

# St. Peter's Lutheran Church



**In-Person  
Worship**  
SATURDAY @ 5 PM  
SUNDAY @ 8 AM  
SUNDAY @ 10:30 AM  
MONDAY @ 7 PM

**Live Stream  
Worship**  
Sunday @ 10:30 AM  
[www.Facebook.com/StPetersFW](http://www.Facebook.com/StPetersFW)



## CONNECT TO CHRIST WITH US

**October 1-2, 2022**

The Seventeenth Weekend After Pentecost

**Live Stream Worship Sunday at 10:30am:**

[www.Facebook.com/StPetersFW](http://www.Facebook.com/StPetersFW)

Large Print bulletins available from an Elder at in-person services.



### Sermon

"Don't Be Ashamed"

Text: 2 Timothy 1:7-8

Rev. Richard Koehneke

### Worship Readings

Old Testament Reading:

*Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4*

Epistle Reading:

*2 Timothy 1:1-14*

Gospel Reading:

*Luke 17:1-10*

New National  
Mental Health  
Emergency  
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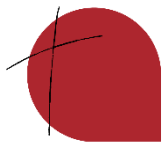
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**Prayer Text Hotline**

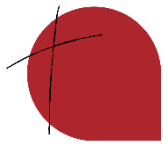
Text requests to

**260-468-5816**



### **On Call Pastor 260-888-6888**

Save this number to your phone. This dedicated line will connect you to one of our pastors at any time! The designated pastor will rotate each week so if you have a spiritual need or big life event, you can call or text the On-Call Pastor line to be connected to either Pastor Steve, Pastor McDowell, or Pastor Nate.



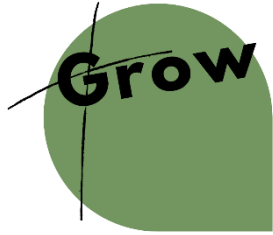
### **Meet our New Field Worker**

Clayton Eugene Dodge, age 50, born in Dallas, TX as an only child, moved to Oklahoma where he has been for the remainder of his child and adulthood. He attended Okmulgee public schools until graduation in 1990 and played football as an Okmulgee Bulldog during his high school years. Clayton started dating his wife during his sophomore year of high school and married her in 1994. Together they joined Trinity Lutheran Church, Okmulgee, OK shortly after they were married and have been members since that time. Clayton graduated Connors State College with an Associate in applied science of Criminal Justice. He started his 30-year law enforcement career as a dispatcher of Henryetta Police Department and shortly after marrying his high school sweetheart, became a police officer.



He worked at Henryetta police department as a street cop which furthered his career at Okmulgee police department as a street cop, lake patrol officer and detective which was his all-time favorite position on the police force. He was later hired on at Broken Arrow police department as a street cop and then applied to the Oklahoma Highway Patrol as a State Trooper and worked patrol for several years before becoming the State of Oklahoma's Governor's body guard for 16 years, which was his second favorite position he held during his law enforcement career. He traveled many places and saw many things as a Highway Patrol officer. He served on the Honor Guard for 19 of his 23 years in the Highway Patrol. He also had the opportunity to attend 3 years of Cadet Lawmen as a counselor during his career. He studied and obtained his Chaplain Certification during the last few years as a Trooper. He served on the Officer's Assistance program in the patrol to counsel fellow colleagues after traumatic events and was able to assist local police departments in the area during that time as well. He finished his career in law enforcement as a security guard of the state building in Tulsa, OK before retiring the Oklahoma Highway Patrol in 2022.

He and his wife have two beautiful daughters that are now 19 and 23 years old as well as a son-in-law. He says, "My calling to become a Lutheran Pastor was shortly after our oldest daughter had an experience that opened my family's eyes of God's works during a difficult time in our daughter's life. Our family has a testimony that most people never have the opportunity to experience." He has been preparing for Seminary since 2013 and worked toward his goals to be able to start seminary this past summer in June at the Concordia Theological Seminary. Before moving to Ft Wayne this year, he was able to serve as Properties Manager, Vice President, Elder and President of their home church, Trinity Lutheran in Okmulgee, OK. He participated in the Call process for their last two pastors during his time at Trinity Lutheran Church. He and his wife were both confirmed at their home church. He was also baptized at his home church along with both their girls.

