

St. Peter's Lutheran Church



Dear Friends in Christ,

August 28th is a day you will want to mark in your calendars. Our church staff and lay leaders think we are way overdue for having a fun get together. So, we decided to kick off the Fall ministry programs with a party of sorts. We're calling it, the "Ministry Restart Event." Here are a just some things you can look forward to that day – a picnic meal, fun games, thrilling inflatables. But probably the most exciting thing is the mobile jumbotron showing a family friendly movie. This great event right after the Saturday 5:00 p.m. service will mark the restart of ministry activities after shutting things down last year. The "Ministry Restart Event" will be a time to gather again with your St. Peter's family. The cost of this event will be covered by the generosity of a few donors and the hard work of our ministry teams, but we do suggest you bring a blanket or lawn chairs to sit on as we enjoy the movie and evening together.

Again, we are happy to invite you (and your family and friends) to the St. Peter's Ministry Restart Event. We will begin right after service on Saturday, August 28th.

Blessings in Christ,

Pastor Steve and Pastor McDowell

CONNECT to Christ with Us

Worship Times & 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 @ 7:00 pm

Weekend Bulletin

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

Worship Readings

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 16:2-15

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16

Gospel Reading: John 6:22-35

“Where’s the Best Place to Eat?”

Text: John 6:22-35

Pastor Adam McDowell

Live Stream Worship

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

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).

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 August 17. Stay tuned for when we start back up every Tuesday again in the Fall.

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 Joel.

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 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

Senior Saints will be meeting on Monday, August 16, at 11:30 am in the Cornerstone Room. Tony Acosta will be giving a presentation about the city parks in Fort Wayne. He was the manager of Outdoor Education Programming for the Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department for 27 years. Come and learn some fun facts and maybe find a new city park to explore. Cost is \$5.00 for lunch. Please sign up in the ministry center.

Backpack Blessing

Next weekend, August 7-9, will be Christian Education weekend. As we and our students excitingly gear up for school to start, we would like to bless all students and their backpacks for this new year. If you are able, please bring your children and their backpacks to church next week for the blessing. We will also have backpack tags for the students to pick up after worship service.

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.

Compassionate Care Collection

SERVE WITH GLADNESS

Monthly Compassionate Care Collections are sponsored by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League helping members of St. Peter's participate in local and distant mission outreach through in-kind collections.

This month we are helping Lutheran World Relief with Baby Care Kits

NEW OR GENTLY USED SIZES 6-24 MONTHS

NO FLEECE, IT CLOGS WATER SYSTEMS

sleepers with or without feet, p.j.'s; baby blankets; t-shirts (used Onesies can be made into t-shirts) new Onesies not needed at this time; light/medium weight hand towels; socks/booties; light/medium weight cloth diapers

Collection baskets are in the Ministry Center and North Corridor. Baby items are welcomed year-round. Thank you, Thrivent, for a grant that will help fill in the needed items.

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.

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 or send a resume to the school office.

Clubhouse worker

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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 or send a resume to the school office.

Other School News

2021 Wildcat Pride Benefit Auction

Saturday, September 18, 2021

6pm - Gymnasium

We are so excited to host this long-overdue event! Join us for our annual Wildcat Pride Benefit Auction supporting St. Peter's Lutheran School. The evening will be filled with unique auction items, an amazing meal from Goeglein's, and exciting entertainment from Jerry Ehle - our auctioneer!

- Tickets are \$50 per guest and can be purchased through the School Office. We would appreciate your support through a monetary or in-kind donation!
- Please contact Emily Campbell auction@stpetersfw.org regarding donations and sponsorship opportunities!

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. You can also go directly to the website, www.LutheranSGO.org to contribute, but remember to direct the donation to St. Peter's Lutheran School – Fort Wayne.

Tithes & Offerings

Stewardship Corner as of 7/18/21

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>
Total Giving	\$65,471	\$65,471	-
Budget	\$65,792	\$65,792	\$6,185
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$321)	(\$321)	(\$6,185)
Loan Balance	\$1,885,630		