

St. Peter's Lutheran Church



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June 11-13, 2022

The Festival of the Holy Trinity
The First Sunday after Pentecost

Praise Team Weekend

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

"Important and Practical"

Text: *John 8:48-59*

Pastor Steve Ahlersmeyer

Worship Readings

Old Testament Reading: *Isaiah 6:1-7*

Second Reading: *Acts 2:14a, 22-36*

Gospel Reading: *John 8:48-59*



Prayer Text Hotline

Text requests to

260-468-5816

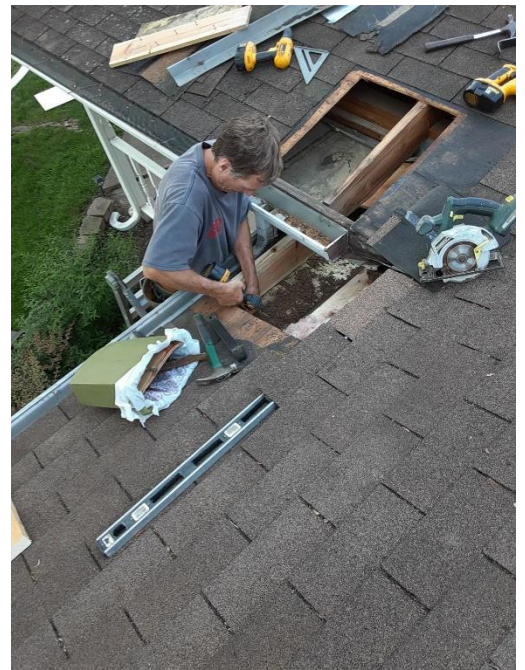
**Our Summer worship schedule has begun and
Monday Evening Worship Services are at 7
pm.**

Letter from the Pastors

We have an amazing ministry here at St. Peter's with so many wonderful ministry opportunities taking place. I'd like to highlight one of them for you this week: **The Helping Hands** team. The Helping Hands are a group of gentlemen within our Social Ministry Team willing to do some fix-it projects for our elderly members and singles. It can be anything from installing a new faucet to changing the bulb in a hard to reach light fixture to repairing a leaky roof (see picture). Of course, they are not able to do every project as some things are beyond their abilities. However, they can offer great advice when an outside person needs to be called in. They are a true blessing to so many of our elderly and singles in the congregation. If you have a project you would like for them to take a look at, please let the chair of our Social Ministry Team, Mike Bultemeier, know about it. You can call the church office to get his contact information.

Recently I spoke with Mike about the Helping Hands ministry. He mentioned that many of the guys who have assisted him with these various projects over the years are getting up there in age themselves and are not able to participate as they had done in the past. So, we are in the process of recruiting new members to the Helping Hands ministry. Do you have some home repair skills and a willingness to assist on some of these projects? Are you interested in learning? If so, please let either Mike or Pastor Steve know. We'd be happy to answer your questions about becoming part of the Helping Hands Team. It is a very rewarding ministry to be the hands and feet of Jesus in helping others.

In Christ,
Pastor Steve



Altar Flower Dates Available

It's a rare occasion there are altar flower dates available. They will go fast. If you've been waiting for your opportunity to bless the Lord's altar with flowers call Carol Nahrwold at 486-1727 or 414-1621. Dates currently available are the weekend of July 23-25 and July 30-Aug 1. As more dates become available we will share that with you through the News & Notes. Chancel flowers are often an option for a date the altar flowers are already spoken for.

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 10th. Please plan to attend one of these services to welcome our new Pastor.

GROW IN HIS GRACE WITH US



VBS and YOU!

Get registered TODAY and share this experience with us!
Thank you all so much to everyone who took a clothes pin or two! They have ALL been taken! WOW! Keep bringing those donations to the church office. We almost have everything in. Thank you for all your support of this outreach ministry!

Summer Bible Study Schedule

Ladies Bible Study

The 3rd Tuesday during the Summer months @ 9:30- 11 am
Large Conference Room

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

On June 21, join the Tuesday Ladies Bible Study as we view, "Unplanned - What she saw changed everything." This adult video is based on the life of Abby Johnson, who

became an ardent pro-life supporter after being the youngest director in the nation of a Planned Parenthood clinic. Please allow two hours for viewing.



Sunday Bible Study

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

SHARE HIM WITH OTHERS

Compassionate Care Collection

Care Compassionately with those athletic shoes that ALMOST won the race or that pair of purple bridesmaid heels that - well you know were only won once. The sale on Jr's shoes was a good one, but my, he grew so fast!

