

St. Peter's Lutheran Church



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May 21-22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Youth 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.



Sermon

"Clear Communication"

Text: John 16:23-33

Pastor Adam McDowell

Worship Readings

First Reading: Acts 16:9-15

Second Reading: Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27

Gospel Reading: John 16:23-33



Prayer Text Hotline

Text requests to
260-468-5816

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.

GROW IN HIS GRACE WITH US



Celebrate with Us
**Retirement Reception for
Jill Rodenbeck**
May 22nd in the Ministry
Center after the 10:30 service

Come celebrate what a blessing Jill Rodenbeck has been to our ministry and to Lutheran education for the last 30 years. On Sunday, May 22nd at the 10:30 am service, we will recognize all her efforts in Lutheran education followed by a reception in the Ministry Center (before the start of the Voter's Meeting) following the service. Come

enjoy fellowship, and give Mrs. Rodenbeck thanks and appreciation for all she has done and continues to do for our ministry. Keep an eye out for a letter in the mail about Jill's recognition.

"Teaching here has blessed me in so many ways. I'm thankful to St. Peter's and to our Lord for the opportunity to serve Him here for these years. As much as I'm looking forward to having some free time, I know I'll miss the amazing staff and kids we have. And of course, I'll be around, typically early service, front third, pulpit side." - Jill

Preschool Staffing Update

After careful prayer and consideration from Barb Christian, I wanted to share with you a temporary arrangement for the duration of the 2022-23 school year. Barb will be taking a year off from serving as our Preschool Director and will remain on as a classroom teacher. In her temporary absence from that role, Alyssa Nix has been appointed to serve as the Interim Preschool Director for the upcoming school year. Barb, Alyssa, and I are quite confident that our beloved Preschool will continue to operate next year with the same high standards and quality that have been its hallmark this past 20 years of operation. Please keep both Barb and Alyssa in your prayers as they navigate this one-year restructure. We'll have more to share with you in upcoming editions of News & Notes about Alyssa and her excitement in taking on this one-year interim role as Preschool Director.

With you in Christ,
Pastor Steve

Larry Goeglein Honored for Faithful Service to Burmese Community

At the St. Peter's Lutheran Church Men's Breakfast Bible Study on April 28, the board members of the Lutheran Agency for Missions to Burmese (LAMB) honored Larry Goeglein for his faithful volunteer work among the Burmese people in Fort Wayne. Goeglein was presented with a plaque that read, "In Recognition and Appreciation of Your Faithful Service to the Burmese Community. Ephesians 2:8-10. Soli Deo Gloria."



Goeglein, a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, began his work among the Burmese people in 2003 by tutoring Burmese students. In 2004 Goeglein became a member of the LAMB board, a year after the agency was formed. As a board member, he helped to shape and expand the ministry to Burmese people throughout the Fort Wayne area and beyond. He has served on the board as president, treasurer, and financial secretary. A few of LAMB's accomplishments during his time on the board included starting a refugee housing ministry, an ESL program in partnership with Bethlehem Lutheran Church, and the production of a movie to improve marriages called "A Greater Love."

Goeglein's teaching and business background has been an invaluable asset to LAMB and Burmese ministry in the greater Fort Wayne area. He not only led the LAMB board and served on it faithfully, but he also rolled up his sleeves and pitched in on hands-on projects. His advice and encouragement have blessed the LAMB board, volunteers, staff, and the Burmese community.

Pictured Above: Roger Hartmann (secretary), Matt Benne (president), Cathy Broome (treasurer) , Larry Goeglein, Pastor Jim, and Jeanne Burger (grant adviser)

VBS and YOU!



VBS 2022
June 26-30th
6-8 pm



This year's VBS will be a MONUMENTAL event for all our campers age 3 through 4th grade AND for our Crew Leaders who'll be in 5th-12th Grade. 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. Or call the church office to see what items are available. Thanks for all your help in making this so much fun!

Pastor Steve's Bible Study

Join us for our last bible study on the 26th before our Summer break gives us pause until September.

Sunday Bible Study

Classes continue this Sunday at 9:15 am in the Cornerstone Room

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

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

High School Youth Group (HSYG)

Next meeting is Sunday, May 22nd from 6-8 pm at the Parish House.

HOPE Sessions

Dinner for our last Spring HOPE Sessions this Tuesday, May 24th will be BBQ Pork, coleslaw, fruit, and an ice cream sundae bar.



Middle School Youth Group (MSYG) HOTDOG GIVEAWAY

Thank you to all the students, parents & volunteers who came out to help with our community service project food giveaway. We gave out 500 hot dogs, chips and bottled water. On top of it we were giving \$230 in donations! It was such a fun night seeing the middle schoolers vision come to light! Last Tuesday marked our final Middle School Youth Group meeting for this school year.