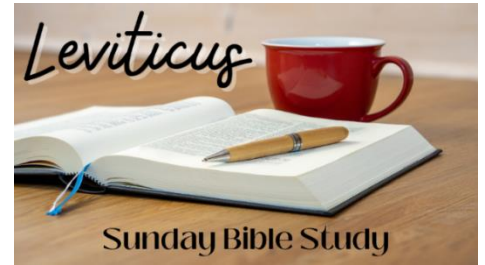


# GROW IN HIS GRACE WITH US

## 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.



### Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

The fall session of the Tuesday Ladies Bible class will continue every Tuesday in the Large Conference Room at 9:30 - 11:00 am.

### Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study

Every Thursday morning at 6:30 am in the Cornerstone Room.

*Dr. Timothy Puls covers a variety of topics and promotes interesting discussion.*

### Pastor Steve's Thursday Noon Bible Study (Up and Coming)

The weekly noon Bible Study has begun! The study is focused on the book of Revelation.

### HSYG Oktoberfest

Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm in the Church Gym

Tickets are on sale this weekend before and after each service in the Ministry Center at \$20 per meal ticket.



### And the winner is...

Many sauces were tasted and with eight delicious and pretty darn good options, this was a tough one folks! However, one rose to the top. Discover who the winner is when we announce it at the next HOPE Sessions!

Join us this Tuesday to find out the winner and enjoy fellowship again! Dinner starts at 5:30 pm in the Cornerstone Room. Devotion to follow at 6:15 with classes for all ages starting soon after, around 6:30.





Dinner for 10/4  
Meatball pasta bake  
Caesar salad  
Fruit salad 🍌  
Cannoli poke cake

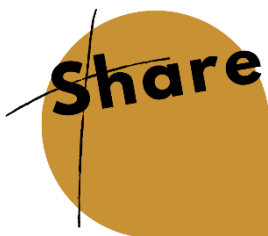


# Senior Saints

## October Field Trip - Brookside Mansion Tour

This is the LAST weekend to sign up to attend the October tour. Don't get left out! Sign up today in the Ministry Center. If you will be joining us, please note the following:

- Please pay your \$10 admission fee in advance at the church office.
- The handicap accessible entrance is on the east side of the mansion. You can drop off your passengers there, and then please park in the lot across the street.

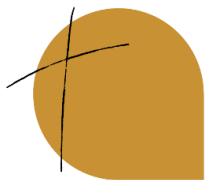


## SHARE HIM WITH OTHERS

### Compassionate Care Collection Shepherd's House

Shepherd's House believes that the bondage of addiction, whether alcoholism, chemical dependence, gambling or other dependence, can and will be broken by the POWER of Jesus Christ. Our vision is to return Veterans self-sufficient, employed, and empowered with a sober vision of hope for the future. Of those who successfully complete the program, bond with the twelve step communities, develop a strong spiritual foundation, and stay clean and sober for the first year, three out of four will have lasting sobriety.

**Needed: Must be new - standard size pillows, pillow cases, warm twin blankets**



# Social Ministry

## At Your Service (and Need Your Service)

Fall is officially here and it's that time of year for St. Peter's members to think about those needed and pesky repairs you've been putting off. According to the St. Peter's Bylaws, 3.12 Social Ministry Team, "The purpose of the Social Ministry Team is to discover the needs of individuals in the congregation, as well as in the community, of the aged, sick, distressed,

unemployed and poor, and seek ways and means of answering those needs." In past years we have met those needs in a varying number of ways.

