

St. Peter's Lutheran Church



CONNECT TO CHRIST WITH US

August 13-15, 2022

The Tenth 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

" 105°"

Text: Luke 12:49-53

Pastor Adam McDowell

Worship Readings

Old Testament Reading:

Jeremiah 23:16-29

Epistle Reading:

Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3

Gospel Reading:

Luke 12:49-53



Prayer Text Hotline

Text requests to

260-468-5816



Join the Altar Guild

Ladies of all ages, if you would like to serve in the St. Peter's altar guild, please call Sue now at 486-2841. We enjoy helping to prepare for worship. You would choose only 2 months to serve, and it involves minimal time. We feel blessed to do it, and to get to know the other 25 ladies better, along with helping the pastors and elders.

**New National Mental
Health Emergency
Phone Number**

988

Who's new to St. Peter's?

Connect with your new neighbors in the pews. If you notice someone who might be interested in membership, invite them to our St. Peter's 101 class where they can learn how to become a member!

All those new to St. Peter's are invited to

ST. PETER'S 101

Sun, August 28, 2022

9:00-10:15 am

Large Conference Room

You will learn all about St. Peter's - our history, our staff and leadership, our various ministries, and more. You will also learn about the process for becoming a member! (New member classes will begin Sunday, September 18 @ 9:15am.)

RSVP

Church Office

749.5816 -- churchoffice@stpetersfw.org





REALM: NEW CHURCH APP

Let's get connected.

Download our Connect app today.

- Update your personal information
- Communicate with groups & teams
- Follow church announcements
- Look up members
- Manage giving
- Create and join events

Let's be the church... together.

**We know some of our members who prefer the paper copy of News & Notes do not have or want online access or have email. Please know, we will continue to communicate in the same ways we have been so you too can stay connected from home. We care very much for you and offer this information here so you're aware of these additions.*

What is Realm? *Realm is a real ministry tool.*

Realm is an online ministry tool designed for real time connection. It helps our church connect with you and you connect with us. If you consider yourself part of this church family, you'll love it. Realm allows you to manage your personal information and who is allowed to see it, control your giving, and keep in touch with the groups that matter to you.

Why use Realm? *Realm strengthens church connections.*

Being the church doesn't just happen at the church. Realm helps us serve you better and leads this church well between Sundays. Everyone can be connected from anywhere at any time, right from our mobile devices. It engages everyone in the life of our church by supporting the healthy relationships essential to our church's mission. We'll stay organized, and you'll stay informed about all of the opportunities for fellowship. When we share life together, we will grow together.

What about my privacy? *Realm is safe, private, and secure.*

Your privacy is one of our greatest concerns. Realm is only made up of the people in your church, it's not like a social network that's open to everyone. Realm keeps your data safe and gives you control over what information you share and who can see it.

What about giving? *Realm gives you control over your giving.*

Giving should be easy, and Realm places giving right in the palm of your hands. You may set up recurring gifts, view your giving history, and make changes at any time. Realm automatically records all electronic gifts and adds them to your giving record making it easy for you to give, and easy for our bookkeeper to track.

If you haven't received an invitation to join Realm yet:

1. Visit **onrealm.org/StPetersFW** to set up a Realm login. Click the blue "Sign Up" button and complete the requested information. You will receive an email when your request is approved.
2. Visit <http://onelink.to/connectapp> to download the mobile app.
3. Your Realm login works on your home computer *and* on your mobile devices, so when you sign into Realm, use the login you created in step 1 for the computer or the app.
4. Check to make sure that we have your address and other personal information entered correctly under My Profile. If anything is incorrect, you can change it.
5. If you have any questions, contact the church office.



Sessions Return Tuesday evenings this Fall



What classes would
YOU like to see?



