

St. Peter's Lutheran Church



CONNECT to Christ with Us

Live Stream Worship (Thanksgiving Day & Sunday 10:30)

These services can be found on our Facebook page

www.facebook.com/StPetersFW

Thanksgiving & Weekend Bulletins

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

November 24-25, 2021

Thanksgiving

In-Person Worship
(Eve) Wednesday @ 7:00 pm
(Day) Thursday @ 9:00 am

Sermon

“How Do You See God’s Blessings?”

Text: *Luke 17:11-19*

Pastor Steve Ahlersmeyer

Worship Readings

Old Testament Reading:

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

Epistle Reading:

Philippians 4:6-20

Gospel Reading:

Luke 17:11-19

November 28, 2021

The first week of Advent

In-Person Worship
Saturday @ 5:00 pm
Sunday @ 8:00 am
Sunday @ 10:30 am

Sermon

“What’s Coming Up”

Text: *Luke 21:25-36*

Pastor Adam McDowell

Worship Readings

Old Testament Reading:

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Epistle Reading:

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Gospel Reading:

Luke 21:25-36

CONNECT to Christ with Us (cont.)

Wednesday, December 1st is the first midweek Advent service. Seminarian Field Worker Jeff Arnold will be preaching his first sermon in the text of Jeremiah 33:14-16.

PrayER Teams KICK-OFF

If you're on one of our PrayER Teams, you're invited to a Kick-Off Event Wednesday, December 1st right *before* Advent Worship Service at 6 pm in the Cornerstone Room. Come for some fellowship and maybe a little SWAG.



Come and enjoy the Holiday cheer by helping with the Christmas Decorations! Sunday, December 5th immediately following the 10:30AM service.

Sunday Bible Study

A new Bible Study begins with Pastor McDowell this weekend at 9:15 am in the Cornerstone Room and via live stream on our YouTube channel.

Pastor Steve's Bible Study

This week's noon study is canceled. Join us next Thursday, December 2nd at noon in the Sanctuary. This study will not be livestreamed.

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

A remarkable gift can arrive in an unremarkable way. One did in Bethlehem more than 2,000 years ago. Join us on November 30, as we begin a four-week study entitled, *Because of Bethlehem*. In this video Bible series, Max Lucado explores how the One who made everything chose to make himself nothing for us. Because of Bethlehem, we no longer have marks on our record . . . just grace. Treat yourself to a time of peace and renewal during this busy season. Join us from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. on Tuesdays in the large conference room. Bring a friend!

GROW in His Grace with Us

Senior Saints

December Christmas Luncheon

Monday, December 6 at 11:30 a.m. The cost of the meal will be \$10 per person. You can sign up in the Ministry Center and pay in the Church Office.

For this year's Christmas Luncheon, we will be decorating the tables with Advent Wreaths. If you have a wreath at home you would be willing to bring to help create a beautiful setting for our luncheon, please call the church office.

Christmas at the Embassy

Concordia Lutheran High School will present Christmas at the Embassy on Sunday, December 12, at 4:00 pm. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up in the Ministry Center. Tickets are \$10 and must be paid to the Church Office in advance. The deadline to sign up for this event is December 6. When signing up, please indicate if you would like to carpool.

SHARE Him with Others

Compassionate Care Collection

Have you given to the EASIEST COMPASSIONATE CARE COLLECTION EVER!

Pick up letter or business sized envelopes or postage stamps (give to church office) and place them in the collection baskets in the Ministry Center and North Corridor. You'll be helping LUTHERAN MILITARY VETERANS & FAMILY MINISTRIES. Thank you!

LSSI Christmas Opportunity

We have been blessed with 3 families this year. Click the picture above to learn more about each family. Our goal is to raise \$900 by the end of November. Use one of the ways below to provide for this beautiful ministry.

- You may write a check addressed to **St. Peter's SCRIP** with **LSSI** in the memo to drop in the offering plate or mail to the church. You can use envelopes found in the Ministry Center.
- A cash donation can be placed in an envelope (found in Ministry Center) and given to the Church Office or placed in our offering plate.
- [Click on this link and make an online donation.](#)

Project Angel Tree and Victims Assistance

Share your blessings and the joy of the Christmas Season by providing a gift for a child who has been a victim of a crime or whose parent is in prison. Choose the gift/child tag from the Angel Tree in the Ministry Center starting Saturday, November 27. Gifts need to be WRAPPED and returned to the Angel Tree in the Ministry Center by Sunday, December 19.

