

St. Peter's Lutheran Church



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The First Sunday in Lent

Live Stream Worship Sunday at 10:30

These services can be found on our Facebook page

www.Facebook.com/StPetersFW

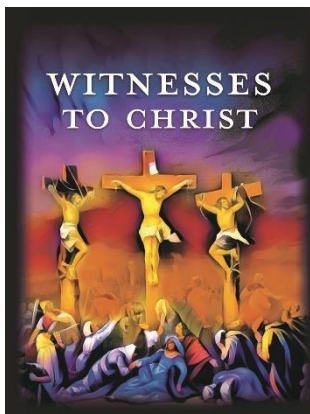
Large Print Bulletins are available from an Elder.



Prayer Text Hotline

Text requests to

260-468-5816



March 5-6, 2022

In-Person Worship
Communion Weekend

Sermon

"An Opportune Time"

Text: *Luke 4:1-13*

Pastor Adam McDowell

Worship Readings

Old Testament Reading:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Epistle Reading: *Romans 10:8b-13*

Gospel Reading: *Luke 4:1-13*



Midweek Lenten Services continue every Wednesday

Services will be in-person at noon and 7 pm. Noon service will be livestreamed. We pray for our congregation and hope to see you at our Lenten services as we anticipate the holy sufferings, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Devotionals to use during this season of humble repentance can be found in the Ministry Center.

Thank you for your Years of Service to St. Peter's



We will be recognizing years of service at St. Peter's Lutheran Church & School on Sunday, March 13th, 2022 during the 10:30 service.



Beth Busche
Preschool Teacher Aide
20 years of service (2021-22)



Pam Launer
4th grade Teacher
20 years of service (2021-22)



Heather Volmerding
6th grade Teacher
10 years of service (2021-22)

Show appreciation with a note giving thanks to Beth Busche, Pam Launer, and Heather Volmerding for their faithful & dedicated years to our ministry here at St. Peter's Lutheran Church & School. Notes and cards can be placed in the designated box in the Ministry Center or mailed to the Church Office. Please label envelopes with only **one** of these options so we can separate them:

- Attention: Appreciation/Busche
- Attention: Appreciation/Launer
- Attention: Appreciation/Volmerding

We encourage you to thank them all, of course, but please do so in separate labeled envelopes so each honored staff may take it home.

GROW IN HIS GRACE WITH US

Pastor Steve's Bible Study

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

GROW IN HIS GRACE WITH US (CONT.)

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

Tuesdays 9:30 - 11:00 am
Large Conference Room

Join the Ladies study this week as we continue "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 Capernaum: Ministry Headquarters.

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.

Kids of the Kingdom Update

We are still in need of volunteers for **March 27th, April 3rd, and April 10th**. We'd love to see a few new names on there. Email [Jen Cardone](mailto:jcardone@stpetersfw.org) at jcardone@stpetersfw.org or call the church office to sign up.

Senior Saints

Monday, March 7, 11:30 am
Cornerstone Room

We're back from our winter break and excited to get rolling with a great lineup of activities for 2022. Please plan to join us on Monday, March 7 at 11:30 am in the Cornerstone Room for our first event of the new year. ***You can still sign up this weekend.*** This Lunch & Learn will feature a delicious Irish stew, Irish salad (aka cole slaw), sourdough bread, and something green and sweet for dessert. Our guest speaker will be St. Peter's own Vicar Nate who will help us learn more about substance abuse and addiction. Please sign up today in the Ministry Center. The cost for the lunch is \$10/person.

High School Youth Group (HSYG)

NYG parent meeting March 20th @ 11:30 am after the 10:30 service in the Cornerstone Room.

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

Join in thanking God for the lives of our 85+-year-old members and also those who are unable to be with us in person and include them by sending "thinking of you" cards on special days we celebrate throughout the year. Pick up a name magnet (only 17 left) in the Ministry Center soon and share your joy! Honoring these fellow members honors our God Who holds us all together!



Compassionate Care Collection: Bethlehem Food Bank

Jesus' Love is a Bubblin' Over when you give bar soap or gel to the Bethlehem Food Bank.

Collection baskets: Ministry Center & North Corridor



PrayER Team Spotlight: Substance Abuse & Addiction

We have a PrayER Team specifically devoted to the topic of substance abuse and addiction. These dedicated PrayERs will pray for those who are currently experiencing or are recovering from an addiction as well as for the loved ones of those affected by the disease. Perhaps you are a recovering addict who could use the encouragement of prayer during a difficult time. Others may suspect substance abuse and addiction in someone they love but are unable to help. You may even be the child of a parent with a substance abuse struggle and are living with the consequences of this in your story. No matter how addiction impacts your life, we are here to pray for you. Prayer requests can be sent to our PrayER Text Hotline at 260-468-5816.

Mental Health Awareness

During the month of March, we will dive into the topics of substance abuse and addiction.

