

St. Peter's Lutheran Church



CONNECT to Christ with Us **October 10, 2021**

In-Person Worship

Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 8:00 am

Sunday @ 10:30 am

Monday @ 6:00 pm (Mask Required)

Live Stream Worship

These services can be found on
our Facebook page

[www.Facebook.com/StPetersFW](https://www.facebook.com/StPetersFW)

Weekend Bulletin

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

Sermon

“Under Evaluation”

Mark 10:17-22

Pastor Adam McDowell

Worship Readings

Old Testament Reading:

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Epistle Reading:

Hebrews 3:12-19

Gospel Reading:

Mark 10:17-22

GROW in His Grace with Us



Hope Sessions

You can still join us!

Our first night of Hope Sessions was great! Thanks to everyone who participated and especially the Roembkes and Arnetts for helping us with the food. We as a staff wanted to reach out and say what a blessing it was to see our community talking with each other and sharing one another's burdens. As a body of Christ, we are truly stronger together than apart.

As you may have noticed, Hope Sessions are a little different, and Pastor Steve's devotion really centered us on the purpose of our time together. We're looking forward to next week (hamburgers are on the menu) as we continue to grow in Christ's love as a community of care. In the meantime, your group leaders will be thinking and praying for you and your needs. We encourage you to take a moment to think about the other members of your group and say a little prayer for their health and wellbeing as you go throughout your day.

We pray this week goes well for you and your family, and, as always, we invite you to reach out to your Ministry Team with any situation you may be experiencing.

Peace be with you,
The Ministry Staff

Confirmation Retreat

CONFIRMATION RETREAT - All 8th graders who plan to attend the retreat next weekend, please turn in your permission form ASAP.

October Awareness Event + Oktoberfest

The Status of Mental Health in These Changing Times

Sunday, October 17, 2021,
at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary
(Dinner will follow in the Gym.)



Join us for a unique event that supports our Youth Group, on their journey toward the National Youth Gathering, and promotes awareness of Mental Health in North East Indiana. This special Oktoberfest Meal is limited to 150 people so sign up soon to guarantee your reservation.

Pastor Steve's Bible Study

Thursday at noon in the Sanctuary. This study will not be livestreamed.

Sunday Bible Study

Our Bible Study led by Pastor McDowell called *God's Word is our Foundation* continues this weekend at 9:15 am in the Cornerstone Room and via live stream on our YouTube channel.

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

Join us in the large conference room at 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. each Tuesday for the study, *Jesus, the God who knows your name*.

SHARE Him with Others

Anxiety

According to the Anxiety & Depression Association of America,

- Anxiety disorders are the most common mental illness in the U.S.
- 21% of American adults have been diagnosed with an anxiety disorder and 7.1% of children (age 3-17) have been diagnosed as well.
- They are highly treatable yet only 36.9% of those suffering receive treatment.

During the month of October, we will learn more about this mental health concern that affects so many around us. Check out this video to hear Olivia's story about living as a teen with anxiety:

<https://youtu.be/mUevA-EEKw>

Many in our midst live each day with this mental health struggle. If this includes you, please know that you are not alone. You are loved by your St. Peter's family, and we are here to help.

If you struggle with anxiety, we invite you to join the Christian Anxiety Hope Session this Tuesday evening at 6:45 pm (dinner at 6). If you are the parent of a child

(whether at home or grown), come find comfort and encouragement at our Heartache in the Home Hope Session.

Find other faith resources for anxiety at lookupindiana.org.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Help Save a Life....Schedule Your Blood Donation Today!

The American Red Cross is facing a huge shortage of blood donations and need your help. St. Peter's will be hosting a blood drive on Sunday, October 10 from 9 am to 2 pm in the Church Gym. To schedule your donation, go to redcrossblood.org. Walk-In appointments will also be available if there are open time slots.

Faithfully Forward Campaign Update



Find out where we stand on our current Faithfully Forward Campaign by going to our St. Peter's YouTube Page or going to this [link](https://youtu.be/ySCYLprmdTQ); <https://youtu.be/ySCYLprmdTQ>. Thank you to all of St. Peter's for supporting the ministry.

LWML October Special Offering Highlight
DOGS ROCK! Have you ever petted or hugged a dog and had that comforted feeling that, at times, only a dog can give. October's Special Offering Envelope for Lutheran Women's Missionary League helps support COMFORT DOG MINISTRIES.



