

# St. Peter's Lutheran Church



## CONNECT TO CHRIST WITH US

**May 28-29, 2022**

Seventh Sunday of Easter

**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

"Witnesses"

Text:

**Pastor Steve Ahlersmeyer**

### Worship Readings

First Reading: *Acts 1:1-11*

Second Reading: *Ephesians 1:15-23*

Gospel Reading: *Luke 24:44-53*



**Prayer Text Hotline**

Text requests to

**260-468-5816**

## **Spring Voter's Meeting Recap**

Last week's voter's meeting brought new elections, passing of this year's budget, and by-law updates. Note those newly elected below. If you did not pick up the Voter's Meeting materials these last two weeks and would like to see what was approved, you may request the Church Office mail them to you.

### **Board of Directors:**

John Drummer  
Jim Berger  
Robert Hart  
Sandy Timm

### **School Board:**

Jennifer Bradtmueller  
Scott Thiele  
Danielle Gernhardt

### **Preschool Board:**

Tina Acosta  
Jenny Brockberg  
Vicki Fitzgerald

### **Nominations Team:**

Art Wenzel  
Barb Christian  
Jeanette Baumert

### **Older Adult Ministries Chair:**

Tony Acosta

## **Save the Date for Pastor Nate's Installation**

Nathan Widener will be installed as Associate Pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church at each of the services the weekend of July 9-11th. There will be a reception following the 10:30 service on July 10<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to attend one of these services to welcome our new Pastor.

## **School Staffing Update**

As you all know our 7th grade homeroom teacher Mrs. Rodenbeck is retiring at the end of this school year. Our Call committee gathered and interviewed potential teachers over the past month and through this process were able to engage in great conversations with many candidates. After interviewing and prayerfully deliberating as a Call committee, the Lord has guided us to our next 7th grade teacher. We are excited to welcome back a Wildcat at heart, Mr. Zachary Burchardt as our 7th grade homeroom teacher! He was a lifelong member of St. Peter's until he took a teaching position at Emmanuel Saint Michael here in town 3 years ago. He has served in a variety of different roles both here at St. Peter's and at ESM throughout his collegiate and professional career.

We could not be more excited to welcome Zach back into our Wildcat Family!  
Principal - Chris Brune

# GROW IN HIS GRACE WITH US



To Our Congregation,

We, the High School Youth Group, thank you so much for the assistance and encouragement that you have given to us this past year for our trip to the National Youth Gathering. We are down to our last 50 days till we travel to Houston, TX and are really excited to see and learn as much as we can. This month's special offering is to help cover some of the costs to attend the gathering. Each of us is putting in \$400 dollars and your support along with a Lutheran Foundation grant helps to cover remaining \$900. We whole heartedly thank you for your prayers and aid that you have given to us. This weekend we will be helping out during service as a way to thank you for your help and to serve you as a congregation.

May the Lord bless you and our trip,  
The HSYG



**VBS 2022**

**June 26-30th**



**6-8 pm**

## **VBS and YOU!**

Director Lisa Hieber says, "This VBS will be  
MONUMENTAL!"

We're so excited about all the campers, Crew Leaders, and Adult Volunteers who have *already* said YES! Our anticipation for this event grows with every new registration!

Get registered TODAY so you can share this experience with us! **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!**

## Summer Bible Study Schedule:

### Sunday Bible Study

Classes every Sunday at 9:15 am in the Cornerstone Room.

### Ladies Bible Study

The 3rd Tuesday during the Summer months

@ 9:30- 11 am

Large Conference Room

- June 21st
- July 19th
- August 16th

### 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](mailto: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 and so much more. NEW CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN BOOKS AND BIBLES CAN BE PUT IN THE COLLECTION BASKETS IN THE MINISTRY CENTER AND NORTH CORRIDOR. THANK YOU!

### Stress & Burnout

When stressors mount, try these strategies from [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org)

- Count to 10 before you speak or react.
- Take a few slow, deep breaths until you feel your body un-clench a bit.
- Go for a walk, even if it's just to the restroom and back. It can give you a chance to think things through.
- Try a short prayer to get some perspective.
- If it's not urgent, sleep on it and respond tomorrow. This works especially well for stressful emails and social media trolls.
- Walk away from the situation for a while, and handle it later once things have calmed down.
- Break down big problems into smaller parts. Take one step at a time.
- Turn on some chill music or an inspirational podcast to help you deal with road rage.
- Take a break to pet the dog, hug a loved one or do something to help someone else.
- Work out or do something active. Exercise is a great antidote for stress.

# BIRTHDAYS

June 1-8 (1) Ashley Chojnacki, Carson Dale, Thomas Hemsoth, Lloyd Hermance; (2) Nicole Derheimer, Donald Fox, Lauren Geiger, Grayson Hartman, Jennifer Kennedy, Rhonda Scott, Jodi Shaneor, Margot Turner, Kelly Ziko; (3) Brittany Brune, Cooper Cook, Jimmy Flahaut, Scarlett Hartman, Matthew Kramer, Susan Paul; (4) Lois Degen, Ryan Doehrmann, Melissa Faux, Deklynd Kintz, Camille Weller; (5) Chloe Campbell, Kari Clinkenbeard, Hailey Faux, Janell Fuller, Robert Jacobus, Anna Roembke, Ashley Spranger, Jaxon Strahan; (6) Phyllis Aaron, Olivia Heintzelman, Melinda Karacson, Gracie Meehan, Missi Peffley, Logan Zoda; (7) Merlyn Bloom, Kevin Brockberg, Brian Johnson, David Sicks, Jax Taylor, Heather Vogelsong; (8) Mike Burchardt, Grant Frick, Tony Picillo, Ashley Rogers, Denny Schlie

