

St. Peter's Lutheran Church



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August 20-22, 2022

The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Communion Weekend

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

"What Do You See?"

Text: *Luke 13:22-30*

Pastor Nathan Widener

Worship Readings

Old Testament Reading:

Isaiah 66:18-23

Epistle Reading:

Hebrews 12:4-24

Gospel Reading:

Luke 13:22-30

New National
Mental Health
Emergency
Phone Number

988



Prayer Text Hotline

Text requests to

260-468-5816

New to St. Peter's?

If you are new to our St. Peter's community, we invite you to attend a special information meeting on August 28 at 9:15 am called St. Peter's 101. We will share more information about our ministry and how you can join our membership.

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



Join us for lunch after the 10:30 service at our Community Celebration in the Church gym!



Community Celebration: A Time to be Together

- Realm HELP table:** need some trouble shooting help? Or just help remembering to do it? We're here for you! Stop by the booth and get it all done at once.
- Family Photo Booth:** Our directory is about 3 years old. Let's get some updated family and individual photos to keep Realm up-to-date. (You'll get a copy of the photos too.)
- Lunch Menu:** Pork Cutlet or Rosemary Chicken, side salad or pasta salad, key west veggie blend, baked potato, dinner roll, dessert
- FREE Gift:** there are several options. Pick which fits best for you!



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!

SHARE HIM WITH OTHERS

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

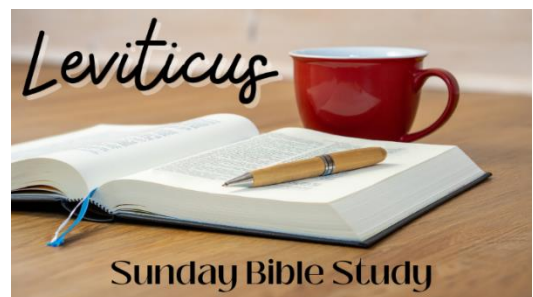
A few more 70 page notebooks and we can all celebrate and be thankful for making 70 School Kits for Lutheran World Relief. In October they will be on their exciting journey to students who would not have school supplies except for you. Thank you!

GROW IN HIS GRACE WITH US

Bible Study

Sunday Bible Study

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](#).



Public School Confirmation Students

Classes will start **September 11th**. If you're in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade at a school other than St. Peter's, OR you are in High School, but have not yet been confirmed you're invited to attend! Call the Church Office at 749-5816 and ask for Michelle Leahy to register or for more details.

Senior Saints

Senior Saints Lunch & Learn - September 26 at 11:30

Join us for a delicious lunch and an opportunity to learn more about the Lutheran Heritage Foundation. Imagine trying to understand Scripture in all its richness without the benefit of *Luther's Small Catechism*. For Lutheran churches around the world, these situations are a reality, because no one has translated them into their languages. LHF translates, publishes, distributes and introduces books that are Bible-based, Christ-centered and Reformation-driven. Lunch is \$10 per person. Please sign up today in the Ministry Center.

October Field Trip - Brookside Mansion Tour

Join us for a tour of this incredible, recently restored Fort Wayne gem. Brookside was the Romanesque summer home of John Henry Bass before it was purchased by the Sisters of St. Francis for the college. The tour will begin at 11 am and will last 1 hour. The cost \$10, and the tour is handicap accessible. Please sign up in the Ministry Center.

OUR SCHOOLS

St. Peter's Preschool Update

Hello St. Peter's Family,

As the preschool staff and I are preparing for our next school year, I wanted to take a minute to introduce myself. My name is Alyssa Nix. I am the Interim Preschool Director for the upcoming school year. I am very honored and excited to be fulfilling this role. I have an associate's degree in Early Childhood Education. I have taught preschool for 8 years and have been teaching here at St. Peter's for the last two. I am a lifelong member of the church and grew up attending our day school. St. Peter's is a very special place to me.

My husband Ryan and I have been married for 9 years. Together we have two daughters. Zoey is 6, and Phoebe is 3 years old. We enjoy spending time together doing family fun days, going to the zoo, vacationing at Myrtle Beach, and playing games. As I continue to transition into this new role, I ask for your patience and grace. Please always feel welcome to come and chat with me. One of the things I enjoy most about working in preschool has always been interacting with the children, families, and our members.



Meet Our Preschool Staff



Alyssa Nix • Interim Preschool Director • anix@stpetersfw.org

Mrs. Nix has been teaching preschool for 8 years and is excited to be taking on the role of Interim Preschool Director this year. She is a member at St. Peter's Church. She is married to her husband Ryan and together they have two daughters. Zoey is 6 and Phoebe is 3. Mrs. Nix's favorite Bible verse is Matthew 25:25-26

Barb Christian • 3 Year Old Busy Bee Teacher • bchristian@stpetersfw.org

Mrs. Christian has been teaching for over 20 years. One of Mrs. Christian's favorite things to teach about is an Author of the Month. Her and her husband Mark have been married for 25 years and together they have three daughters; Grace, Laura, and Anna. She is a member at St. Peter's Church where she was confirmed and baptized. Her favorite Bible verse is Psalm 107:1.