According to WebMD: Substance abuse... occurs when you use alcohol, prescription medicine, and other legal and illegal substances too much or in the wrong way. Substance abuse differs from addiction. Many people with substance abuse problems are able to quit or can change unhealthy behavior. Addiction, on the other hand, is a disease. It means you can't stop using even when your condition causes you harm.

We have new resources that will be printed and put in the Ministry Center. You also may request these be mailed to you from the Church Office.

Cross Connections - It's a Spring Thing

It's a Spring Thing
A Cross Connections Fundraiser Event

Call Today to Register!!

Tuesday, April 26, 2022
at the Parkview Mirro Center
10622 Parkview Plaza Drive Fort Wayne, IN
5:30pm-9pm

Melissa Montana | Master of Ceremonies
Featuring Special Guest LEE STROBEL
LIVE AUCTION | FOOD | RAFFLES | LIVE MUSIC

Tuesday April 26, 2022

5:30pm-9pm

**Parkview Mirro Center
10622 Parkview Plaza Dr.**

Fort Wayne - Join us in celebrating the Biblical ministry of Cross Connections as we welcome our featured guest, New York Times best selling author, Mr. Lee Strobel! There will be a live auction, a beautiful meal, raffles and live music. Call today to register: 260-373-0213, ext. 101, or visit our website: crossconnectionsounseling.com and see our Events page. The cost is \$100 per person. There are sponsorship opportunities still available!

We hope you will join us!

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Stewardship Corner as of 2/20/2022

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> <small>Thru November</small>
Total Giving	\$ 64,121	\$ 792,637	\$ 3,641
Budget	\$ 80,294	\$ 755,857	\$ 10,990
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$ 16,173)	\$ 36,780	(\$ 7,349)

Loan Balance \$1,436,293



Camp Lutherhaven will be the Special Offering for March to support Camperships which encourage and help our young people be able to attend. Drop your offering envelope in the wooden church in the Ministry Center.

St. Peter's collected \$1,875 for the January Special Offering for our Missionary to Uruguay - Rev. James Sharp and his family.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Now is the time to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars if you haven't already done so. The deadline to allocate your Choice Dollars is March 31. We hope that you will consider choosing St. Peter's. This is an easy way to support the church and school.

- Online: Visit [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](https://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice). In the Direct Choice section, click "Get started now." Find St. Peter's Lutheran Church or School Fort Wayne. They are listed separately. Click "Direct Now." You can then select the "Direct All" or pick specified amounts for more than one organization.
- By phone: Call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" when prompted.

In 2021, because you directed funds to either St. Peter's Church or St. Peter's School, we have received over \$10,000 for our ministries! In 2020, over \$11,000 was directed to St. Peter's Church and St. Peter's School ministries.

You have the power to direct where Thrivent Financial gives back!

Scrip Sales

Scrip Sales available this weekend, March 5-6th.

THANK YOU

Sponsors

- Frank & Chris Hartman in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary
Quarter 2: Portals of Prayer
- Ron & Gale Fiebig in honor of their parents.
Quarter 2: Hopeful Living
- Tim & Theresa Donovan
Postage for mailed News & Notes

Thank Offerings

- I am thankful for...
- Spring is on the way
- St. Peter's
- The Lord's help every day
- God's faithfulness
- Good days
- Halien Krauter's 100th Birthday
- For what's in my heart

Special Thank You:

From the Lutheran Military Families and Veterans, thank you for your gracious donation of envelopes. We will use them to share the message of God's love to veterans near and far.

Sponsorships available for 2nd-4th Qt of Large Print Portals of Prayer, 4th Qt of Portals of Prayer, 3rd & 4th Qt Hopeful Living, Annual Flowers, & Worship Supplies

LORD'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday, March 5

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

Sunday, March 6

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) *KOTK Available*
5:00 pm - Lutheran Singles Group (Cornerstone)
6:00 pm - Pickleball (Church Gym)

Monday, March 7

11:30 am - Senior Saints Lunch & Learn (Cornerstone Room)

Tuesday, March 8

Preschool Grandparents Day
9:30 am - Ladies Bible Study (Large Conference)
6:00 pm - Support Group (Staff Conference)
6:30 pm - MSYG (School Cafeteria)
6:30 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal (Cornerstone)
8:00 pm - Brass Band Rehearsal (Balcony)

Wednesday, March 9

12:00 pm - Lenten Worship Service (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm - Lenten Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Thursday, March 10

6:30 am - Men's Bible Study (Cornerstone)
9:00 am - Ladies Aid Quilting (Cornerstone)
12:00 pm - Pastor Steve's Bible Study (Sanctuary)
1:30 pm - Ladies Aid Meeting (Cornerstone)
6:00 pm - Shepherding Care Team (Old Workroom)
6:00 pm - Board of Elders Meeting (Large Conference Room)