

# St. Peter's Lutheran Church

## Special Voter's Meeting

There will be a Special Voter's Meeting on Sunday, June 13 in the Sanctuary immediately following the 10:30 service. You can find the materials for this meeting in the Ministry Center or click on the links below to view the documents.

[Agenda](#)  
[Proposed Budget 2021-22](#)

## CONNECT to Christ with Us Holy Trinity Sunday

### Worship Times, Links & Details

#### In-Person Worship

Saturday w/ Praise Team @ 5:00 pm  
Sunday @ 8:00 am  
Sunday w/ Praise Team @10:30 am

#### Weekend Bulletin

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

[Saturday & Sunday 10:30 Services](#)  
[Sunday 8:00 Service](#)

#### Worship Readings

Scripture Readings  
Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8  
Second Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-36  
Gospel Reading: John 3:1-17

“13”

Text: Isaiah 6:3; Acts 2:22; John 3:5-6, 16 – Pastor Adam McDowell

### 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.](#)

### 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](#)

## From the Church Office

### Elevator Can Be Used

While, there is still maintenance pending on the elevator, it *can* be used. If the doors don't open for you right away, just continue to push the button of the Floor Level you wish to exit at. The elevator takes a little extra time to level out, but the doors will open if you continue to press the Floor Level button you want.

If you don't feel comfortable with this and 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.

### New Church Office Hours

These hours will be official starting June 1.

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 31 for the holiday.

### Welcome Lisa

We are excited to announce our newest recruit at the Church Office Front Desk, Lisa Clauson. She and her husband Jeff are from South Dakota and are starting their second year at the Seminary here in Fort Wayne. St. Peter's is thrilled to get to continue to support our Seminary families by providing this job opportunity. She'll be greeting you when you call in to the office and when you stop by during office hours. Give her a warm welcome.

# 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. This week will begin a new study on the life of Paul.

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

## Summer Adult Information Class

Pastor's Steve will soon begin a new Adult Information Class for those new to the Lutheran church and considering membership. If you are interested in being a part of this class, please contact Pastor today (749-5816 or [pastorahlersmeyer@stpetersfw.org](mailto:pastorahlersmeyer@stpetersfw.org)). Classes will be Sundays from 9:15-10:15. The start date will be announced soon.

## Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

Join us Tuesdays at 9:30 am as we continue our study of *The Armor of God*. Our summer schedule will continue on June 1st & 8th and the third Tuesday of July (20th) and August (17th).

## VBS SIGN-UP

## 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

From the Youth Group and myself, thank you for your contributions supporting the Youth this year. Because of your love and prayers, the students are able to do some awesome things and go on a mission trip.

Thank You,  
Pastor McDowell

### Children's Bulletin

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

[Children's Bulletin for May 30](#)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

#### 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.

## Tithes & Offerings

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

### Stewardship Corner as of 5/16/21

Our God reigns! Sing with joy and know that we are thankful for your gifts.

	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Other Revenue</u>
<b>Total Giving</b>	\$70,857	\$967,880	\$131,539
<b>Budget</b>	\$48,387	\$1,026,466	\$203,657

<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	\$22,470	(\$58,586)	(\$72,118)
<b>Loan Balance</b>	\$1,913,017		

**Planned Giving** – Why do you need an estate plan? God has blessed you with relationships, with family or other loved ones, and with a connection to St. Peter's Lutheran Church and School. Putting your plan together will continue that act of love toward those with whom you have been related throughout your earthly life, continually reminding them of their life in Jesus. If you have questions on how to get started or how to include St. Peter's in your will or estate plan, please contact Tony Hunt, Director of Advancement ([thunt@stpetersfw.org](mailto:thunt@stpetersfw.org) or 222-1291).

## June Birthdays

Click the button to see all the birthdays.

## Church Calendar

### Saturday, May 29

3:00 pm - Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
5:00 pm - Worship Service w/ Praise Team (In-Person)

### Sunday, May 30

8:00 am - Worship Service (In-Person)  
9:15 am - Adult Bible Study (Cornerstone Room)  
9:45 am - Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
10:30 am - Worship Service w/ Praise Team (In-Person & Live Stream)

### Monday, May 31 (Church Office Closed)

9:00 am - Knotters (Parish House)

### Tuesday, June 1

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

### Thursday, June 3

9:00 am - Ladies Aid Quilting (Cornerstone Room)  
5:00 pm - Advancement Committee (Large Conference Room)  
6:00 pm - Goeglein/Schmitz Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### Friday, June 4

4:00 pm - Goeglein/Schmitz Wedding

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