

St. Peter's Lutheran Church



CONNECT TO CHRIST WITH US

July 23-25, 2022

The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

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

"Lord, Teach us to Pray"

Text: Luke 11:1-13

Rev. Nathan Widener

Worship Readings

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 18:20-33

Epistle Reading: Colossians 2:6-15

Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1-13



Prayer Text Hotline

Text requests to

260-468-5816



Elevator is Working!

The part came in this week and TK Elevator got it working for us today (Friday)! We are thankful for their diligent work to get this accomplished as quickly as possible.

UPDATE: Software Upgrade

The upgrade to Realm is in process. The conversion began on July 19. Currently, you do not have access to either the my.stpetersfw.org site nor to the Church Life app. We're excited to share the improved tools that come with the upgraded system in early August.



If you are a regular user of the Church Life app, we have paper copies of the church directory available in the Ministry Center for your use. If we run out of copies, reach out to the Church Office and we can print one off for you.

UPDATE: Event Requests (Calendar)

A new calendar system is part of our new software upgrade. We wanted to make submitting event requests simple and one of the first things available to you. You can call the Church Office or follow these steps online:

- Go to our [current website](http://www.stpetersfw.org) <http://www.stpetersfw.org>
- Click the Calendar Tab
- Click the "Submit Event Request" button.
- Fill out the form completely and submit.

GROW IN HIS GRACE WITH US

Summer Bible Study Schedule

Sunday Bible Study

New Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study:
Leviticus

After the exodus from Egypt, God says to the Israelites that He will dwell with them, but to be in God's presence means destruction by His perfect glory. Our new bible study, led by Pastor McDowell, is about how God cleanses and welcomes the Israelites into His presence. We will take a few Sundays to set the

stage of why the Israelites are outside of God's presence and why God desires to be with us. With that foundation we will explore the book of Leviticus in depth. Join us in-person in the Cornerstone Sundays at 9:15 AM (treats included) or online through our YouTube channel. This will be a great opportunity to understand why worship is such a treasure as the veil is open and we are in the presence of the Lord seeing His altar prepared for a feast.

Ladies Bible Study

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

Next week's News & Notes will share the movie of the month!

- August 16th

SHARE HIM WITH OTHERS

Compassionate Care Collection

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL KITS

Stop by the display in the Ministry Center and discover the 3 ways to help.

1. Fill the provided backpack with needed items (great family activity) 10 more available
2. Pick up a kit and make a string back (easy project)
3. Pick up a list of needed items. Contribute one or more.

Needed items: 70 sheet notebooks, 16-24 Crayola crayons, ruler with inches and centimeters (no gel), pencil sharpener, dull point scissors, pencils with eraser, ball point pen (no gel), 'pink' eraser
Collection baskets are in the Ministry Center and North corridor.



Self-Care is not selfish—it is an essential component to maintaining mental wellness. EVERYONE should be paying attention to their mental health. It doesn't have to be complicated or scary or embarrassing. In fact, I've seen the benefits of taking care of my mental health bleed into every area of your life...my work, my friendships, my physical health, my ability to rest and relax, my faith and more. If you'd like a printed copy of the full article mailed to you, please contact the Church Office.

New national 988 phone number for mental health emergencies launched on July 16

The mental health version of 911 launched nationwide on July 16 with hopes it will be a game changer for suicide prevention and other mental health emergencies. The new

national three-digit number **988** will offer a direct connection to compassionate, accessible care and support for anyone experiencing mental health-related distress – whether that be thoughts of suicide, mental health or substance use crisis, or any other kind of emotional distress. People can also dial **988** if they are worried about a loved one who may need crisis support.

When people call, text, or chat **988**, they will be connected to trained counselors that are part of the existing National Suicide Prevention Lifeline network. These trained counselors will listen, understand how people’s problems are affecting them, provide support, and connect them to resources if necessary. Numerous studies have shown that callers feel less depressed, less overwhelmed, less suicidal, and more hopeful after speaking with a Lifeline counselor.

The current Lifeline phone number (1-800-273-8255) will always remain available to people in emotional distress or suicidal crisis, even after 988 is launched nationally.

911 isn’t going away, this is just another option specifically for anyone experiencing mental health related distress. Call 911 for police, fire and medical emergencies. Call **988** for thoughts of suicide, mental health or substance use crises, or any other kind of emotional distress. If you are not sure, call 911.



June Record Update

Transfer In:

- Rev. Nathan & Amy Widener (Children Gwyndalyn & Sophia) from First Lutheran Church, Chickasha, OK
- Robin Kovacs from Zion Lutheran Church in Garrett, IN

Transfer Out:

- Tim & Christa Falkenstern (children Ashley, Paige, Nathan Falkenstern) to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne

Baptism:

- Hadley Anne Arnett (7/17/2022)

Deaths:

- Vera Buhr (6/29)
- Perry Ehersman (7/2)

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Stewardship Corner as of 7/10/2022

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 May
Total Giving	\$ 34,044	\$ 34,044	\$ 21,889
Budget	\$ 40,709	\$ 40,709	\$ 31,578
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$ 6,665)	(\$ 6,665)	(\$ 9,689)
Loan Balance	\$1,244,988		

LORD'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday, July 23

5:00 pm - Worship (Sanctuary)

Sunday, July 24

8:00 am - Worship (Sanctuary)

9:15 am - Adult Bible Study (Cornerstone)

10:30 am - Worship (Sanctuary)

5:00 pm - Pickleball (Church Gym)

6:00 pm – HSYG Meeting (Parish House)

Monday, July 25

Cancelled—Knotters

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

7:00 pm- Worship (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, July 26

5:30 pm – Preschool Board Meeting (Large Conference Room)

Wednesday, July 27

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

Thursday, July 28

6:30 am - Men's Bible Study

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

6:00 pm – Properties Team Meeting (Cornerstone Room)