

St. Peter's Lutheran Church



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The Fifth 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

April 2-3, 2022

In-Person Worship
Communion Weekend

Sermon

"After the Crying"

Text: *Psalms 126:5-6*

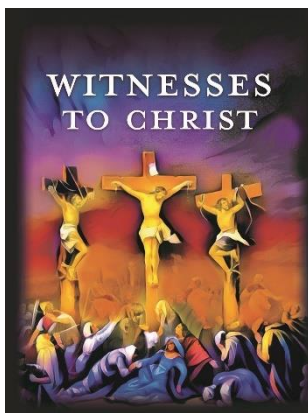
Rev. Richard Koehneke

Worship Readings

Old Testament Reading: *Isaiah 43:16-21*

Epistle Reading: *Philippians 3:8-14*

Gospel Reading: *Luke 20:9-20*



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.

Communion Returning Back to Precovid Distribution Practice

Now that the pandemic restrictions have eased up significantly, the Board of Elders have decided that on **Maundy Thursday, April 14**, to return to the practice of distributing Holy Communion at the communion rail in the chancel area as was our usual way of distribution prior to the pandemic. Furthermore, the common cup will also return at that time. If you have any questions or concerns, you are encouraged to share them with either one of the pastors or with an elder. We appreciate everyone's understanding and patience during these past two years of having to adjust to a different way of distributing the sacrament. The elders will continue to monitor the situation with the pandemic and may have to make necessary changes in the future if conditions warrant.

GROW IN HIS GRACE WITH US

Pastor Steve's Bible Study

Pastor Steve's Thursday Bible Study continues every Thursday at noon in the Large Conference Room.

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

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

We will meet this Tuesday, April 5th as normal. Just a reminder, there will be no class meeting on Tuesday, April 12th.

High School Youth Group (HSYG)

Next meeting is this Sunday, April 10th from 6-8 pm at the Parish House.

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.

LWML Fort Wayne Spring Rally

Saturday, April 23, 2022

Christ Lutheran Church, 4412 Park St., Woodburn
\$6 Registration at the door - 9:00 am - 11:30 am
"Using the Hymnal in the Home"

Dr. Jon Eifert, Director of Parish Music at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Richville, MI - *Using the Hymnal as a Guide for Personal and Family Devotions*. He will also share his musical gifts during a short hymn sing.

St. Peter's Compassionate Care Collection this month is part of a larger district ingathering. We are asked to collect burp cloths. Collection baskets in the Ministry Center and North Corridor.

Please pre-register to Elise Koenemann by Sunday, April 17 at celerysoup@frontier.com or 493-3923

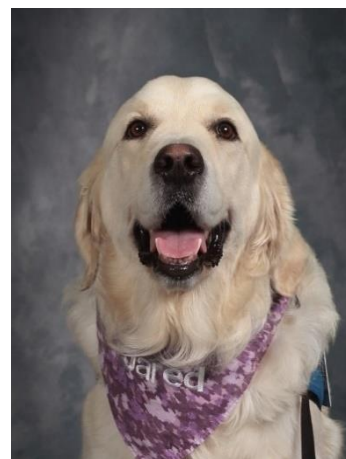
"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God." - Colossians 3:16

Senior Saints

Monday, April 11, 11:30 am

Cornerstone Room

Senior Saints will meet Jared, a Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Dog. Comfort Dogs bring compassion during times of tragedies and crisis, to people in the hospital and nursing homes and to veterans and active military in a variety of ways. Join us **Monday, April 11th at 11:30 am** for lunch and to learn more about this ministry of care. Lunch will be \$10 and include turkey tetrazzini, salad, bread, a drink, and sugar cream pie for dessert. You can sign up in the Ministry Center and give payment to the Church Office.



SHARE HIM WITH OTHERS

Compassionate Care Collection: LWML Ingathering

St. Peter's Compassionate Care Collection this month is part of a larger district ingathering. We are asked to collect **burp cloths** for Chris' Cupboard, the Burmese Ministry. Collection baskets in the Ministry Center and North Corridor.

Nominations



Positions that need filled

Board of Directors 3 spots
School Board 2 spots
Preschool Board 1 spot
Nominations Team 1 spot
Older Adult Ministries

The Nominations Team is looking for candidates for the spring election Voters' Assembly meeting. If you have any suggestions please submit a form by clicking the link provided. Please be sure before you nominate someone else that they have agreed to this position. All suggestions must be turned in by Friday, April 8th no later than 4 PM.

Google Form Link: <https://forms.gle/sKqvgdKmtyzUriT77>

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Stewardship Corner as of 3/20/2022

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> Thru January
Total Giving	\$ 65,683	\$ 884,489	\$ 12,474
Budget	\$ 87,627	\$ 870,248	\$ 18,786
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$ 21,944)	\$ 14,241	(\$ 6,312)
Loan Balance	\$1,436,293		

There will be no special monthly offering in April.

St. Peter's collected \$592 for the February Special Offering going to the CLHS Performing Arts.

SCHOOL UPDATES

Scrip in the Ministry Center

Scrip Sales are winding down. Mark your calendars for the last two weekends Scrip will be available in the Ministry Center: 4/30-5/1 and 5/21-5/22.

Be on the lookout for Mother's Day and Graduation Specials.

Remember, you can order scrip anytime through the School Office. Orders in by Tuesday at 2 pm will often be ready for you to pick up by Thursday. There won't be any in person Scrip Sales in June or July.



We are so Proud of you

Honor Roll

8th Grade: Tori Crozier, Carson Dale,
Morgan Moher, Jaycee Taylor, Mallory
Weller

7th Grade: Carly Bradtmueller, Becca
Flanigan, Paige Nuthals, Madi Schlie 6th
Grade: Braeden Bradtmueller, Tyler
Derheimer, Max Hartman, Daphne Weller,
Riley Zent

Honorable Mention

8th Grade: Alivia Bolinger, Holly Hoffman,
Victoria Lothamer, Grace Reith, Nadia
Sargeant 7th Grade: Laney Avery, Kori Brown,
Maddie Dick, Madelyn Ganczak, Collin
Geistwhite, Rashon Johnson, Jack Krockner,
Adelyn Traxler, Paul Wenzel 6th Grade:
Addison Buuck, Eden Campbell, Ella Fortney,
Mia Hamann, Eve Hoffman, Alivia Mowery,
Xander Naylor, Biden Paulin, Ady Ripke 5th
Grade: Kalon Avery, Lola Bicknese, Caleb
Brown, Ryder Crismore, Addison Crozier,
Colson Flahaut, Sawyer Meehan, Rondo Paulin,
Leah Reidt, Melia Wenzel, Nevaeh Zywicki

LORD'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday, April 2

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

Sunday, April 3

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 Bible Study (Cornerstone Room)
6:00 pm - Pickleball (Church Gym)

Monday, April 4

Spring Break Begins

Tuesday, April 5

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

Wednesday, April 6

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

Thursday, April 7

6:30 am - Men's Bible Study (Cornerstone Room)
9:00 am - Ladies Aid Quilting (Cornerstone Room)
12:00 pm - Pastor Steve's Bible Study (Large Conference Room)
5:00 pm - Nominating Team Meeting (Cornerstone)
6:00 pm - Shepherding Care Team (Old Work Rm)
7:00 pm - Board of Elders Meeting (Sanctuary)

Friday, April 8

Spring Break Ends