We have helped members (both church & community) with drywall repairs, replacing faulty electrical outlets/switches, repairing or replacing broken light fixtures, fixing leaking faucets, unplugging drains, replacing broken storm windows, repairing rotted window sills, and replacing worn out water heaters. We have vacuumed inside, painted interior and exterior including trim, painted fences, washed siding, raked lawns, mowed yards, trimmed bushes, cleaned gutters, and handicapped accessible ramps have been built along with some concrete work. Rides have been provided to and from church services, doctor's appointments, and members have been assisted in moving furniture. Meals have been supplied on many occasions as needed and some members have been supplied with groceries when the pantry was empty.



So, if you are a member or know a community member who qualifies per the above stated purpose of the Social Ministry Team and need assistance, please feel free to call the Church Office to make your needs known or call Mike Bultemeier at 438-0948. We are God's tools and with God's help we will get YOUR job done.

*BUT, maybe you're not in need, and instead want to FILL a need! Call the Church Office or Mike Bultemeier to offer your services in skills you have or even skills you'd like to learn! Fill your cup with good work and fellowship as you use your vocation to serve the Lord with gladness. We can do this, because of what Christ already did for us!*



# Stewardship Corner

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

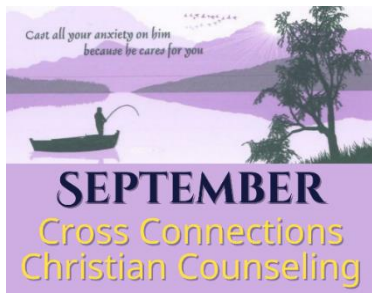
### Stewardship Corner as of 9/18/2022

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	\$ 58,232	\$ 235,072
Budget	\$ 56,039	\$ 232,979
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$2,192	\$2,093
Loan Balance	\$1,136,572	

Cross Connections, a Professional Christ-Centered Counseling and Training Service will be the Special Offering for September. Drop your offering envelope in the wooden church in the Ministry Center.





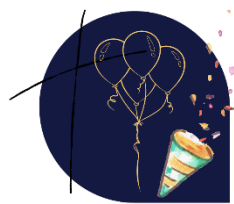
***As of this week the August Special Offering for PS Tuition Assistance has received \$1,025.00, but there are still contributions coming in.***

### **Endowment Update**

Have you already made your will? That's a fantastic first step. Now that you have a will, it's important to keep



it updated. Estate attorneys recommend reviewing your will every three to five years, or whenever you have a big life event (like getting married, moving states, or having a grandchild). This month, consider taking 15 minutes to look over your will and make sure it's up to date with your current preferences. You may also consider taking a few extra minutes to make sure you've named beneficiaries of your non-probate assets, like your life insurance policies or retirement accounts. You can name St. Peter's Lutheran Church as a beneficiary of these assets as another great way to leave a lasting impact.



# Happy Birthday

### **October 1-8**

(1) Ava Bubp, Samuel Clinkenbeard, Anita Collins, Brigitte Godwin, Abby Leahy, Matt Simons, Mackenzie Stratton; (2) Denise Bowers, Christopher Chapman, Paul Gevers, Michael Hermann, Todd Rodenbeck, Cheryl Sorge, Tom Stasko; (3) Alvin Bolinger, Chase Godwin, Cole Godwin, Addisyn Johnson, Carolyn Markowski, Jennifer Weber; (4) Sandra Baatz, Kara Dale, Benjamin Ehle; (5) Olivia Powell, Charlie Workman; (6) Carolyn Brackmann, Vahn Do, Ella Knothe, Torrance Peake, Ruth Roembke; (7) Ashley Kipfer, Lisa Morrical, Elsa Reiter, Maria Stansbury; (8) Leslie Augustyniak, Eden Campbell, Carol Goeglein, Danielle Kirtley;

### **October 9-16**

(9) Cooper Harris, Claudia Henry, Brayden Roberts, Holly Simon; (10) Christopher Dyer, Samson Lebrun, Willard Meyer, Philip Rodenbeck, Laura Wilson; (11) Bill Kammeyer, Steven Kohn, Aaron Olson, Mark Timm, Tysen Yelder, Denise Zent; (12) Shannon Buuck, Patty Hartman, Sarah Ruppert; (13) Kelly Bordner, Bailee Dale, Craig Hoffman, Marjorie Meyer, Amy Sturgeon; (14) Henry Arnett, Michael Hallien, Sue Kammeyer, Paul Wenzel; (15) Cheryl Baatz, Ben Hartman, Kassidy Jones, Diane Meyer, Sutton Richardson, Chelsea Scott, Lori Zollinger; (16) Lisa Anderson, Timothy Hermann, Richard Koehneke, Brian Schwarz;

