

St. Peter's Lutheran Church



CONNECT TO CHRIST WITH US

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Live Stream Worship Sunday at 10:30

These services can be found on our Facebook page

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 thru
February 28th.**

February 19-21, 2022

In-Person Worship w/
Communion

Sermon

"God's Mercy and Ours"

Text: *Luke 6:36*

Rev. Richard Koehneke

Worship Readings

Old Testament Reading:

Genesis 45:1-15

Epistle Reading:

1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42

Gospel Reading:

Luke 6:27-38



CONNECT TO CHRIST WITH US (CONT.)



Concordia Sunday

We are very excited to host Concordia High School's Chamber and A Cappella Choir at both 8 am and 10:30 am Sunday services on February 20th.

Special Voter's Meeting

Due to a procedural technicality that was caught by our Board of Directors, we will have to postpone our special Voter's Meeting until **Sunday, February 27, following the 10:30 a.m. service.** The meeting will still be held in the sanctuary. It was determined by the BOD that the position of Director of Community of Care will first be brought to the floor for approval and then, if approved, the meeting will proceed with the calling of an associate pastor to fill that role. The new agenda and a BOD approved Role Description for the Director of Community of Care can be found in last week's edition of the News & Notes and paper copies are also available in the Ministry Center.

Viewing Worship via Cable Network

We understand there have been some issues with viewing our worship service on the cable networks. We are aware of the situation and working on a solution to get it fixed for you. Until we can resolve the issue, there are several other ways to view our worship service via our [Facebook Page](#), [YouTube Channel](#) or a mailed DVD. If you would like copies of previous services on DVD mailed to you, please contact the church office by calling 260-749-5816 and leave a voicemail if necessary, or emailing at churchoffice@stpetersfw.org.

GROW IN HIS GRACE WITH US

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

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

Large Conference Room

Join the Ladies study this week as we begin "The ROCK, the ROAD, and the RABBI." This 6 week DVD study takes us to sites in Israel and provides fascinating background details that make the events of the New Testament come alive. This week we travel to Bethlehem: Where It All Began.

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!

Kids of the Kingdom Update

Great news!

Most of the dates for the Sunday, 10:30 KOTK have been chosen through the end of April. We are in need of volunteers for **March 27th, April 3rd, and April 10th**. Once those dates are secured, we'll add more.

If you've already signed up, THANK YOU! It's a great way for us to Care for families in our congregation who use this ministry. If you haven't and you're reading this, please prayerfully consider adding your name for just one of the dates listed. If it fills up fast, but you're still feeling that tug, reach out to [Jen Cardone](#) through the church office. The need is there and plenty of dates can still be filled for the 2022 year.

Don't want to teach alone? Create a team and teach together. It's always more fun to have a buddy with you. Many hands make light work. Email Jen or churchoffice@stpetersfw.org to sign up and we'll reach out.

High School Youth Group (HSYG)

Next meeting February 27th from 6-8 pm at the Parish House

HOPE Sessions

Last Tuesday of Winter HOPE Sessions is this week. Stay tuned for upcoming details on Spring Sessions.



Middle School Youth Group (MSYG)

Tuesdays -- 6:30-8 pm -- School Cafeteria
All peoples in 6-8th grade invited

SHARE HIM WITH OTHERS



Connecting Hearts

Happy Connections! Find your opportunity to connect in the Ministry Center by picking up a Connecting Hearts magnet with members of St. Peter's who are unable to join us in person and other's celebrating the gift of independent living as they age.

How can you help? Send cards or letters for occasions throughout the year such as their birthday, holidays, or just because. Your first one could begin by introducing yourself. Let your chosen member know you're thinking about them, praying and giving thanks for their fellowship in our St. Peter's family, past and present.

CEMETERY HELP (UPDATE)

Impressive! The Lord provides once again! Thank you to our volunteers for stepping up to care for our cemetery and surrounding property.

Still interested in joining this team? We'd love to have you! Other needs to be met could be caring for our flower beds (watering and weeding).

If you have questions or need more information, please contact Marshall Vonderau or Paul Peterson at ppeterson@stpetersfw.org or churchoffice@stpetersfw.org.



