Worship Supplies)

Thank you for making a difference as you care compassionately.

- 319 underwear items were given to the Rescue/Charis House Mission. New underwear helps an individual's dignity.

- 66 vitamins/pain relief were given to the Matthew 25 clinic. They are significant in the care of our clients.
- 93 eyeglasses and 224 felt cases are on their way to helping people see, go to school, work. This collection for MOST Ministries is part of the national Lutheran Women's Missionary League convention.

Record Book

Junior Confirmation Members:

Alyssa Rose Buuck
 Brynn Elizabeth Campbell
 Maxwell Davis Derheimer
 John Daniel Habegger
 John Steven Hartman
 Alexavier John Korte
 Constance Grace Kramer
 Gavin Carl Leahy
 Braden Alan McFeters
 Miranda Jean Meyer
 Nicholas Bradley Motter
 Riley Lorenzo Ripke
 Frederick Kenneth Steele
 Frances Caroline Weller
 Brennen John Charles West
 Kierstyn Ann Whitacre

Transfer In:

Michael T. Armstrong from New Life Lutheran Church

Transfer Out:

Troy & Elizabeth Hileman and children Levi & Emma to Emmanuel New Haven

Deaths:

William Young (3/26)

Church Calendar

Saturday, May 22

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

Sunday, May 23

8:00 am - Worship Service w/ Communion (In-Person)

9:15 am - Adult Bible Study (Cornerstone Room)

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

6:00 pm - HSYG Meeting (Parish House)

Monday, May 24

9:00 am - Knotters (Parish House)

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

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

6:00 pm - Stepping Stones Worship Service w/ Communion (Church Gym)

Tuesday, May 25

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

Wednesday, May 26 - Last Day of School**Thursday, May 27 - Last Day of Preschool**

6:30 am - Men's Bible Study (Goeglein's Fireplace Room)

9:00 am - Ladies Aid Quilting (Cornerstone Room)

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

6:30 pm - Shepherding Care Team Meeting (Sanctuary)

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

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