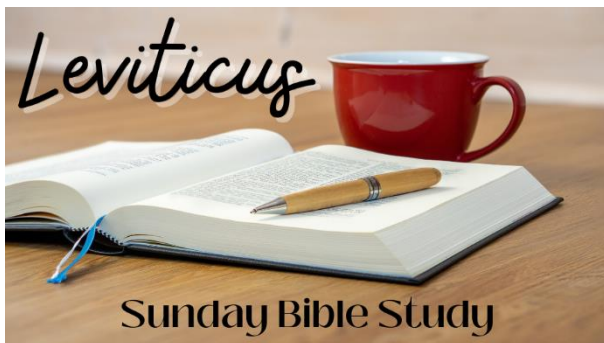
Hope Sessions will return on Tuesdays this fall starting September 27th. These will include a variety of classes and groups and will always start with dinner!

Options will range from a traditional learning experience such as a standard Bible study to something more conversational and will encourage our members to connect around a particular area of their Christian life. This year we want to add classes for increasing physical activity as well as one to allow a group to work on a service project each week together.

We've already had some great feedback, but we'd like to hear from YOU what classes, topics, groups, or projects you want to see as part of Hope? Call or email the Church Office with your ideas!

GROW IN HIS GRACE WITH US

Summer Bible Study Schedule



Sunday Bible Study

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This study in Leviticus, led by Pastor McDowell, illuminates and teaches God's early plans to dwell with us and for us to be in His presence. Join us in-person in the Cornerstone Room Sundays at 9:15 AM (treats included) or online through our [YouTube channel](#).

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!



- **THIS TUESDAY** August 16th, join the Tuesday Ladies class as we view "Different Drummers." This PG video is based on an inspiring story of a heartwarming unlikely friendship of two boys growing up in the 60's. Allow 1 hour, 45 minutes for viewing.

HSYG Meeting: Pool Party

HSYG Meeting this week gathers around a pool from 5-7pm this Sunday the 14th. If you aren't a part of the HSYG notifications for upcoming events - request to be added by emailing [Pastor McDowell](#).

Anyone going into their Freshman year of High School through Freshman year of college is invited!



SHARE HIM WITH OTHERS

Compassionate Care Collection **LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL KITS**

A double THANK YOU for the amazing collection for Lutheran World Relief School Kits. Sixty plus kits will be made. Any items already purchased will be used. 144 - 70 PAGE NOTEBOOKS ARE STILL NEEDED.

A grant from Thrivent will fill in the gaps.

OUR SCHOOLS

Teachers and staff of both the Day School & Preschool were rededicated to their positions within the Christian Education arm of our ministry during services this past weekend. The first day of school began Wednesday of this last week with much excitement! Please continue to pray for our students, parents, teachers, staff, and administration through the coming year as we share in the theme of John 1:5.

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."



TITHES & OFFERINGS

Stewardship Corner as of 7/31/2022

God certainly gives us what is good; let us return a portion to him!

	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Total Giving	\$ 100,187	\$ 100,187
Budget	\$ 101,772	\$ 101,772
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$1,585)	(\$1,585)
Loan Balance	\$1,215,602	



The Tuition Assistance for our Preschool will be the Special Offering for August.

Drop your offering envelope in the wooden church in the Ministry Center.

St. Peter's collected \$285.69 for the June Special Offering for Gideons.

LORD'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday, August 13

5:00 pm - Worship (Sanctuary)

Sunday, August 14

8:00 am - Worship (Sanctuary)

9:15 am - Adult Bible Study (Cornerstone)

10:30 am - Worship (Sanctuary)

5:00 pm - Pickleball (Church Gym)

5:00 pm - HSYG Pool Party (Goeglein's)

Monday, August 15

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

6:00 pm - Finance Committee Meeting (Large Conference Room)

7:00 pm - Worship (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, August 16

9:30 am - Ladies Bible Study

6:00 pm - Altar Guild Potluck & Meeting (Cornerstone Room)

Wednesday, August 17

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

Thursday, August 18

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

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

6:30 pm - Board of Directors Meeting (Large Conference Room)