Compassionate Care Collection: Camp Lutherhaven

- **Heavy weight** silver duct tap (for fixin')
- Colored duct tape (for craftin')
- 4" Ace wrap (for 'Ouch!)

Collection baskets: Ministry Center & North Corridor

Family Tree

We've received a request from a Galen Fiedler from Southern Germany seeking living decedents of Adam and Ernestine Fiedler who immigrated to Allen County (Gar Creek/New Haven) in 1861 from Germany. If you may have some information that could be helpful, please contact Carol Nahrwold or let the church office know.



Birthday Celebration

Birthdays are special, but when someone turns 100 years old, that's really special. Our beloved member Halden Krauter will turn 100 years this Saturday, February 19. His family is hosting an open house at Georgetown Place on Maplecrest Road that day from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Friends from the congregation are invited to attend.



PrayER Team Spotlight: Grief

"The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:18

In a world full of sin and death, it is impossible to escape to the heartache of loss. We most commonly consider the deep sorrow of grief as the result of the death of someone we love. Our Grief PrayER Team lovingly prays for those who are grieving a recent loss as well as the continued pain of the loss even months and years later. Grief however can result from other losses as well, perhaps the loss of a job, the loss of a relationship, the loss of health, the loss of a dream, and more. If you are experiencing any form of grief, this Team would love to cover you in prayer. You can text your request to our PrayER Text Hotline at 260-468-5816.

Mental Health Awareness: PTSD

During the month of February we will learn more about PTSD, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

Many of us will experience some kind of trauma during our lifetime. Sometimes, we escape with no long-term effects. But for millions of us, those experiences linger, causing symptoms like flashbacks, nightmares, and negative thoughts that interfere with everyday life. This phenomenon, called post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), isn't a personal failing. Rather, it's a treatable malfunction of certain biological mechanisms that allow us to cope with dangerous experiences. Search in YouTube the title "The psychology of post-traumatic stress disorder – Joelle Rabow Maletis" to look up a video and learn the science behind post-traumatic stress disorder, its symptoms, and how the brain reacts to trauma.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Stewardship Corner as of 2/6/2022

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	\$ 18,617	\$ 747,134	\$ 3,641
Budget	\$ 26,765	\$ 702,327	\$ 10,990
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$ 8,147)	\$ 44,807	(\$ 7,349)

Loan Balance \$1,490,091



The CLHS Performing Arts Program will be the Special Offering for February. Drop your offering envelope in the wooden church in the Ministry Center.

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.

Scrip Sales

Scrip Sales to start again in the Ministry Center before and after worship, generally on the 1st and 3rd weekends of each month. The next one scheduled is for this weekend.

JANUARY RECORD BOOK

Re-affirmation of faith:

Linda Clinkenbeard

Transfer In:

Spencer & Chelsea Scott and son Hudson Scott from Christ Lutheran in Woodburn

Transfer Out:

Brittany Vachon to Emmanuel Lutheran, Fort Wayne

Tony & Diane Hunt to Faith Lutheran in Eutis, FL

Births:

Remi Jo Panyard to Gabe and Andrea Panyard (1/21)

Deaths:

Robert Young (2/7)

LORD'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday, February 19

5:00 pm – Worship w/ Communion (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm – HSYG Basketball

Sunday, February 20

CLHS Chambers & A Cappella Choir

8:00 am – Worship w/ Communion (Sanctuary)
9:15 am - Adult Information Class (AIC) (Staff Conference Room)
9:15 am - Adult Bible Study (Cornerstone)
9:15 am - Public School Confirmation (Large Conference Room)
10:30 am – Worship w/ Communion (Sanctuary)
5:00 pm – Lutheran Singles Group
6:00 pm - Pickleball (Church Gym)

Monday, February 21

President's Day – Church Office Closed & No Preschool or School

6:00 pm - Worship Service w/ Communion (Mask Required) (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm – Finance Committee (Zoom)

Tuesday, February 22

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

Wednesday, February 23

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

Thursday, February 24

6:30 am - Men's Bible Study (Cornerstone)
9:00 am - Ladies Aid Quilting (Cornerstone)
12:00 pm - Pastor Steve's Bible Study (Sanctuary)
5:00 pm – Nominations Team (Large Conference Room)
6:00 pm - Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)