### **October 17-23**

(17) Jack Krockner, Stephen Rekeweg; (18) Mari Clauser, Phil Herb, Cora Nuthals, Abigail Roets, Josephine Worden; (19) Patrick Hunt, Christina Moehnke, Jen Recker, Benjamin Stuby, Michael Wiggins; (20) Lucy Augustyniak, Susan Brockberg, Thelma Bruick, Shari Schnurr, Carolyn Slack, Tanner Smethers, Paige Wright; (21) Hali Buhr, Victoria Crozier, Joyce Dirig, Lu Ann Jacobus, Addison

Musall, Harlow Slack, Debbie Stephan, Doug Werling; (22) Pamela Gilbert, Joseph Lee, Hank Nietert, Dantes Paulin, Dale Scheumann, Alexandra Stocksdales; (23) Addison Buuck, Ashley Cook, Daniel Green, Christopher Guy, Eli Harris, Erica Johnson, Abigail Mowery, Nolan North, Kierstyn Whitacre;

October 24-31

(24) Cooper Bute, Diane Federspiel, Paula Kohn, Sierra Spranger; (25) Kit Anderson, Beth Busche, Barb Christian, Susan Ehle, Chloe Gaff, Joyle Keurzoneff, Connie Kleinman, Grace Reith, Lisa Sipe; (26) Angela Heibeck, Alivia Peake, Riley Ripke, Samantha Wigfield; (27) Harper Bolinger, Alyssa Buuck, Rowenn Lehman, Tanner Meyers, Martin Swenson, Lisa Wesley, Brennen West, Laura Workman; (28) Mark Christian, Mary Drews-Bruick, Troy Ehle, Susan Johnson, Jessica Komosinski, Jim Rettig, Nicolette Yelder, Eric Zent; (29) Sharon Busche, Austin Gaff, Brandon Garrison, Robin Kovacs, Curtis Meyer, Jane Ribel, Cayden Whitacre; (30) Diane Flauding, Wayne Light, Nolan Roberts, Molly Thompson, Adam Weiss, Brian West; (31) Draven Blackford, Craig Dale, Amy Jo Krahn

## LORD'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

### **Saturday, October 1**

5:00 pm - Worship w/ Communion (Sanctuary)  
7:00 pm - HSYG Basketball (Church Gym)

### **Sunday, October 2**

8:00 am - Worship w/ Communion (Sanctuary)  
9:15 am - Adult Bible Study (Cornerstone Room)  
9:15 am - Public School Confirmation (Large Conference)  
9:15 am - Adult Instruction Class: New Members (Ministry Conference)  
10:30 am - Worship w/ Communion (Sanctuary)

### **Monday, October 3**

7:00 pm - Brass Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary Balcony)  
7:00 pm - Social Ministry Team Meeting (Large Conference)

### **Tuesday, October 4**

9:30 am - Tuesday Ladies Bible Study (Large Conference)  
5:30 pm - HOPE Dinner (Cornerstone Room)  
6:30 pm - HOPE Sessions (All Church)

### **Wednesday, October 5**

6:30 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal (Cornerstone)

### **Thursday, October 6**

6:30 am - Men's Bible Study (Cornerstone Room)  
9:00 am - Ladies Aid Quilting (Cornerstone Room)  
12:00 pm - Pastor Steve's Bible Study (Large Conference)  
5:15 pm - Nomination Team Meeting (Cornerstone)  
5:30 pm - Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
6:00 pm - Youth Board Meeting (Ministry Conference)  
7:00 pm - Ministry Impact Team Meeting (Large Conference)