

St. Peter's Lutheran Church



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August 27-29, 2022

The Twelfth 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

"Unfinished Sermon"

Text: *Hebrews 13:1-17*

Pastor Steve Ahlersmeyer

Worship Readings

Old Testament Reading:

Proverbs 25:2-10

Epistle Reading:

Hebrews 13:1-17

Gospel Reading:

Luke 14:1-14

New National
Mental Health
Emergency
Phone Number

988



Prayer Text Hotline

Text requests to

260-468-5816



Music Ministry

Adult Choir - Handbell Choir - Brass Band - and MORE

UPDATED

The Music Ministry of St. Peter's Lutheran Church is ready to begin another exciting year of music making, and we would love YOU to be a part of it! Please note the opportunities below and prayerfully consider one or more of these ensembles this year. Be assured, it will be a richly rewarding experience. Any questions can be directed to [Tim Degen](#), Director of Music & Worship and Organist.

ADULT CHOIR

Our traditional vocal choir and is open to anyone High School age and up. We are looking for singers in any and all voice parts! (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass.)

This ensemble sings twice a month at the Sunday worship services.

Rehearsals will be on **Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:45pm in the Cornerstone Room.** (During the seasons of Advent & Lent, rehearsals will move to Tuesday evenings at the same time.) The first rehearsal will be on Wednesday, September 7. Please enter through Door 9.

BRASS CHOIR

Open to anyone, High School age and up, who plays a brass instrument. Any brass instrument is welcome.

This ensemble plays in worship about every 4-6 weeks and at major church festivals. Rehearsals will be on **Monday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm in the Sanctuary Balcony.** The first rehearsal will be on **Monday, October 3.** For planning purposes, please speak with Tim Degen prior to coming to a rehearsal so he can have music ready for you.

Please enter through Door 6.



HANDBELL CHOIR



Hoping to restart this year after a long hiatus, we are looking for ringers! This ensemble is open to anyone High School age and up. If you've never rung a bell before, or if the bells have always intimidated you, we will teach you all you need to know! Rehearsals will be announced once we get a group of ringers. If you'd like to ring, please talk to Tim Degen or email him at tdegen@stpetersfw.org.

DO YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?

Any and all instruments can be used in worship to glorify God, and we would love to use you!

Please talk to Tim Degen if you would like to play in the worship services.

New Staff in the Church Office

We are excited to welcome two new faces and voices to our Church Office staff! Be sure to stop by and say hi or call to welcome them in their new vocation.

Carina Littrell is a member, married to Samuel Littrell, and mother of two. Ryleigh is 9 and attends our Day School and Franz, 4, is attending our Preschool. She has helped previously in the Preschool Office and we've already seen how wonderfully she contributes in the Church Office with her experience in Graphic Design.



Quest Dobbelaire is our newest addition in our recent tradition of hiring a Seminary Spouse as a way to support Seminary families and stay connected to such an important institution in our community. His new wife, Elizabeth is a second year Deaconess student at Concordia Theological Seminary here in Fort Wayne. Quest brings with him a degree in Communications. We are so thankful to have his enthusiasm and eagerness to learn as he supports this ministry in the Church Office.



Special thanks to all of you who submitted such great ideas for class topics and service projects. We can't wait to put these together as part of this year's Hope offerings. Stay tuned for the exciting line up for this fall.

Hope sessions will return at 5:30 pm on Tuesday evenings starting September 27.

GROW IN HIS GRACE WITH US

Bible Studies

Sunday Bible Study

Join us in-person in the Cornerstone Room Sundays at 9:15 AM (treats included) or online through our [YouTube channel](#). This week we take a pause from our Leviticus study and Pastor Nate will focus our attention to the Gospel reading, Luke 14:1-14.



Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

The fall session of the Tuesday Ladies Bible class will start on Tuesday, September 13, in the large conference room at 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

On September 13, the Tuesday Morning Ladies will begin a 6-week study entitled, "Church of the Small Things." In this humorous and honest video Bible study, Melanie Shankle offers you the opportunity to embrace what it means to live an abundant and meaningful life by finding beauty and laughter in all the small things right beneath the surface of every moment of your life. So grab your hat and boots as we travel to San Antonio, Texas, and explore with Melanie the blessings of "small things."

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.

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!

OUR SCHOOLS

St. Peter's Preschool Update

Annual Giving Tree

Check out the Ministry Center this weekend and take a letter off the Giving Tree! Each letter represents supplies needed for the Preschool this year. Take a letter and bring back the supplies to put back under the tree. Thank you so much for supporting the Preschool in this way!



TITHES & OFFERINGS

Stewardship Corner as of 8/14/2022

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	\$ 44,226	\$ 144,413
Budget	\$ 37,472	\$ 139,244
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$6,754	\$6,754
Loan Balance	\$1,166,146	



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.