Senior Saints Sweet Breeze Tour

The boat is officially full of our Senior Saints and their friends! We are thrilled to have such excitement around this event. If you still want to come, you can get your name on a waiting list in the event someone isn't able to go and a seat opens up. Email your desire to be on the waiting list to mleahy@stpetersfw.org or call the Church Office.



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

SCHOOL UPDATES

SCRIP SALES

This weekend is the last worship weekend to snag your Scrip orders in person in the Ministry Center before the Summer.

THANK YOU

Sponsors:

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

I am thankful for...

- The Faithfully Forward Team
- The Church & Schools
- Successful shoulder surgery
- Flowers and green grass again!
- God's Grace
- For what's in my heart
- Health, Family, & Friends
- My Country...even with her faults
- 48th Wedding Anniversary

A few special thank yous and shout outs:

- Lois and I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, texts, and phone calls while I was in the hospital and during my recovery. Your outpouring of love and support for us was overwhelming and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. - Tim & Lois Degen
- Thank you for the 49 burp cloths for the Baby Baskets used to reach out to the Burmese and others in the neighborhood. Chris' cupboard of New Life Lutheran Church.
- The volunteers at Bethlehem Lutheran Church area food distribution are grateful for the St. Peter's donation of soap. It is very needed and we do not get a lot of it. We are grateful.
- From the American Cross Blood Drive: The units collected are now going on to impact up to 45 patients in need of blood. Please extend our "thank you" to those who participated... and a big thank you to the church for opening up your doors for this blood drive!

RECORDS

March & April

Adult Confirmation:

Michael Cardone (5/1)

Tiffany Jehl & daughter McKenzie (sons Jace & Wyatt) (5/1)

Jacob & Katelyn Renno (5/1)

Jennifer Wilson (son Gavin) (5/1)

Baptism:

Remi Jo Panyard (3/20) Parents Gabe and Andrea Panyard

Kai Michael Bremer (3/27) Parents Kelly & Stephanie Bremer

Parker Bradley Scott (3/27) Parents Spencer & Chelsea Scott

Skyler Bobbi Noll (4/30) Parents Chad & Sarah Noll

Brady Matthew Emenhiser (4/16) Parents Matthew & Sherri Emenhiser

Births:

Skylar Bobbi Knoll (3/3) Parents Chad & Sarah Knoll

Deaths:

Debra K Stasko (3/21)

Robert M Bruick (4/4)

Joyce Broughton (4/4)

Robert Rhodes (4/5)

Transfer Out:

Dan & Jan Schult to Zion Lutheran Church in Seymour, IN

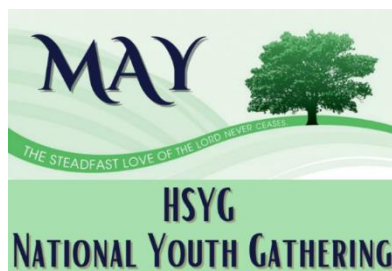
Joyce & Rod Narwhold (Kyle and Kirk) to Zion Lutheran on Woodburn, IN

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Stewardship Corner as of 5/8/2022

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	\$ 34,822	\$ 1,029,163	\$ 13,610
Budget	\$ 38,874	\$ 1,049,220	\$ 20,984
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$ 4,053)	(\$ 20,057)	(\$ 7,374)
Loan Balance	\$1,378,369		



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



Whatever happened to that old "Turkey Barn" just south of the Church? In 2019, the St. Peter's Lutheran Church Endowment donated over \$31,000 to help re-wire the balcony, update the video intercom system, enhance the CCTV system and yes, help repair the the old turkey barn storage unit. Please contact Aaron Clinkenbeard with any Endowment questions and how your donation can help the church's many different needs.

LORD'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday, May 21

5:00 pm - Worship w/ Communion (Sanctuary)

Sunday, May 22

8:00 am - Worship (Sanctuary)

9:15 am - Adult Bible Study (Cornerstone)

10:30 am - Worship (Sanctuary)

KOTK Available

Immediately following the service: Spring Voter's Meeting & Jill Rodenbeck's Retirement Reception

5:00 pm - Fort Wayne Lutheran Singles Group (Cornerstone Room)

6:00 pm - HSYG (Parish House)

6:00 pm - Pickleball (Church Gym)

Monday, May 23

5:30 am - Preschool Board Meeting (Large Conference Room)

6:00 pm - Day School Board Meeting (Cornerstone Room)

Tuesday, May 24

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

5:30 pm - HOPE Sessions Dinner

6:15 pm - HOPE Sessions Classes Begin

Wednesday, May 25 (Last Day of Preschool)

6:00 pm - Support Group (Staff Conference Rm)

Thursday, May 26

6:30 am - Men's Bible Study (Cornerstone)

9:00 am - Ladies Aid Quilting (Cornerstone)

12:00 pm - Pastor Steve's Bible Study (Large Conference)

6:00 pm - Properties Team Meeting (Large Conference)

Friday, May 27th (Last Day of School)

7:00 pm - 8th Grade Graduation & Reception (Sanctuary)