

# St. Peter's Lutheran Church



CONNECT TO CHRIST WITH US

**May 7-8, 2022**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Praise Team Weekend

Mother's Day Weekend

**Live Stream Worship Sunday at 10:30am**

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.

## **Spring Voter's Meeting**

The Spring Voter's Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 22nd immediately following the 10:30 service.

All materials for this meeting are available in the Ministry Center.



## **Sermon**

"It's in the Hands"

Text: *John 10:22-30*

**Pastor Adam McDowell**

## **Worship Readings**

First Reading: *Acts 20:17-35*

Second Reading: *Revelation 7:9-17*

Gospel Reading: *John 10:22-30*



**Prayer Text Hotline**

Text requests to

**260-468-5816**

*Please note: The Call to Worship will begin on Saturday at 4:56 pm and on Sunday late service at 10:26 am.*

# GROW IN HIS GRACE WITH US

## Pastor Steve's Bible Study

Join us for bible study on the 12th and continue through the 26th before our Summer break gives us pause until September.

## Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

Tuesdays 9:30 - 11:00 am

Large Conference Room

Lesson: TALES FROM THE CATECHISM VAULT (Bring all the Catechisms you have!!!)

## Mother's Day Carnations

**Mother's Day is THIS Sunday**

Support Right to Life of Northeast Indiana and honor the moms, grandmothers, and mother-figures in our congregation. Look for the flowers for sale in the Ministry Center.

## LWML Convention

Ladies - have you ever been to a Lutheran Women's Missionary League Convention? **Speakers! Studies! Break Out Groups! Entertainment!** Here's your chance! This one is in Fort Wayne! Contact Elise Koenemann at 493-3923

## High School Youth Group (HSYG)

Next meeting is Sunday, May 15th 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.

## HOPE Sessions

Dinner for May 3<sup>rd</sup> is Sausage Gravy Biscuit Casserole, pancakes, and little sausages.

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



## Senior Saints

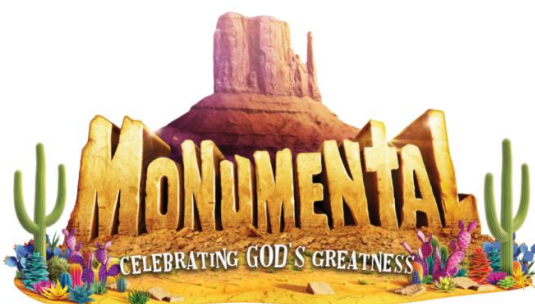
### Senior Saints Sweet Breeze Tour

You are invited to join the Senior Saints on a Sweet Breeze Tour. 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.



## Spring Quarterly Awareness Event

This last Sunday, St. Peter's was glad to welcome Toni Lovell who gave an insightful presentation regarding the effects of substance use in our society and culture. Everyone who attended was blessed to know more about the detrimental effects substances have on the individual and the family as well as how to speak to those who are suffering. St. Peter's is committed to providing educational opportunities about meaningful topics to our congregation and community. The replay of the event can be found on our YouTube Channel.



**VBS 2022**  
**June 26-30th**  
**6-8 pm**



## VBS and YOU!

This year's VBS will be a MONUMENTAL event! We are so excited to have our VBS Director Lisa Hieber leading the way. Look in the Ministry Center for donations we're collecting! Bring all donations back to the Church Office. Thanks for all your help in making this so much fun!

## SHARE HIM WITH OTHERS

### Compassionate Care Collection: Kate's Kart

Kate's Kart provides books to pediatric patients to bring smiles and promote literacy. Please give **NEW** children's Christian books and bibles to this month's Compassionate Care Collection

### Fort Wayne Lutheran Paper

Pick up a copy of the Fort Wayne Lutheran paper in the Ministry Center and by Door #1. You'll find an article written by our own Rev. Richard Koehneke among other great Lutheran Community updates!



## Stress & Burnout

Life is full of stressors: work, family, emergencies, deadlines, illnesses, red lights, lost items, car repairs, home maintenance and more. While some degree of stress keeps us from becoming sluggish and bored, stressors that are piled to high without relief can lead to burnout and other serious health problems.

The body's autonomic nervous system controls your heart rate, breathing, vision changes and more. Its built-in stress response, the "fight-or-flight response," helps the body face stressful situations. When a person has long-term (chronic) stress, continued activation of the stress response causes wear and tear on the body. Physical, emotional and behavioral symptoms develop.

Physical symptoms of stress include:

- Aches and pains.
- Chest pain or a feeling like your heart is racing.
- Exhaustion or trouble sleeping.
- Headaches, dizziness or shaking.
- High blood pressure.
- Muscle tension or jaw clenching.
- Stomach or digestive problems.
- Weak immune system.



Stress can lead to emotional and mental symptoms like:

- Anxiety or irritability.
- Depression.
- Panic attacks.
- Sadness.

## SCHOOL UPDATES

**Help our preschool pave the pathway to our playground.**

**End of sale is Friday May 13th!**



You can buy a brick (or two, or more) to honor your family, student, former students, teacher or business- the possibilities are endless! Your personalized brick will be a lasting tribute paving the way for future generations. Place your order online or contact the preschool office at [preschool@stpetersfw.org](mailto:preschool@stpetersfw.org) for more information. Thank you for your support.

