

# St. Peter's Lutheran Church



## CONNECT to Christ with Us

Fourth 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  
continue at 6 pm with masks  
required. These services will  
continue until further notice.**

### January 29-31, 2022

In-Person Worship

Missions

Praise Team Weekend

#### Sermon

*"La Autoridad de la Palabra"*

Text: *Luke 4:31-44*

*Rev. James Sharp, Missionary  
to Uruguay*

#### Worship Readings

Old Testament Reading:

*Jeremiah 1:4-10*

Epistle Reading:

*1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13*

Gospel Reading:

*Luke 4:31-44*



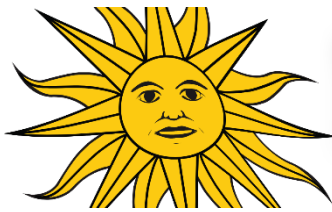
# CONNECT to Christ with Us (cont.)

## Pastoral Call Committee

The Pastoral Call Committee invites the congregation to submit names to be considered for the position of Director of Community of Care. Nominations can be made in the following ways:

1. Complete the paper Pastor Nomination Form in the Ministry Center and place it in the drop box; or
2. Contact the church office at 749-5816.

**Nominations must be submitted no later than  
Wednesday, February 2, 2022.**



# Missions Team

URUGUAY UPDATE

**"The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world." – John 1:9 ESV**  
**"La Palabra, la luz verdadera, la que alumbra a todo hombre, venía a este mundo." – Juan 1:9 RVC**

### Special Mission Emphasis this weekend:

- Our Missionary to Uruguay, Pastor James Sharp, will speak to us via video
- Pick up a colorful mission brochure at church packed with photos and information about the Sharp family, including a timeline of St. Peter's support
- Plan to participate with the special January Missions envelope, a line donation on your church envelope, or drop a gift in the "church bank" in the Ministry Center
- Help bring Christ to Uruguay!



## GROW in His Grace with Us

### Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

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

Large Conference Room.

The ice last week kept us from gathering last Tuesday so we pushed the dates back of our next two Mary's.

THREE SESSIONS - THREE MARY'S

Join us for the last one:

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### 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!

# Hope



## Winter Session

Tuesdays - January 18-February 22

Cornerstone Room

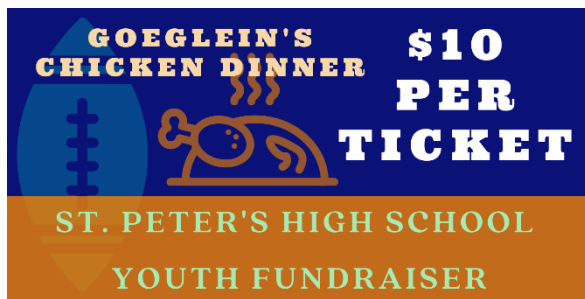


Dinner: 5:30-6:15

Groups: 6:15-7:30

### High School Youth Group (HSYG)

Chicken Dinner Tickets will go on sale this coming weekend for two weekends only. Find a High School Youth in the Ministry Center to get yours before and after each worship service. You can also order online using the button below.



While prices have gone up, we're keeping ticket prices at \$10 per dinner. Each dinner includes half a chicken, green beans, baked potato and a dinner roll in an easy to-go container.

We really appreciate all your support of the Youth and their fundraising efforts for the National Youth Gathering trip. Meals can be picked up Sunday, February 13th after worship services.

### Middle School Youth Group (MSYG)

MSYG has started back up again, but with a new time! All 6th-8th graders are invited to come by Tuesdays from 6:30-8 pm at the school cafeteria. Families and youth are invited to dinner at 5:30 pm in the Cornerstone Room and families are welcome to stay for HOPE Sessions while the youth are meeting together.



# SHARE Him with Others

## Social Ministry Team

The big game is set to kick off on February 13th. St. Peter's has a tradition of collecting food (initially just soup - thus the name "Souper Bowl") for the Associated Churches Food Bank downtown. The Social Ministry Team is once again planning a Souper Bowl food collection for that weekend of the 12-14th, making sure that all donations are non-perishable and not expired. Thanks and God's blessings to all.

## 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: Military



Our Military PrayER Team consists of a faithful group of PrayERs who have a heart for those who serve to protect our country and the freedoms we enjoy. They would love to pray for those you know who are serving in any branch of the armed forces. They would also love to pray for those who are considering enlisting or those who are now veterans. You can submit names for this PrayER team via text using our hotline at 260-468-5816 or by calling the church office.

## Mental Health Awareness: Seasonal Affective Disorder

If you struggle with these winter months, you might consider these tips for self-care:

- Get out: Spend time outside every day, even if it's cloudy. Daylight can help you feel better.
- Eat a well-balanced diet: Even though your body may crave starchy and sweet foods, stick to nutritious choices. A healthy diet with enough vitamins and minerals can give you the energy you need.
- Exercise: Try to get 30 minutes of exercise, three times a week.
- See friends: Stay involved with your social circle and regular activities. They can provide support during the winter months.
- Find help: Consider seeing a mental health professional. We can help you find a provider.

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](mailto:vicarnate@stpetersfw.org).

# Tithes & Offerings

## Stewardship Corner as of 1/16/2022

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	\$ 59,680	\$ 692,464	\$ 2,988
Budget	\$ 62,112	\$ 635,061	\$ 8,792
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$1,355	\$ 57,403	(\$ 5,804)
Loan Balance	\$1,518,821		



***St. Peter's sent \$2,449 to the Tornado Relief Fund in December to the Mid-South District in Tennessee. Donations directed to this fund were used for relief efforts in the tornado-ravaged communities.***

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

## Lord's Week at a Glance

### Sunday, January 30

8:00 am - Worship (Sanctuary)  
 9:15 am - SP 101 (Large Conference Room)  
 9:15 am - Adult Bible Study (Cornerstone Room)  
 9:15 am - Public School Confirmation (Gym)  
 9:45 am - Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
 10:30 am - Worship w/ Praise Team (Sanctuary)  
 6:00 pm - Pickleball (Church Gym)

### Monday, January 31

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

### Tuesday, February 1

9:00 am - Calling: Darlene Baron  
 9:30 am - Ladies Bible Study (Large Conference)  
 11:00 am - Funeral: Baron  
 5:30 pm - HOPE Sessions Dinner (Cornerstone)  
 6:15 pm - HOPE Sessions Devotion & Classes

6:30 pm - MSYG (School Cafeteria)

### Wednesday, February 2

6:00 pm - Support Group (Staff Conference)  
 6:30 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal (Cornerstone)  
 8:00 pm - Brass Band Rehearsal (Balcony)

### Thursday, February 3

6:30 am - Men's Bible Study (Cornerstone Room-moved temporarily)  
 9:00 am - Ladies Aid Quilting (Cornerstone Room)  
 12:00 pm - Pastor Steve's Bible Study (Sanctuary)  
 5:00 pm - Nominating Team Meeting (Cornerstone Room)  
 6:00 pm - PTL Meeting (School Cafeteria)  
 6:00 pm - Youth Board Meeting (Staff Conference Room)  
 7:00 pm - Ministry Impact Team (Large Conference Room)