June 9-16 (9) Edward Beneke, Tom Brandt, Layla Brooks, Karen Ehresman, Russ Hartman, Denis Koehlinger, Jody Moher, Betty Raleigh, Debra Stansbury, Quinton Tulloch; (10) Stuart Hirsch, Caleb Smart, Jaclyn Soto, Tyler West; (11) Erica Campbell, Cindy DePue, Kaitlin Egolf, Ben Fortney, Elizabeth Korte-Vonderau, Jessica Nord; (12) Janice Deck, Elena McDowell, Shirley Olwine, Katelyn Woehnker; (13) James Berger, Joan Clauss, Lois Fahling, Michelle Lambert, Nick Motter; (14) Brandon Brenner, Brennan Donovan, Aleah Dyer, Sharon Light; (15) Coby Blackford, Tyler Derheimer, Jake Ervin, Rod Fritcha, Gavin Rekeweg, Shannon Rhodes; (16) Cynthia Buuck, Emily Campbell, Tanner Elliott, Ashley Kees, Samuel Krahn, Tom Workman

June 17-23 (17) Jacob Augustyniak, Avery Fultz, Kelly Leinhos, Michael Meyer, Chris Slygh, Brett Weiss, Mary Wente; (18) Ruby Chapman, Ashtyn Graham, Brock Meehan, Savannah Ostermeyer, Wayne Redding; (19) Karl Frick, Isabella Henry, Kaleb Kochensparger, Kathleen Swenson; (20) Douglas Reith, Michael Sorge, Susan Weber; (21) Al Bierlein, Vicki Fitzgerald, Daniel Gernhardt, Mary Koenemann, Quinn Lehman, McKenna Markowski, Sydney Young; (22) Linda Dick, Ryan Hockemeyer, Jocelyn Musall, Barbara Nord, Norm Smith, Steven Wright; (23) Pamela Bastian, Blake Herb, Zoey Nix, Nicole Schroeder

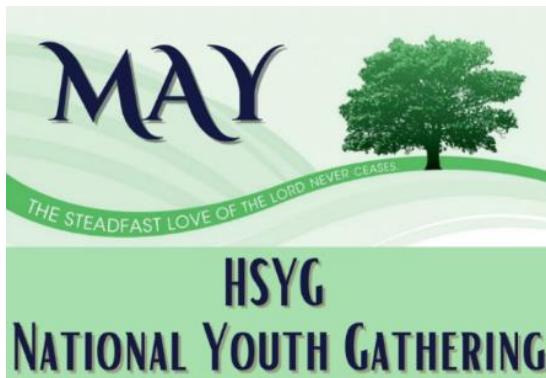
June 24-30 (24) Aimee Clinkenbeard, Olivia Dirig, Ashley Garrison, Cheryl Newbauer, Janaya Woehnker; (25) Otto Bradtmueller, Catherine Broome, Becca Kanalos, Karen Shadle, John Westrem; (26) Ava Albright, Mark Bradtmueller, Cole Hieber, Max Hudson, Brody Jones, Gabrielle Joyce, Madisyn Pope, Brent Singer, Bruce Stahl, Larry Thiele; (27) Heather Cobbs, Patrick Fonner, Gregg Garman, David Korte, Carina Littrell, Hannah Ruppert, Michael Thena, Nancy Thomas; (28) Dominic Campbell, Katie Ervin, Michael Habegger, Ray Linkhart, Curtis Miller, Shelly Pranger, Maranda Ripke, Hunter Simmons, Abigail Wagner, Hannah Zillman; (29) Leslie Anderson, Bill Habegger, Max Hartman, Brayden Kennedy, Eric Scott; (30) Simon Dellinger, Ryan Miller, Darryl Olson, Jan Perry, Coral Picillo, Camille Reith, Leah Smethers, Darko Stankovic

# TITHES & OFFERINGS

## Stewardship Corner as of 5/15/2022

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 April
Total Giving	\$ 53,795	\$ 1,048,136	\$ 21,356
Budget	\$ 58,312	\$ 1,068,657	\$ 29,380
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$ 4,517)	(\$ 20,521)	(\$ 8,024)
Loan Balance	\$1,274,303		



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

## Sanctuary Projectors & Keycard Access

**Psalm 119:18 - "Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law." In 2020, the St. Peter's Lutheran Church Endowment was able to update the sanctuary projectors for the congregation to better enjoy our services. In addition, the Endowment earnings that year also allowed for a complete overhaul and update to the keycard door access system. Please contact Aaron Clinkenbeard with any endowment questions or concerns.**

## LORD'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

### **Saturday, May 28**

5:00 pm - Worship (Sanctuary)

### **Sunday, May 29**

8:00 am - Worship (Sanctuary)

9:15 am - Adult Bible Study (Cornerstone)

10:30 am - Worship (Sanctuary)

11:45 am - Photography Club (Large Conference Room)

6:00 pm - Pickleball (Church Gym)

### **Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day Church Office Closed**

### **Tuesday, May 31**

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

### **Wednesday, June 1**

3:00 pm - Honor Flight Meeting (Cornerstone Rm)

### **Thursday, June 2**

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

9:00 am - Ladies Aid Quilting (Cornerstone Room)

6:00 pm - Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:00 pm - Youth Board Meeting (Staff Conference Room)

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

7:00 pm - (MIT) Ministry Impact Team Meeting (Large Conference Room)

### **Friday, June 3**

4:00 pm - Kovacs/McCollum Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)