Scrip Sales

The season of giving is upon us! We will be offering Scrip-to-Go before and after all weekend worship services through December 19th.

Create your online account [HERE](#) and order eGift cards and physical gift cards right from your smartphone using the [RaiseRight](#) app!

Physical card orders placed by Noon on Tuesdays will be available for pick up on Thursday afternoons in the school office. The app allows you to link your bank account, pay with a credit card, or select Pay Coordinator Directly to pay by cash or check.

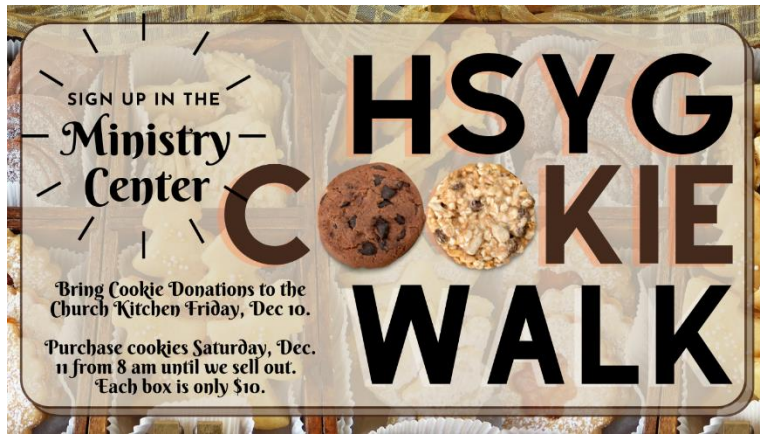
Thank you for supporting our school and preschool!

Quarterly Awareness Event
Sunday, January 16th 5-6 pm
with a FREE dinner following

You know grievors deserve to be treated right.

You want to help them, but get tongue-tied. You second-guess yourself. Your intentions are pure. But this is hard. This grief seminar can help with these difficult (and important) conversations.

Rev. Patrick Riecke, M.A., is an engaging speaker, and we're excited to announce him as our speaker for the next Quarterly Awareness Event. His focus is helping the helpers--people who are supporting those in grief.



Calling all Cookie Bakers & Cookie Lovers

Our 2021 Cookie Walk will be hosted by our High School Youth Group! All proceeds go to support the Summer 2022 trip to National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX. This annual event will be held on **Saturday, December 11th** in the lower level of the church (just inside our main doors). Doors will open at 8am – we'll plan to sell until 3pm or until the cookies are gone! Price is \$10 per box.

If you're able to donate cookies for this fundraiser, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Ministry Center. Donations can be delivered to the church kitchen on Friday, 12/10/21. We truly appreciate your help!

Birthdays

December 1-8

(1) Wendy Bruick, Nick Elliott, Patricia Lowman, Jerry Menzie; (2) Mason Chapman, Scott Clark, Chad Clawson, Thomas Golden, Ken Koenemann, Ronald Rogers; (3) Paige Falkenstern, Holly Joyce, Joe Rodenbeck, Chloe Zywicki, Nevaeh Zywicki; (4) Charlotte Baumgartner, Tony Hunt; Mae Mello (5) Joe Bastian, Jenny Brockberg, Brad Hieber, Luxtyn Kintz, Tony Light, Ava Monnier; (6) Simone Alberding, Linda Atz, Kim Baumgartner, Andrea Glass, Laura Guerrero, Donna Manning, Leighton Recker, J. Michael Weller; (7) Tammy Brenneke, Terri Edgar, Bill Meyer; (8) Charlotte Gibson, Brittnie Kintz, Kayden Kirtley, Judith Phillips, Rickie Quinn, Austin Yelder;

December 9-16

(9) Brock Jones, Maxwell Mello, Vicki Ober; Abigail Rhodes (10) Eden Guerrero, Dillon Jones, Leslie Rogers, Emily Slygh, Scott Steele, Gary Stuby, Mallory Weller; (11) Barry Ehle, Luann Hockemeyer, Danielle Likes, Neal Moehnke, Finley Recker, Wayne Weber; (12) Alyssa Adams, Sandy Armstrong, Ben Bentz, Elizabeth France, Fredrick Luther, Jenny Reith, Leah Sicks, Jaycee Taylor, Terri Wright; (13) Lenore Dill, Steven Hallien, Gary Isley, Archer Lehman, Kristen Nuthals, Miles Vogelsong, Bailey Whitacre, Clarissa Wood; (14) Joyce Broughton, Abigail Edmons, Madelyn Redding, Trent Sipes; (15) Zenden Dellinger, Chance Harris, Kevin Jones, Rod Nahrwold, Stacy Pruser, Roger Rhodes, Ben Sutter; Michele Wood; (16) Edward Baatz, Rebecca Blissett, Mary Bohren, Bonham Byler, Nora Cundiff, Shannon Whitacre, Roger Zelt;