September 1-7

1) Brittney Egolf, Rondo Paulin, Deborah Rogers, Breanna Simpson, Doni Taylor, Connie Vonderau; 2) Scott Hallberg, Jennifer Hartman, Raelynn Roembke; 3) Ken Gnau, Edward Gustafson, Angie Mello, Ashley Olson; 4) Shawn Kochensparger, John Pufpaff; 5) Brian Bradtmueller, Piper Brenner, Christian Enustun, Bob Hart, Braxton Horacek; 7) Lainey Bentz, Landon Jones, Elizabeth Slack

September 8-14

8) Jennifer Bradtmueller, Alec Steele, Andrew Bordner, Stefanie Byus; 9) Marjorie Barnes, Judith Brunow, Jess Crozier, Mataya James, Alyssa Nix, Megan Painter, Lauren Steele; 10) Libby Fisher, Dwight Nash; 11) Dave Dierks, Edmund Fox, Douglas Grenzenback, Cecelia Hieber, Joan McGehe, Britta Olson, Patricia Rothenhofer, Autumn Voirol; 12) Carter Cook, Hanna Elliot, Tracy Launer, Gavin Leahy, Katherine Manzaneda, Maria Nunez, LeeAnn Spranger; 13) Susan DenHartog, Deb Fisher, Gary Saalfrank, Addyson Starewich, Hudson Scott, Joie Thiele, Nancy Vonderau; 14) Ron Fiebig, Barbara Herb, Jessica Hilker, Renee Weber

September 15-21

15) Tina Acosta, Jerri Fisher, Gloria Masenthin, Dolores Miller, Rory Moehnke, Lisa Rogers, Monica Strong, Tony West, Kaia Zelt; 16) Emery Brune, Logan Dan, Jeffrey Ehle; 17) Donna Cichocki, Charles Clauss, Danielle Smith; 18) Mary Fox, Gwyneth Garrison, Ryleigh Littrell, Scott Spridgeon, Jamie Stone; 19) Mona Bertoli, Carol Garman, Marie James, Kelly Johnson, Robin Meehan, Gene Perry, Kayla Rigelman, Mitchell Scott; 20) Debra Johnson, Maureen Rehmer, Adalynne Ripke; 21) Tony Amstutz, Renee Bleke, Lisa Darmawan, Brandon Needler; Michelle Lothamer

September 22-30

22) Laney Avery, Amy Blissett, Allison Carr, Dennis Dubay, Ralph Motter Jr., Erica Reith, Carla Schultz; 23) Aaron Clinkenbeard, Ryder Crismore, Adam Freeby, Dennis Knoblauch, Lisa Schwarz, Martha Vowles; 24) Amy Bennigan, Jason Brooks, Tanya Lee, Terry Miller, Bill Vonderau, Andy Whitacre; 25) Steve Bordner, Lisa Coil, Norma Davies, Kim Jones, Kelly Patire; 26) Brandy Fry, Hank Hartman, Karen Marquart; 27) Larry Goeglein, Nicholas Redding, Zachary Rhodes, Stephanie Waddell; 28) Ashley Jacquay, Carolyn Kanalos, Sophia Widener; 29) Phyllis Bienz, Millie Campbell, Cindy Corlew, William Dick, Matt Fry, Charles Moughler; 30) Kaitlin Brenneke, Erin Flanigan, Kacey Haney, Scott Nine, Cindy Stayner



Thank Offerings

- **I am thankful for...**
 - **The Sacrament of Baptism**
 - **Family & Friends**
 - **Teachers**
 - **Our Church & Schools**
 - **Weekends away with family**
 - **Freedom**
 - **God's Grace & Love**
 - **Newest Great-Granddaughter Ashton**
 - **New Grandson Maxim - Alan & Jen**
 - **New Job & Home**

A few special thank yous and shout outs:

Thank you for all of the cards I've received and prayers that were given on behalf of my recent fall. And thanks to Pastor Steve for his care and concern. - Ralph Scheiwe

Pastor Steve, Tim, Holly, Elders & Church Staff, On behalf of the family of Vera & Elmer Buhr, I would like to express our thanks to all who performed services at our parents funerals. Your kindness at our time of need is greatly appreciated by our family. A special note of thanks to all those who prepared and served the meals for both Vera & Elmer's funeral dinners. Our family is very grateful for your kindness. Sincerely, Roger Buhr, Lois Ehle, Joyce Koontz, Donna Leonard & Ron Buhr

Sponsors

We currently have Sponsorships available for the 4th Qt of Hopeful Living, Portals, Large Print Portals, Annual Flowers, & Worship Supplies and we're looking to start filling 2023 sponsorships as well. Please call or email the Church Office for more details.

LORD'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday, August 27

5:00 pm - Worship (Sanctuary)

Sunday, August 28

8:00 am - Worship (Sanctuary)

9:15 am - Adult Bible Study (Cornerstone)

9:15 am - SP 101 for potential members
(Large Conference Room)

10:30 am - Worship (Sanctuary)

11:30 am - Community Celebration (Church Gym)

5:00 pm - Pickleball (Church Gym)

6:00 pm - HSYG (Parish House)

Monday, August 29

7:00 pm - Worship (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, August 30

Wednesday, August 31

6:00 pm - Support Group (Staff Conference)

6:30 pm - Preschool Parent Orientation Night (Cornerstone Room)

Thursday, September 1

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

9:00 am - Ladies Aid Quilting (Cornerstone)

1:00 pm - Memorial for Gary Crownover (Sanctuary)

5:15 pm - Nominating Team Meeting (Large Conference Room)

6:00 pm - Youth Board Meeting (Ministry Conference Room)

7:00 pm - Ministry Impact Team (Large Conference Room)