Thank You

Sponsors

- Danny & Karen Marquart in celebration and thankfulness of their 35th Wedding Anniversary (4th Quarter Portals of Prayer)
- Gloria Nietert in memory of Ron Nietert (4th Quarter Large Print Portals of Prayer)
- Tim & Theresa Donovan (N&N Postage)

Thank Offerings

I am thankful for...

- Friendships built from St. Peter's
- Friends & Family
- Our church
- St. Peter's
- For the ability to give

Sponsorships available for most of 2022, for Portals of Prayer, Large Print, Hopeful Living, Annual Flowers, & Worship Supplies

A few special thank you shout outs:

- ❖ Thank you to Pastor Steve and my St. Peters Family and Friends, for all the prayers that you have said and sent to me and my family. Its been a struggle to get through this year without Jeff. Our lives will never be the same. Through prayer, God has helped us get through this year.
- Belinda Gulley and Family.
- ❖ Thank you to Pastor Steve for his call and for all the cards and support, as well as all the prayers we received. - The Gustafson Family
- ❖ Thank you to the Lutheran Women's Missionary League and all the members of St. Peter's for the school supplies and clothing. These supplies will be a great blessing as the Children of Liberia shares Christ's love through our schools. Blessings, Joe Boway
- ❖ Thank you so much for the donations of bags, backpacks, and luggage for foster youth in July. Your kindness and generosity will ensure that children who are already going through a difficult time, will have something to carry all their possessions. We appreciate your partnership and look forward to helping children attain stability with your fits! God bless you, - Lutheran Social Services
- ❖ -Thank you! To the Pastors, church ladies, family and friends for your kindness and prayers. I appreciated all the cards, food, and visits during my recovery. Blessings to all, - Alice Witte
- ❖ -Thank you to the 4th Grade class for the beautiful watermelon! - Church Staff

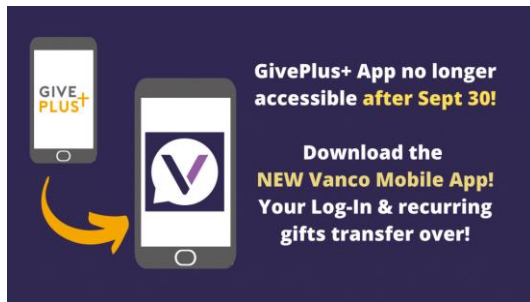
Tithes & Offerings

Stewardship Corner as of 9/26/2021

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	\$66,261	\$247,675	-
Budget	\$92,479	\$269,828	\$6,185
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$26,218)	(\$22,153)	(\$6,185)
Loan Balance	\$1,803,005		

LWML is our Special Offering in the month of October. Drop your offering envelope in the wooden church in the Ministry Center.



Attention Give+ Mobile App Users: At the end of September the Give+ Mobile app is being replaced by Vanco Mobile. You will need to download the Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement app from the Apple or Google app store. Search for "St Peters Lutheran Church" and look for our cross logo and our address to make sure you have selected the correct organization. IF you have any questions, please contact the Church Office.

St. Peter's School News



Lord's Week at a Glance

Saturday, October 9

2:30 pm – Thornson/Buhr Wedding (Sanctuary)
5:00 pm – Worship (Sanctuary)

Sunday, October 10

8:00 am – Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00 am – Blood Drive (Gym)
9:15 am - Bible Study (Cornerstone Rm)
9:15 am – Public School Confirmation (Large Conf Rm)
10:30 am – Worship (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm – HSYG Meeting (Parish House)
6:00 pm – Pickleball (Gym)

Monday, October 11

6:00 pm – Worship (Sanctuary) Mask Required

Tuesday, October 12

9:30 am – Ladies Bible Study (Large Conf Rm)
6:00 pm – HOPE Dinner (Cornerstone Room)
6:45 pm – HOPE Sessions (All Church)

Wednesday, October 13

6:00 pm – NLSA Subcommittee meeting (Large Conference Room)
6:00 pm – Support Group (Staff Conference Room)
6:30 pm – MSYG Meeting (School cafeteria)
6:30 pm – Adult Choir (Cornerstone Rm)
8:00 pm – Brass Band Rehearsal (Balcony)

Thursday, October 14

6:30 am - Men's Bible Study (Goeglein's)
9:00 am – Ladies Aid Quilting (Cornerstone Rm)
11:00 am - Senior Saints Trip to Shipshewana
12:00 – Pastor Steve's Bible Study (Sanctuary)
1:30 pm – Ladies Aid Meeting (Cornerstone Room)
6:00 pm – Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm – Elders Meeting (Cornerstone Room)

Friday, October 15

5:00 pm – Confirmation Fall Retreat