

St. Peter's Lutheran Church



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April 23-24, 2022

Second Sunday of Easter
Confirmation Sunday



Prayer Text Hotline

Text requests to
260-468-5816

Live Stream Worship Sunday at 10:30am

These services can be found on our Facebook page

www.facebook.com/StPetersFW

Large Print Bulletins are available from an Elder.



Sermon

"Peace for Our Fears"

Text: John 20:19

Rev. Richard Koehneke



Sermon

Confirmation Service

Sunday, April 24 @ 1:00 pm

Pastor Steve Ahlersmeyer

Worship Readings

First Reading: *Acts 5:12-20*

Second Reading: *Revelation 1:4-18*

Gospel Reading: *John 20:19-31*

Worship Readings

First Reading: *Proverbs 3:5-6*

Second Reading: *1 John 4:1-11*

Gospel Reading: *John 14:1-6*

Confirmation Class of 2022

Rachel Debra Anderson ~ *Genesis 9:13-15*
Alivia Faith Bolinger ~ *Jeremiah 29:11*
Ian Gregory Brown ~ *2 Timothy 4:17*
William Wyatt Clinkenbeard ~ *Matthew 5:16*
Landon Reece Coil ~ *Jeremiah 29:11*
Victoria Lynn Crozier ~ *Joshua 1:9*
Carson Robert Dale ~ *Jeremiah 29:11*
Brady Matthew Emenhiser ~ *Psalms 119:105*
Brice Kristopher Folsom ~ *Deuteronomy 31:6*
Holly Adele Hoffman ~ *Luke 6:36-37*
Owen Jordyn Lemberg ~ *Philippians 4:13*
Victoria Emma Lothamer ~ *Jeremiah 1:5*
Morgan Louise Moher ~ *Deuteronomy 31:6*
Coleson John Monnier ~ *Psalms 23:4*
Grace Ann Reith ~ *Luke 6:27*
Nadia Roseanna Sargeant ~ *Colossians 2:6-7*
Jack Riley Slygh ~ *Isaiah 41:10*
Anyela Elisa Stankovic ~ *Psalms 23:4*
Jaycee Lynn Taylor ~ *Jeremiah 29:11*
Gage Zackary Thompson ~ *Romans 8:38-39*
Aaron Patrick Weber ~ *Genesis 1:31*
Austin Michael Weber ~ *Psalms 27:1*
Mallory Ellen Weller ~ *Isaiah 40:31*

GROW IN HIS GRACE WITH US

Call Service

Watch the Fort Wayne Seminary Call Service this Wednesday, April 27th at 7:00 pm (EDT). Click the button below or find the service on the [CTSFW Facebook page](#).

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

N*O*A*H

Lesson: ARKY, ARKY

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.



High School Youth Group (HSYG)

Next meeting this Sunday, April 24th from 6-8 pm at the Parish House.

HOPE Sessions

Dinner for April 26th is Meatball Subs, fruit, vegetable, and brownies.

Printed class schedules & dinner menus are in the Ministry Center. If you would like these mailed to you, call the Church Office.

Senior Saints

May Lunch & Learn - Phil's Friends

On Monday, May 16 at 11:30 the Senior Saints will welcome Phil's Friends. This ministry reaches out to cancer patients to offer encouragement and hope in the form of care packages, cards, or silly jokes. You can help this ministry by bringing cards to donate. These can be blank, thinking of you, or encouragement (please no "get well" cards). Lunch will include lasagna, salad, veggie, bread, and dessert. The cost is \$10 per person. Please sign up today in the Ministry Center.

Senior Saints Sweet Breeze Tour

You are invited to join the Senior Saints on a Sweet Breeze Tour. Explore our natural river wonder on a replica of an original canal boat. Tours will entertain riders with colorful river lore stories, history, and muddy water tales as you cruise the rivers. Fully accessible for wheelchairs. Our cruise will depart on Monday, July 18 at 11:30 am and will last 90 minutes. The cost for the tour is \$30/person. Please sign up today to reserve your spot. You can send payment to the church office. Please write "Seniors Sweet Breeze Tour" on the memo line. Sign up today. After June 1, we will open the tour to those from other churches who may wish to join us.



SHARE HIM WITH OTHERS

Mother's Day Carnations

Mother's Day is May 8th

Each year St. Peter's partners with Right to Life of Northeast Indiana & other area churches to bring in beautiful flowers in honor of moms, grandmothers, and mother-figures in our congregation. This is an opportunity to support the life-saving work of Right to Life. Look for these carnations in the ministry center Mother's Day weekend!

Portable Oxygen Units

If you or someone you know has Portable Oxygen Units or batteries for these units that are no longer needed, please reach out to Mike Buhr or let the Church Office know. These will be given to Veterans in need. Thank you!

National Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer will be Thursday, May 5th. If you would like the 2022 Theme Prayer Guide, you can find one in the Ministry Center or the Church Office can mail you one upon request.



Blood Drive

As we head into the heart of spring, we remember that the need for blood does not go away. By donating 45 minutes of time and one pint of blood, you are impacting the lives of up to THREE patients in need! All healthy and eligible donors are encouraged to donate blood. **The American Red Cross will be at St. Peter's on Monday April 25th in the church gym from 1-6pm** with a blood drive. This blood drive will provide much needed units of blood for patients in need, and ALL PRESENTING DONORS WILL RECEIVE A \$10 E-GIFT CARD.