## ORDER YOUR

## ST. PETER'S PRESCHOOL BRICK ONLINE

1. Go to [stpetersfw.org](http://stpetersfw.org) or scan this QR code
2. Click on “Give Today”
3. Click on either the \$75 4X8 or the \$100 8X8 fundraiser option
4. Complete your payment

Once payment is completed, you will receive an email containing the link to fill out the order form.



## Auction

### Last call for tickets for this year's Wildcat Pride Benefit Auction!



Saturday, May 14th  
Doors open: 6:00pm  
Dinner served: 7:00pm  
Live Auction begins: 7:30pm

Join us for a night of dinner & drinks, silent & live auctions, and music & dancing! Tickets are \$50/guest and are available through this Sunday. Contact Emily Campbell, Auction Chair for more

details: [auction@stpetersfw.org](mailto:auction@stpetersfw.org) or 260-849-0948.

## Calling all Bakers!

Would you like to donate a dessert for this year's Wildcat Pride Benefit Auction? We'd love to serve your amazing treats, all while helping make money to support St. Peter's Lutheran School. Sign Up sheets are in the Ministry Center this weekend - or contact Shayla Hudson ([shaylawarren@gmail.com](mailto:shaylawarren@gmail.com) or 260-403-0792) to let her know you'll be baking! We need all desserts to be delivered to the church kitchen by 12pm noon on Friday, May 13th.

## Food Truck Night THIS WEEKEND!

Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy yourself!



Whip & Chill  
A'Roma Pizza  
Monterrico

# Church Gym Visual Equipment

Completed 2017



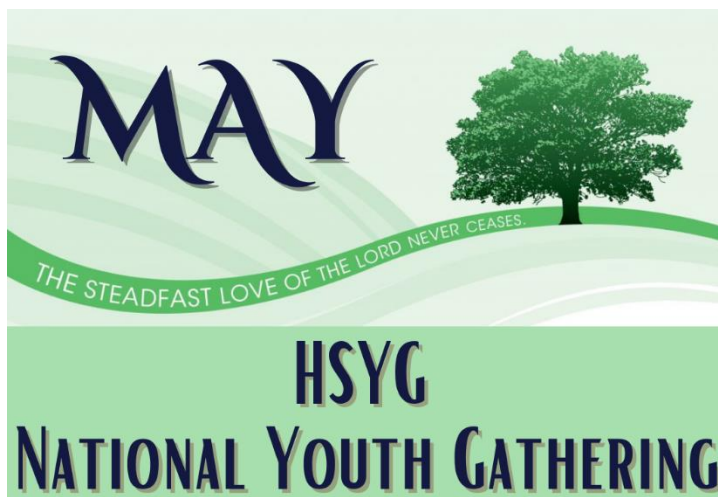
**If you had \$29,328 dollars lying around, what would you do with it?** The St. Peter's Lutheran Church Endowment used that exact amount in 2017 to modernize and enhance the church gym visual equipment. Donations to the Endowment is the perfect place to leave a lasting memory to all the wonderful things the church does for the congregation and community. Contact Aaron Clinkenbeard with any questions or concerns.

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

### Stewardship Corner as of 4/24/2022

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 February</small>
Total Giving	\$ 89,144	\$ 994,341	\$ 13,610
Budget	\$ 110,889	\$ 1,010,345	\$ 20,984
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$ 21,745)	(\$ 16,004)	(\$ 7,374)
Loan Balance	\$1,378,369		



***St. Peter's collected \$732 for the March Special Offering going to Camperships to Camp Lutherhaven.***

# LORD'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

## **Saturday, May 7**

3:30 pm - Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
5:00 pm - Worship w/ Praise Team (Sanctuary)  
6:00 pm - PTL Food Truck Night (Church North East Parking Lot)

## **Sunday, May 1**

8:00 am - Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:15 am - Adult Bible Study (Cornerstone)  
9:45 am - Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
10:30 am - Worship w/ Praise Team (Sanctuary)  
*KOTK Available*  
6:00 pm - Pickleball (Church Gym)

## **Monday, May 9**

## **Tuesday, May 10**

9:30 pm - Ladies Bible Study (Large Conference)  
11:00 am - Senior Saints Planning Meeting (Large Conference)  
5:30 pm - HOPE Sessions Dinner  
6:15 pm - HOPE Sessions Classes Begin

## **Wednesday, May 11**

6:00 pm - Support Group (Staff Conference Rm)  
6:30 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal (Cornerstone)  
*(Pending – contact Tim Degen)*  
8:00 pm - Brass Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary Balcony) *(Pending – contact Tim Degen)*

## **Thursday, May 12**

6:30 am - Men's Bible Study (Cornerstone Room)  
~~9:00 am - Ladies Aid Quilting & Meeting~~  
Cancelled for Auction Set-Up  
12:00 pm - Pastor Steve's Bible Study (Large Conference)  
6:00 pm - Shepherding Care Team (Old Workroom)  
7:00 pm - Board of Elders (Large Conference)