

# St. Peter's Lutheran Church



## CONNECT to Christ with Us

### Worship Times & Details

#### **In-Person Worship**

Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 8:00 am

Sunday @ 10:30 am

Monday @ 7:00 pm

#### **Weekend Bulletin**

Large Print Bulletins are available from an Elder before each service.

#### **Worship Readings**

Old Testament Reading: Amos 7:7-15

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:14-29

“What Makes You So Great?”

Text: Mark 6:14-29

Pastor Steve Ahlersmeyer

#### **Live Stream Worship**

These services can be accessed through our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/StPetersFW](https://www.facebook.com/StPetersFW)).

## **Elevator is Fixed**

Maintenance has completed on the elevator and can be used as normal now. Thank you so much for your patience as we waited for the part to come in.

# **GROW in His Grace with Us**

## **Summer Adult Information Class**

A new Adult Information Class for those new to the Lutheran church and considering membership will begin on June 13. Classes will be offered on Sundays from 9:15-10:15 in the Large Conference Room. For more information, contact Pastor Steve (749-5816 or [pastorahlersmeyer@stpetersfw.org](mailto:pastorahlersmeyer@stpetersfw.org)).

## **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.

## **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 the third Tuesday of July (20) and August (17).

## **HSYG**

Welcome back!

Next HSYG meeting will be July 11, 6-8pm at the Parish House.

# **SHARE Him with Others**



## **Opportunities to Share**

Consider today the following opportunities. For more information or to give of your time, please contact Amy Widener ([awidener@stpetersfw.org](mailto:awidener@stpetersfw.org) or 749-5816).

## **Altar Guild**

Ladies of all ages, please consider serving in the altar guild during our next schedule September 2021 – August 2022. We each pick 2 months to serve, meet with 4-6 ladies during our month, enjoy helping to prepare for worship, and make great friendships. Please call Sue for more information at 486-2841.

## **Senior Saints**

July's event has been cancelled due to lack of people signing up. We understand, it's a busy traveling season. We'll see you next month, August 9th from 11:30 am - 2pm.

# Compassionate Care Collection

## On our way to 75 FAQ'S ABOUT LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF Part 2

### **Can heavier weight hand towels be use?**

No, heavier towels are hard/impossible to dry in humid climates. Heavier towels are given to the Seminary.

### **When are the Baby Care Kits given to the mother's?**

The promise of a Baby Care Kit encourages expectant mothers into health clinics for care of mother and baby. They are also used in refugee camps and disaster areas.

### **How do the kits made by St. Peter's members get to their destination?**

Once assembled they are stored here until October when they are taken on a Saturday morning to the LWR truck. Then on to a warehouse in Baltimore, baled and sent on.

### **How do they know where to send them?**

A US government agency reviews the needs and requests LWR and other religious and non-profit groups to send them to the determined area.

### **How can I help?**

Check the June 27 edition of News 'n Notes or pick up a list on the collection baskets in the Ministry Center and North Corridor.

Thank you to those who have so generously contributed. If you have a question please contact Elise Koenemann at 493-3923. If needed, leave a message and she will return your call.

## Preschool Teacher Needed

We are looking for a preschool teacher for the upcoming school year. Candidates must have a B.A. or an Assoc. degree in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education or a related field.

Preferred candidates would enthusiastically share their love of Christ with students and their families, work well as a team member and enjoy working with young children. Please contact our director, Barb Christian, with any questions or to submit a resume. Barb can be reached by email at [bchristian@stpetersfw.org](mailto:bchristian@stpetersfw.org).

# **Want to join the St. Peter's Lutheran School team?**

We are filling positions for the 2021/2022 school year!

## **Clubhouse Supervisor**

St. Peter's Lutheran School is looking to fill a few part-time Clubhouse positions (7-8:30 am and 3:15-5:30pm) for the 2021-2022 school year. Clubhouse is our before and after school care program. Experience in education or related fields is preferred, but not required. MUST LOVE CHILDREN; be flexible, and able to share Christ's love to all! The position would require around 20 hours a week on average. This person would be in charge of managing other clubhouse workers and the schedule, ensuring coverage. Please email resume and any questions to the Principal, Chris Brune, at [cbrune@stpetersfw.org](mailto:cbrune@stpetersfw.org) or send a resume to the school office.

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## **Kitchen Staff**

St. Peter's Lutheran School is looking to fill a part-time position within our kitchen for the 2021-2022 school year. Experience in food services or related field preferred, but not required. Hours will vary based on schedules and availability but will be consistent once set for the year. Please email resume and any questions to our Food Service Manager, Jessica Arnett, at [jarnett@stpetersfw.org](mailto:jarnett@stpetersfw.org) or send a resume to the school office.

## **Other School News**

SCRIP- With the announcement of Mr. Tony Hunt, our Director of Advancement, accepting a new position we are moving SCRIP over to the school office. SCRIP order scheduling will remain the same. Orders placed by noon on Tuesday will still be available for pick up by Thursday afternoon pending delivery. If you have any questions regarding the SCRIP program, orders or pick ups please contact the school office at 260-749-5811.

The Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization of Indiana (SGO) – Great news, effective July 1, the Indiana legislature greatly improved the income guidelines for both Choice scholarships and SGO scholarships! Many more of our school families will be eligible for these scholarships to assist them in sending their children to our school, which provides a high quality Christian education.

Without getting too technical, it is important to know for these families to receive choice dollars from the state, they need what is called a “track” to qualify. This is why we give SGO scholarships to kindergartners that qualify. Receiving an SGO will allow those families that qualify based on income to then receive choice dollars the following year and every year after. With the increased number of families that will now qualify, we will have a spike in SGO need to provide a track to as many families as possible!

Not only does this program benefit our students, with every gift there is also a direct 50% Indiana State tax credit for the donor. Our members and supporters stepped up last year and contributed to St. Peter’s SGO account at a goal-shattering pace of \$46,816. Best year ever, thank you so very much! Please consider joining the many families that are supporting this program. For more information, please contact our Principal Chris Brune, [cbrune@stpetersfw.org](mailto:cbrune@stpetersfw.org). You can also go directly to the website, [www.LutheranSGO.org](http://www.LutheranSGO.org) to contribute, but remember to direct the donation to St. Peter’s Lutheran School – Fort Wayne.

## Community Events

### SAVE THE SIBERIAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY MISSION FESTIVAL

Date: Sunday, July 11, 2021 5PM-8PM

Location: The Schuller Barn 16520 Platter Rd New Haven, IN 46774

St. Paul Lutheran Gar Creek and the Siberian Lutheran Mission Society invite you to partner with them in Saving the Siberian Lutheran Seminary in Novosibirsk, Russia. Meet seminary president, Rev. Dr. Alexey Streltsov and his wife Elena. Hear of the joys and challenges of ministry in Russia. Enjoy complimentary brats and beverages (beer, wine, soft drinks) with fellow Lutherans. Bill Werling and the Breakaway Band will provide music & square dancing. Please contact Pastor Michael Blodgett at 260-402-1599 with any questions. We hope to see you there!

## Thank You from LSSI

Laurie from Lutheran Social Services of Indiana (LSSI) along with Alicia, Family Life chairperson, thank St. Peter's members for their donations and especially the luggage and suitcases that will be used by foster children as they move.



# Tithes & Offerings

## Stewardship Corner as of 6/27/21

God certainly gives us what is good; let us return a portion to him!

	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Other Revenue</u>
<b>Total Giving</b>	\$83,129	\$1,085,400	\$143,908
<b>Budget</b>	\$122,003	\$1,180,727	\$219,963
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	(\$38,874)	(\$95,328)	(\$76,055)
<b>Loan Balance</b>	\$1,885,630		

## Thank You

### I am thankful for:

Fathers  
Summer Sunshine  
My church  
What's in my heart  
St. Peter's  
My church family  
Vicar Nate  
Church & School

Thank you Lord for another clean PET scan  
Safe travel

### A thank you to those who sponsor devotional subscriptions and communications:

- "In memory of Ron Nietert" given by Gloria Nietert (Large Print Portals of Prayer)
- "In honor of their parents" given by Ron & Gale Fiebig (Hopeful Living)
- News & Notes Postage for our Shut-Ins and those without email. given by Leila Judt and Tim & Theresa Donovan

### Dear Members of St. Peters:

- Thank you for helping touch lives through the ministry of Camp Lutherhaven! Your support means that Jesus' love continues to be shared in the special setting of His beautiful creation. We are truly blessed by your investment and partnership in this year-round ministry. Sincerely in Christ, Tim Jank, Executive Director
- We thank God for you, the 55 packages of baby wipes will be a blessing to many. (The 55 packs of baby wipes had 3,793 single wipes!!! Over half of what was distributed last year!!) - The Shepherd's Hand; a community outreach of Shepherd of the City
- Thank you so much for giving not only me, but the other students here for the opportunity to serve our Lord. So far, my group has helped a very nice man named Lance with his house, and it's all because of you! Thank you so much! - Olivia Koenig (HSYG Mission Trip)

# Church Calendar

## **Saturday, July 10**

1:30 pm Everson/Havens Wedding

5:00 pm - Worship (Sanctuary)

## **Sunday, July 11**

8:00 am - Worship (Sanctuary)

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

9:15 am - AIC (Large Conference Room)

10:30 am - Worship (Sanctuary)

6:00 pm - HSYG Meeting (Parish House)

## **Monday, July 12**

9:00 am - Knotters (Parish House)

11:30 am - Senior Saints (Cornerstone Room) Cancelled

7:00 pm - Worship (Sanctuary)

## **Wednesday, July 14**

6:00 pm - Trauma Support Group (Staff Conference Room)

## **Thursday, July 15**

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

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

7:00 pm - Board of Elders Meeting (Sanctuary)

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