

St. Peter's Lutheran Church



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July 9-11, 2022

The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Installation of Rev. Nathan Widener as Associate Pastor and Director of Community of Care of St. Peter's Lutheran Church

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

"God Works Through Us All"

Text: Colossians 1:1-14

Pastor Steve Ahlersmeyer

Worship Readings

Epistle Reading: Colossians 1:1-14

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37



Prayer Text Hotline

Text requests to

260-468-5816

Pastor Nate's Installation

The day has arrived and our new Associate Pastor and Director of Community of Care will be installed this weekend at all four of the services. Pastor Nate was successfully Ordained at his home church at First Lutheran in Chickasha, OK so now he can officially be installed here at St. Peter's. The 10:30 service will be followed by a reception with an ice cream sundae bar. If you haven't met him yet, it's a great time to stop by and say hello.



Exciting Software Upgrade in Motion

For years St. Peter's has utilized ACS Technologies for its church management system. This software tracks all of our member information, contributions, attendance, and more. This system has brought you the my.stpetersfw.org online account as well as the Church Life app. This software has served us well, but ACS has developed a completely new and even better system, and they are no longer making updates to the old one we use now. This month, St. Peter's will upgrade to this new and improved system called Realm.



The conversion will begin on July 19. At that time you will not have access to either the my.stpetersfw.org site nor to the Church Life app. Rest assured, there will be a new website and a new and improved app as part of the upgraded system. You will receive additional information about how to access these tools in early August.

If you are a regular user of the Church Life app, we will have paper copies of the church directory available in the church office for your use.

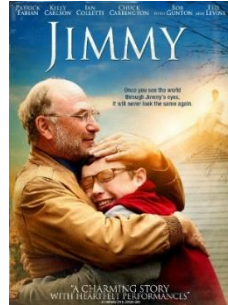
We are excited about some new services this new software will offer. We cannot wait to share them all with you.

GROW IN HIS GRACE WITH US

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

- July 19th
- August 16th

On July 19, join the Tuesday Ladies class as we view, "**Jimmy**," a heartfelt family drama based on Robert Whitlow's best-selling novel. Filmed with Southern characters, it is a story about growing up in the midst of real struggle. Allow 1 hour 45 minutes for viewing.

HSYG

Please keep the 32 youth and 5 adults traveling to, from, and throughout the National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX in your prayers this week. They are excited for this opportunity and so thankful to the Congregation for their support. Keep an eye out for updates and pictures when they get back.

SHARE HIM WITH OTHERS

Indiana District Convention

Around 400 people were in attendance at the Grand Wayne Center in Fort Wayne for the Indiana District's 23rd District Convention on June 23-24, including Pastor Steve and Vicki Fitzgerald who served as St. Peter's voting delegates. Official minutes and proceedings will be available at a later date, but we'd like to share some of the highlights/elections results from the Convention.

NEWLY ELECTED DISTRICT PRESIDENT:

Rev. Dr. D. Richard Stuckwisch of Emmaus Lutheran Church in South Bend, IN was elected to serve as our District's next District President. He currently serves as the District's 1st Vice-President. President-elect Stuckwisch will begin his work alongside current District President Daniel J. Brege during this transitional period. Rev. Stuckwisch, along with newly elected Vice-Presidents and District Secretary, will officially take office in September. The installation service is being planned for Tuesday, September 6 and will be held at Zion Lutheran Church

in Fort Wayne. We thank God for Rev. Stuckwisch as well as for the work of President Brege, and pray God's blessings on this time of transition for all.

District Vice-Presidents: (taking office in September)

1st Vice-President: Rev. Peter Brock (NE Region; St. John-Bingen, Decatur)

2nd Vice-President: Rev. David Mueller (CE Region; Trinity, Goodland / St. John, Rensselaer)

3rd Vice-President: Rev. Nathan Rastl (SO Region; St. Peter, Vincennes)

4th Vice-President: Rev. Erich Fickel (NW Region; St. Paul, Chesterton)

District Secretary: (taking office in September)

Rev. Daniel Mackey (Grace, Muncie)

District Treasurer:

Beth Maxwell

Board of Directors:

Ken Eichinger (NW – Commissioned)

Darin Koenemann (NE – Commissioned)

Carl Schulenburg (CE – Commissioned)

Larry Tews (SO – Commissioned)

Roger Potratz (NW – Lay)

Michael Hawk (NE – Lay)

David Heinkel (CE – Lay)

James Claybourn (SO – Lay)

Compassionate Care Collection

Care Compassionately with the shoe with the hole in the sole. Fulfill that New Year's resolution, clean out the closets and donate that pair in the corner.

'CHANGING FOOTPRINTS' provides shoes to the homeless, poverty area & mission groups. Unusable shoes will be recycled into playground surfaces. Give them all to this month's SHOE COLLECTION. Collection baskets in the Ministry Center and North corridor.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Stewardship Corner as of 7/3/2022

It's a new fiscal year. Stewardship Corner will continue in next week's News & Notes with our year and month-to-date starting over.

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			
Budget			
Surplus/(Deficit)			
Loan Balance	\$1,274,303		

LORD'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday, July 9

10:00 am - Adult Choir & Brass Combined

Rehearsal (Sanctuary Balcony)

5:00 pm - Worship w/ Installation of Pastor Nate
(Sanctuary)

Sunday, July 10

8:00 am - Worship w/ Installation of Pastor Nate
(Sanctuary)

9:15 am - Adult Bible Study (Cornerstone)

10:30 am - Worship w/ Installation of Pastor Nate
(Sanctuary)

11:30 am - Reception following Installation
(Ministry Center)

5:00 pm - Pickleball (Church Gym)

Monday, July 11

1:00 pm - Senior Saints Planning Team Meeting
(Large Conference Room)

7:00 pm - Worship w/ Installation of Pastor Nate
(Sanctuary)

Tuesday, July 12

Wednesday, July 13

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

Thursday, July 14

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

1:30 pm - Ladies Aid Meeting (Cornerstone
Room)

6:00 pm - Shepherding Care Team (New
Conference Room-Old Workroom)

7:00 pm - Board of Elders Meeting (Large
Conference Room)

Friday, July 15