Give them all to this month's SHOE COLLECTION. Collection baskets in the Ministry Center and North corridor.

St. Peter's Adult Choir Featured in Worship Anew

St. Peter's Adult Choir will be the featured choir on Worship Anew on Sunday, June 12. Worship Anew (formerly known as Worship for Shut-Ins) has been broadcasting Lutheran worship services across the country for over 50 years. The broadcast reaches thousands of people each week through television, as well as online, and has touched the lives of countless viewers. We had the honor of recording for them back in February, and are excited to be on the June 12 program. Worship Anew can be seen on Fort Wayne's NBC Sundays at 7:00am, and on TCT Network Sundays at 11:30am.

Missions Team Update

Pastor Sharp, our Missionary in Uruguay, sent a video update that was shown in church last weekend. We also have a printed newsletter available in the Ministry Center. If you would like this newsletter mailed to you, please contact the church office and we will drop one in the mail for you.



June Mental Health Awareness Who is at risk for eating disorders?

Eating disorders can affect people of all ages, racial and ethnic backgrounds, body weights, and genders. Even people who appear healthy, such as athletes, can have eating disorders and be extremely ill. People with eating disorders can be underweight, normal weight, or overweight. In other words, you can't tell if someone has an eating disorder by looking at them. The exact cause of eating disorders is not fully understood. Research suggests a combination of genetic, biological, behavioral, psychological, and social factors can raise a person's risk. - National Institute of Mental Health

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Stewardship Corner as of 5/29/2022

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	\$ 89,869	\$ 1,084,210	\$ 21,356
Budget	\$ 97,186	\$ 1,107,532	\$ 29,380
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$ 7,317)	(\$ 23,322)	(\$ 8,024)
Loan Balance	\$1,274,303		



St. Peter's did not have an official collection for April's Special Offering, but encouraged Thank Offerings for members to commemorate people and events they are thankful for. So far this year, members have given \$4,620 in Thank Offerings.

Proverbs 3:6 - "...in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

Parking Lot Repair

You might have noticed recently that the "paths" around the church are in need of a little repair. During the Spring Voters Meeting, the congregation voted to have the 2022 endowment earnings be used for parking lot repairs. Thanks be to GOD the endowment earnings can be utilized for all the wonderful things St. Peter's is involved in for our congregation and their safe path to church. Please contact Aaron Clinkenbeard with any endowment questions or concerns.

Honor Flight

Our St. Peter's members, (pictured left to right) Tim Donovan and Kenny Koenemann were chosen to participate in the most recent Honor Flight. The flight left early on Wednesday, June 8th. We thank you both for your service. If you know of anyone who could enjoy this honor, contact Mike Buhr for more information or the church office.



The Honor Flight Network was formed in 2005 by Jeff Miller and Earl Morse with a mission of honoring our nation's veterans by bringing them to Washington, DC to visit the memorials and monuments dedicated to their service and sacrifice. While originally focused on honoring our nation's World War II veterans, the Honor Flight Network now also honors those who served in the Korean War, Vietnam War, intermediary operations, and in special cases of terminal illness or injury, veterans from more recent service eras. Since its formation in 2005, the Honor Flight Network has taken more than 245,000 veterans to Washington D.C. Today, the Honor Flight Network is currently comprised of over 128 hubs throughout the country dedicated to carrying out the Honor Flight mission and the Network, as a whole, serves over 22,000 veterans each year.

SCHOOL UPDATES

Employment Opportunities

The Day School is looking to fill positions for the 2022-23 school year. Job descriptions and applications for a School Nurse, Clubhouse (Before & Afterschool Care), and a Kindergarten Educational Assistant can be found on the St. Peter's website under the School tab.

The Preschool is looking to fill positions for the 2022-23 school year for Preschool teachers, aides, clubhouse supervisor and clubhouse workers. Please contact Barb Christian at preschool@stpetersfw.org to inquire or apply.

LORD'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday, June 11

5:00 pm - Worship w/ Praise Team
(Sanctuary)

Sunday, June 12

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)
5:00 pm - Fort Wayne Area Lutheran
Singles Group (Cornerstone Room)
6:00 pm - Pickleball (Church Gym)

Monday, June 13

7:00 pm- Worship (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, June 14

Wednesday, June 15

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

Thursday, June 16

9:00 am - Ladies Aid Quilting (Cornerstone
Room)
6:30 pm - Board of Directors Meeting
(Large Conference Room)

Friday, June 17