December 17-23

(17) Isaac Bolinger, Kevin Hite, Andy Koenig, Tommy Koenig, Larry Laisure, Herbert Masenthin, Angela Sicks, Whitney Strahan, Crew Wolff; (18) Kelly Collins, Sarah Liechty, Nichole Monnier, Rosemary Young; (19) Carol Bruick, John Casey, Gary Crownover, Ryleigh Disheaux, Jessica Kramer, Emily Moehnke, Gary Sivits; (20) Tim Geiger, Leah Reidt, Beverly Reincke, Caleb Stratton; (21) Carol Roth, Melia Wenzel; (22) Darren Bell, Roc Williams; (23) Zack Bicknese, Matt Chojnacki, Colton Ehle, Michael Ganaway, Melissa Simpson, Gage Thompson;

December 24-31

(24) Randy Hockemeyer, Sarah Lee, Gabe Vogelsong; (25) Hollie Mowery, Shelly Nine; (26) Mark Buhr, Michael Coil, Clara Fusco-Martin, Chris Hartman, Mina Lothamer, Alicia Rodenbeck, Braeya Smith, Kristie Worman; (27) Cynthia Carr, Laura Knox, Amy Korte, Jeffrey Reese, Hannah Stambaugh; (28) Jackson Scheumann, Tonja Werling; (29) Jeremy Bennigan, Ferne Carbaugh, Max Derheimer, Allison Dick, Lori Dyer, Jamie Malloy, Art Wenzel; (30) Alex Buuck, Lindsay Garrison, Sarah Lee, David Ostermeyer, Nathan Schweder, Andrew Wolff; (31) Stephanie Bremer, Kristen Fuess, Liam Stone, Cody Waterman

Tithes & Offerings

Stewardship Corner as of 11/14/2021

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	\$39,082	\$486,353	\$2,988
Budget	\$46,509	\$398,353	\$8,792
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$7,427)	\$88,000	(\$5,804)

Loan Balance \$1,625,332



Associated Churches Food Bank is our Special Offering in the month of November. The Refurbishment of our Organ will be the Special Offering for December. Drop your offering envelope in the wooden church in the Ministry Center.

Lord's Week at a Glance

Wednesday, November 24

9:00 am – Thanksgiving Decorating (Altar Guild)
7:00 pm - Thanksgiving Eve Service (Sanctuary)

Thursday, November 25 - Thanksgiving Church Office Closed

9:00 am – Thanksgiving Day Service (Sanctuary)

Friday, November 26

Church Office Closed

9:00 am – Thanksgiving Food Sort (Ministry Center)
9:00 am - Thanksgiving Decoration Take-Down (Altar Guild)

Saturday, November 27

5:00 pm – Worship
Kids of the Kingdom Available (Cornerstone Room)

Sunday, November 28

8:00 am – Worship (Sanctuary)
9:15 am – Adult Bible Study (Cornerstone Room)
9:15 am – Public School Confirmation (Large Conference Room)
10:30 am – Worship (Sanctuary)
Kids of the Kingdom Available (Cornerstone Room)

Monday, November 29

6:00 pm – Day School Board Meeting (Large Conference Room)

Tuesday, November 30

9:30 am – Ladies Bible Study (Large Conference Room)
6:30 pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal (Cornerstone Room)
8:00 pm – Brass Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, December 1

6:00 pm – PrayER Team Kickoff Event (Cornerstone Room)
7:00 pm - Midweek Advent Worship (Sanctuary)

Thursday, December 2

9:00 am – Ladies Aid Quilting (Cornerstone Room)
12:00 pm - Pastor Steve's Bible Study (Sanctuary)
1:00 pm – Missions Team Meeting (Large Conf)
6:00 pm - Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm - Youth Board Meeting (Staff Conference)



**Happy Thanksgiving to everyone in our
St. Peter's community!**

Without you we could not do what we do, so we would like to take a moment on this very special day to say, "thank you." Thank you for your generosity, your time, your ideas, and your talents. Due to your love, your compassion, and your dedication, together we make St. Peter's a community of vibrant and caring people who recognize we are unified in the body of Christ.

Thank you for who you are, what you do, and your willingness to strive together with us as the Community of Care.