

St. Peter's Lutheran Church



CONNECT to Christ with Us

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Live Stream Worship Sunday at 10:30

These services can be found on our Facebook page

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

Large Print Bulletins are available from an Elder.



Prayer Text Hotline

Text requests to

260-468-5816

**Monday evening services
return at 6 pm with masks
required. These services will
continue until further notice.**

January 16, 2022

In-Person Worship
Communion

Sermon

"I Can't"

Text: *1 Corinthians 12:1-11*

Pastor Adam McDowell

Worship Readings

Old Testament Reading:

Isaiah 62:1-5

Epistle Reading:

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Gospel Reading:

John 2:1-11



GROW in His Grace with Us

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

Tuesdays 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Large Conference Room.

THREE SESSIONS - THREE MARY'S

Join us for the next two:

#2 – MARY OF BETHANY – soul sister 1/18

#3 – VIRGIN MARY – cuddles and cults 1/25

Pastor Steve's Bible Study

Pastor Steve's Thursday Bible Study continues every Thursday at noon in the Sanctuary.

Sunday Bible Study

Creation, was it "big bang", "chaos", or "on purpose with a plan by a Power that always was, is and will be?" Join the Sunday Adult Bible Class at 9:15 AM and discover our origins that will lead to our destination and show us how to get there!

Quarterly Awareness Event: Sunday January 16th @ 5:00 (dinner following)

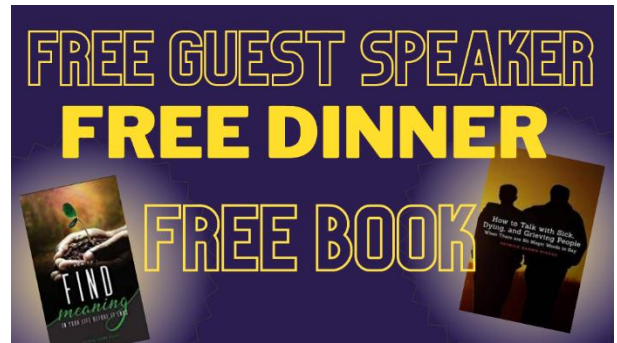
This Sunday we will have the rare pleasure of hosting Rev. Patrick Riecke who is the head chaplain at PRMC here in Ft. Wayne. Rev. Riecke is a true authority when it comes to the topic of grief and has graciously agreed to speak to our congregation about how to appropriately heal from the loss of our treasured loved ones. Following what is sure to be an important discussion, our High School Youth Group and our Senior Saints will be serving dinner in the gym. Everyone is invited even without a reservation.

As part of the Community of Care, St. Peter's is committed to bringing you information on important topics during our Quarterly Awareness events so that we can grow closer together as a congregation and support one another through a mutual understanding of our struggles. Please join us this Sunday as we continue to grow in the body of Christ. Together we lift each other up, and as one we will endure.

- The Ministry Staff

Join us this Tuesday as we begin the second round of Hope Sessions!

Earlier this fall a number of us came together in the Cornerstone Room and found out that being together and sharing in each other's joy and triumphs was a wonderful experience. Dinner is now at 5:30, devotions begin at 6:15, and our break out sessions begin at 6:30. Come and find out what it is like to learn with your fellow congregants in a traditional session or to be heard by your church staff in facilitator led sessions on a range of important topics on Tuesday, Jan. 18.



SHARE Him with Others

Compassionate Care Collection

January's Collection is for TURNSTONE where people with disabilities are empowered to reach their highest potential. **Needed: tissues, aluminum foil, word search books.**



PrayER Team Spotlight: Cancer Team

This was the first of the prayer teams to form. A group of dedicated PrayERs have been praying for those in our midst affected by cancer for almost 3 years. This team will pray not only for those who are recently diagnosed or undergoing treatment, but they would also be thrilled to offer prayers of thanksgiving for those who are in remission. They will also pray for you if you are undergoing testing and praying not to receive that diagnosis. They can pray for the family members of those who are living with cancer. They will also pray for those who will soon face their Lord in heaven. If cancer impacts your life in any way, they want to pray for you.

Requests to be directed to our Cancer PrayER Team may be submitted by calling the church office or by sending a text to the hotline at 260-468-5816.

Mental Health Awareness: Seasonal Affective Disorder

According to the Cleveland Clinic, about 5% of adults in the United States experience SAD. It tends to start in young adulthood. SAD affects women more than men, though researchers aren't sure why. About 75% of people who get seasonal affective disorder are women. About 10% to 20% of people in America may get a milder form of the winter blues.