Michelle Goeglein • 3 Year Old Bee Teacher • mgoeglein@stpetersfw.org

Mrs. Goeglein has been teaching for over 20 years. She is excited to be teaching a variety of themes and enjoys story time. Mrs. Goeglein and her husband Mark have three children; Micah, Makenzie, and Mason. They are members at The Chapel where her husband is a Pastor. She looks forward to being a new member to our team and meeting our families. Mrs. Goeglein's favorite Bible verse is Romans 12:12.

Laurie Grim • 2 Year old Monkey and 4 Year Old Bear Teacher • lgrim@stpetersfw.org

Mrs. Grim has been teaching for over 25 years and this year will be her 15th at St. Peter's Preschool. She enjoys teaching about God's creation through life science. Mrs. Grim is a member at Concordia Lutheran Church. She has been married to her husband Steve for 37 years. Together they have 4 children; Caleb, Rachel, Elizabeth, and Ben. They have also been blessed with two grandchildren; Natalie and Jude. She is excited for our school year to begin. Her favorite Bible verse is Philippians 4:4-8.



Tina Samuels • 4 Year Old Bear Teacher • ldegen@stpetersfw.org

Mrs. Samuels is excited to be joining our preschool family. She has over 25 years of teaching experience and can't wait to be her new classroom with all her preschoolers. She loves to demonstrate being gentle, loving, and kind while teaching about the love of Jesus. Mrs. Samuels and her husband have been married for 37 years and together they attend Central Christian Church. Her favorite Bible verse is 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Haley Biggs • 5 Year Old Frog Teacher • hbiggs@stpetersfw.org

Mrs. Biggs is excited to be returning to the classroom after staying home with her family! She loves preschool because she enjoys the age of the children and the lessons they are learning. Her and her husband Colin have been married for 20 years. Together they have 3 children; Olivia, Sophia, and Henry. Mrs. Biggs can't wait to meet our families and children. Her favorite Bible verse is Matthew 19:26.





Shelle Davis • 2 Year old Monkey Teacher • sdavis@stpetersfw.org

Mrs. Davis has taught a combination of preschool, kindergarten, and second grade over the last 30 years. She is a member of Concordia Lutheran Church. She is looking forward to watching the children grow and develop throughout the year. Mrs. Davis and her husband Scott have 3 children. They are blessed with 4 granddaughters that are all age 3 and under. Mrs. Davis enjoys spending time with her little girl gang. Her favorite Bible verse is Psalm 139.

Grace Christian • PEEPS Teacher • gchristian@stpetersfw.org

Miss Christian is returning to preschool for her second year. She is looking forward to watching the children grow in their faith as they learn God's Word and getting to explore His creation. Miss Christian is currently a student at Ivy Tech, majoring in Early Childhood Education. She is a member of St. Peter's Church and has grown up here. Her favorite Bible verse is Romans 8:28.



Beth Busche • Aide and Clubhouse Supervisor

Mrs. Busche is returning to preschool for her 20th year. She loves to see the children smiling and is excited to continue to share the love of Jesus with them this year. She enjoys watching their minds work. Mrs. Busche and her husband Delbert of 37 years are members of St. Peter's Church. Together they have three children; Kurt, Kaleb, Keely. Mrs. Busche's favorite Bible verse is Philippians 4:6-7

Mariah Atz • Aide

Mrs. Atz is excited to be joining our team this year and looking forward to helping out in the classroom! She enjoys working with children and is excited to watch them grow in the love of Jesus this year! She has been married to her husband Tim for 8 years. Their son Logan will be starting kindergarten this fall. Her favorite Bible verse is Romans 12:12.



Stacia Traxler • Aide

Mrs. Traxler is happy to be returning for her 2nd year as one of our aides. She loves being with the children. Her favorite thing about preschoolers is seeing their growth and development throughout the year. Mrs. Traxler and her husband Justin have been married for 15 years. Together they have three children; Adelyn, Colston, and Tessa. They are members of St. Peter's Church and her favorite Bible verse is Hebrews 11:1.



TITHES & OFFERINGS

Stewardship Corner as of 8/7/2022

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	\$ 17,378	\$ 117,565
Budget	\$ 18,792	\$ 120,564
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$1,414)	(\$2,999)
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 20

10:00 am - Calling: Susan Hirsch
11:00 am - Funeral: Susan Hirsch
5:00 pm - Worship w/ Communion (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm - HSYG Basketball (Church Gym)

Sunday, August 21

8:00 am - Worship w/ Communion (Sanctuary)
9:15 am - Adult Bible Study (Cornerstone)
10:30 am - Worship w/ Communion (Sanctuary)
5:00 pm - Pickleball (Church Gym)

Monday, August 22

5:30 pm - Preschool Board Meeting (Large Conference Room)
6:00 pm - Day School Board Meeting (Cornerstone Room)

Monday, August 22 (cont.)

7:00 pm - Worship w/ Communion (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, August 23

Wednesday, August 24

6:00 pm - Support Group (Staff Conference)

Thursday, August 25

6:30 am - Men's Bible Study (Cornerstone)
9:00 am - Ladies Aid Quilting (Cornerstone)
6:00 pm - Properties Team Meeting (Cornerstone)