Myth: Self-Harm is Attention-Seeking or Manipulative

Self-harm has long been misunderstood as "just" an attention-seeking or manipulative behavior. However, research shows that self-injury is often done in secret, and those who self-harm might not tell anybody about it at all.

What the research says:

- Some experts have found that only about 16% of college-age students who self-harm told their therapist about it.
- Many who self-harm and have a wound that requires emergency medical care won't go to the ER to keep the self-injury secret.





**The Dynamics of
Substance Use Disorder &
Its Impact on The Family**

Toni Lovell, LCSW, LCAC, MAC
Lutheran Social Services

Understanding the disorder
Learning how to help

Sunday, May 1 @ 5:00

Quarterly Awareness Event

Even if you didn't sign up, come to this event and the dinner following. Learn how to help others.

SCHOOL UPDATES



Preschool Celebration

We are excited to invite the congregation to a Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Preschool with an Open House and reception this weekend following the 5pm and 10:30 am services respectively. Tour the preschool and celebrate the changes and updates that have happened throughout the years.

You'll also have the opportunity to provide support for laying a new brick path that replaces the loose rock leading out to the Preschool playground. Bricks can be engraved with a name or inscription of your choosing. Medium bricks will be \$75 each and Large bricks will be \$100 each. The Open House will be the kick off of the sale of these bricks.

Auction

Your next adventure awaits!

Our annual Wildcat Pride Benefit Auction will be held Saturday, May 14th. Experience far away lands, see incredibly sights, and marvel at the wonders of the world! Limited tickets available [here](#). Contact [Emily Campbell](#) to learn how you can help! Sponsorships opportunities and all donations will be graciously accepted.



Thank You ✨

7th Grade Teacher, Jill Rodenbeck Retiring

We are so thankful for Jill's service to this ministry and the time and love she has put into her students and her classroom. At this time, we are requesting nominations from the congregation for a new teacher to be Called to the position. Printed nomination forms can be found in the Ministry Center and turned in or mailed to the Church Office.

Letter from the Principal: Chris Brune

Wildcat family, It is with sadness and also celebration that we announce the retirement of Mrs. Rodenbeck, our 7th grade teacher, at the end of this school year.

Mrs. Rodenbeck started teaching here at St. Peter's back in 1994. While in the wildcat family, Mrs. Rodenbeck has taught 7th grade and 3rd grade, along with middle school English language arts, math, and more. She also served as interim principal for a time. Mrs. Rodenbeck has truly been a servant of his word!

As we look ahead to fill this open position, our board of directors, in coordination with myself and our school board, are putting a call committee together and we encourage you to submit names of candidates who you think would be a great fit for our wildcat family. We will pour through nominations from you all as well as search through commissioned minister information forms (cmif - national lcms database for called workers).

A google form for nominations can be found here. We ask for your prayers as our call committee works through all of these avenues to find his will and his servant for his ministry here at St. Peter's. To Mrs. Rodenbeck, we are eternally grateful. We celebrate her 30 years in the ministry of teaching God's children. Mrs. Rodenbeck has served God's people at St. Peter's with dedication and a constant focus on what is best for students. This is the first of many thank yous! In the words of Matthew 25, "well done, good and faithful servant!"

In him,
Mr. Brune



Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy yourself!

Whip & Chill
A'Roma
Pizza
Monterrico

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Stewardship Corner as of 4/10/2022

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 February
Total Giving	\$ 42,541	\$ 947,738	\$ 13,610
Budget	\$ 23,986	\$ 923,442	\$ 20,984
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$18,555	\$24,295	(\$ 7,374)
Loan Balance	\$1,407,365		



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



Endowment: Sanctuary Lights

Completed 2015

Genesis 1:3- "...and GOD said, 'let there be light,' and there was light..." Were you aware that in 2015, the St. Peter's Lutheran Church endowment was utilized for brand new sanctuary lighting? The endowment is a perfect gifting vehicle to enhance and enrich the on-going needs of the church. Please contact Aaron Clinkenbeard with any and all of your endowment questions.

LORD'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday, April 23

5:00 pm - Worship (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm – Preschool Open House (Lower Level)

Sunday, April 24

8:00 am - Worship (Sanctuary)
9:15 am - Adult Bible Study (Cornerstone)
10:30 am - Worship (Sanctuary)
KOTK Available
1:00 pm – Confirmation Service (Sanctuary)
5:00 pm – Lutheran Singles Group (Cornerstone Room)
6:00 pm – Pickleball (Church Gym)
6:00 pm – HSYG (Parish House)

Monday, April 25

9:00 am – Knotters (Parish House)
1:00 pm – Blood Drive (Church Gym)
5:30 pm – Preschool Board Meeting (Large Conference Room)
6:00 pm – Day School Board Meeting (Cornerstone)

Tuesday, April 26

9:30 pm - Ladies Bible Study (Large Conference)

5:30 pm – HOPE Sessions Dinner

6:15 pm – HOPE Sessions Classes Begin

Wednesday, April 27

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

Thursday, April 28

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)
1:00 pm – Missions Team Meeting (Large Conference Room)
6:00 pm – Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm – Properties Team (Cornerstone Room)

Friday, April 29

7:00 pm – K-4 Spring Musical (Church Gym)