The prevalence varies based on geographical location. In a 2020 study by healthtrends.com, Indiana was listed as third highest in prevalence of seasonal depression.

If you struggle with Seasonal Affective Disorder, please reach out to us. You are not alone. Your St. Peter's Community of Care loves you and wants to walk with you through these challenging months. You can call the church office or email vicarnate@stpetersfw.org.



A printed copy of more information on S.A.D. can be found in the Ministry Center or you can request a copy be mailed to you from the Church Office



Sponsors

Donald & Janet Ahlersmeyer: In thanks to God from whom all blessings flow
Quarter 1: Lg Print & Regular Portals of Prayer

Thank Offerings

I am thankful for...

- Time Off / Time with Family
- God's Christmas Gift
- 8th Grader's First Communion
- St. Peter's
- The many blessings God has given me
- This church and Pastors
- Health

Sponsorships available for Hopeful Living, 2nd Quarter of Portals of Prayer & 2nd Quarter Large Print, Annual Flowers, & Worship Supplies

A few special thank yous and shout outs:

- To St. Peter's Lutheran Church members, We at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church food bank want to thank you for your donation of three hundred pounds of food. It was a big help to those in need. Have a Merry Christmas
- Mary Ann Graves
- Thank you to our St Peter's Family for the prayers, cards and words of encouragement! We met with the doctor Friday and Alvin is now cancer free! God is good. We couldn't stop smiling! - Alvin & Cathy Broome
- Thank you to everyone who stayed and helped put away the Christmas Decorations. Especially to the Clinkenbeard family for leading the clean up.
- To the St. Peter's Staff: Thank you for all your service to the Church. - Rosemary Young



Record Book

Baptism:

David Lewis Rodenbeck (12/12)

Sutton Lukas, Richardson (1/8)

Transfer Out:

Bill & Sharon Harris to Holy Cross of Fort Wayne

Deaths:

Jean Hieber (12/19)

Nicole Cichocki (12/26)

Al Schwartz (1/12)

Tithes & Offerings

Stewardship Corner as of 1/2/2022

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	\$ 22,766	\$ 655,550	\$ 2,988
Budget	\$ 21,611	\$ 594,559	\$ 8,792
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$1,155	\$ 60,991	(\$ 5,804)
Loan Balance	\$1,518,821		



The special offering for January is Missions.
Drop your offering envelope in the wooden
church in the Ministry Center.

School Updates

PTL is starting an annual Trivia Night. Pull a group of friends together and come enjoy a night of fun. If you'd like more details, fliers are in at the school or in the Ministry Center. RSVP through the online google form or call Kelli Schimmoller for any questions.



ST. PETER'S PTL 1ST ANNUAL
TRIVIA NIGHT?
Friday, January 28th

Questions Contact: Kelli Schimmoller 260-442-4287
Detailed fliers are at the school or church office.

Registration Deadline
January 21st
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Space is limited
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Register ASAP through
your News & Notes
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First Come First Serve
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Checks Payable to:
St. Peter's PTL

Lord's Week at a Glance

Saturday, January 15

5:00 pm - Worship w/ Communion (Sanctuary)
Kids of the Kingdom Available

Sunday, January 16

8:00 am - Worship w/ Communion (Sanctuary)
9:15 am - Adult Bible Study (Cornerstone Room)
9:15 am - Public School Confirmation (Large Conference)
10:30 am - Worship w/ Communion (Sanctuary)
Kids of the Kingdom Available
5:00 pm - Quarterly Awareness Event: Grief (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm - Dinner/Fellowship (Church Gym)

Monday, January 17 - MLK Day

(No School or Preschool)

6:00 pm - Worship Service w/ Communion (Mask Required) (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, January 18

9:30 am - Ladies Bible Study (Large Conference)
5:30 pm - HOPE Sessions Dinner (Cornerstone)
6:15 pm - HOPE Sessions Devotion & Classes (All Church)

Wednesday, January 19

6:00 pm - Support Group Pending (Staff Conference Room)
6:30 pm - Middle School Youth Group (School Cafeteria)
6:30 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal (Cornerstone)
8:00 pm - Brass Band Rehearsal (Balcony)

Thursday, January 20

6:30 am - Men's Bible Study (Goeglein's Fireplace)
9:00 am - Ladies Aid Quilting (Cornerstone Room)
12:00 pm - Pastor Steve's Bible Study (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm - Shepherding Care Team (New Conference Room/Old Workroom)
6:00 pm - Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:30 pm - Board of Director's Meeting (Large Conference Room)