

# St. Peter's Lutheran Church



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

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



## CONNECT to CHRIST WITH US

**October 15-16, 2022**

The Nineteenth 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.

### Communion & Praise Team Weekend



### Sermon

"Don't Give Up"

Text: *Gen. 32:22–30*

& *Luke 18:1*

Pastor Steve Alherismeyer

### Worship Readings

Old Testament Reading:

*Gen. 32:22–30*

Epistle Reading:

*2 Tim. 3:14–4:5*

Gospel Reading:

*Luke 18:1–8*

New National  
Mental Health  
Emergency  
Phone Number

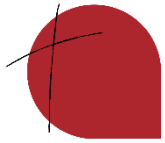
**988**

On Call Pastor  
260-888-6888



**Prayer Text Hotline**

Text requests to  
260-468-5816

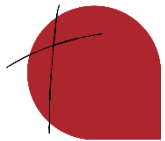


## **Nominating Team is Seeking Candidates**

We need candidates for the fall election at the Voters' Assembly meeting. Candidates are needed for:

- Board of Elders
- Endowment Team Chair
- Family Life Team Chair
- Parish Education Team Chair
- Social Ministry Team Chair

Although incumbents may run again, it is the intention of the Nominations Team to come up with a slate of candidates for the fall elections. If you have any suggestions, please submit names by clicking the button below OR going to [stpetersfw.org](http://stpetersfw.org) and clicking on "Church," then under "Church Forms" click Candidate Nomination. Please email Jen Cardone (Nominations Chair) with any questions. Nominations may not be added from the floor. The nominees must have been notified before standing for office. **Nominations must be submitted by Monday, October 17th.**



## **Family Life Ministry Request**

Family Life is updating the Toddler Bags used for worship. If you would like to donate new or unused coloring books and small toys (think Happy Meal size), feel free to drop them off in the Church Office or reach out to Alicia Rodenbeck.

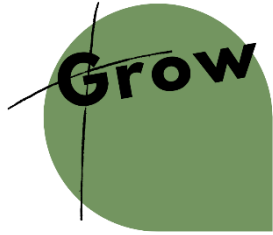
## **Kids of the Kingdom**

Kids of the Kingdom returns for every Sunday, 10:30 am worship service during the sermon. If this is an area of the ministry you would like to serve, please contact Naomi Woehner of the Parish Ed Team.



## **Connect to Worship through Beautification**

It's not too early to start planning for the Advent and Christmas Season. Mark your calendars for Sunday November 27th, immediately following the 10:30 service, to help decorate our sanctuary for this most joyous season preparing for the birth of our Savior. The more the merrier! Contact Ben Clinkenbeard with questions.

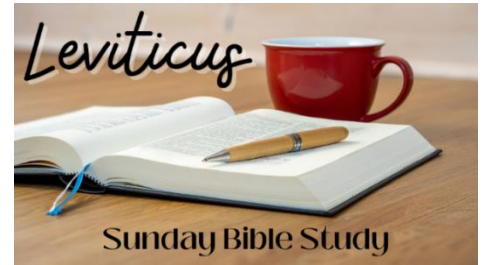


# GROW IN HIS GRACE WITH US

## 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

Fellowship & study will be every Tuesday in the Large Conference Room from 9:30 - 11:00 am. All ladies in the congregation are welcome.

Coming up next, join the Tuesday Ladies Study Group on October 25, as Pastor Ahlersmeyer leads us in The Bible, Government, and 2022. The study will explore the doctrine of civil government and how we, as Christians, relate to civil government. Discussion may include: How do believers react to increasingly anti-Christian pressures? When is political resistance permissible? How does the Bible speak to current issues?

### 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 Summer 2023 Mission Trip Informational Meeting

*Sunday, October 23rd @ 6:00 pm in the Cornerstone Room*

Parents and Youth (current 8th-12th graders) should attend the info meeting. Youth group will continue after the mission trip meeting and will end at 8:00 pm.



**Dinner starts at 5:30 pm in the Cornerstone Room. Devotion to follow at 6:15 with classes for all ages starting soon after.**

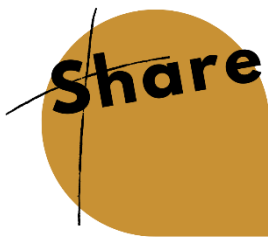
### Dinner for 10/18

Chicken n Noodles

Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans 🍴

Apple Crisp



## SHARE HIM WITH OTHERS

### **LCMS Response to Hurricane Ian**

Individuals, congregations and groups wanting to donate to the relief and recovery effort may give:

By mail — Make checks payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and write “Hurricane Relief” on the memo line. Send to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861.

- By telephone — Call 888-930-4438.
- Online — Visit [lcms.org/give/hurricane](https://lcms.org/give/hurricane).
- By text message — Type the keyword LCMSHURRICANES and send to the number 41-444 from your text-enabled smartphone or tablet.

For additional assistance or to ask questions about donating, please call LCMS Mission Advancement’s Contributor Care Line at 888-930-4438.

### **In 1942...**

In 1942 new car sales were banned to save steel for WWII, duct tape was invented and the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League was formed. To celebrate 80 years of the mission-minded LWML 80+ (actually 127) boxes of cereal and other breakfast foods, were collected for the Seminary Food-Coop. St. Peter’s Ladies Aid formed in 1934 holds one of the first LWML charters.

Support the LWML through October's special monthly offering, by dropping off your envelope in the little wooden church in the Ministry Center. Also support our missions through the Compassionate Care Collection each month.

### **Compassionate Care Collection Shepherd’s House**

Did you know that the speaker for the November 14<sup>th</sup> Senior Saints gathering is from the Shepherd’s House? Let’s encourage veterans and others on the path to sobriety by giving:

- warm twin blankets (NEW)
- standard size pillows (NEW)
- pillows cases (NEW)

Collection baskets in the Ministry Center & North Corridor.



# Missions Team

**URUGUAY UPDATE**

## **CHRIST'S LIGHT SHINES IN URUGUAY**

Do you know what the huge sun on Uruguay's national flag represents? It is a statement that the country has totally given itself to "enlightenment" ideals of human progress, reason, and science. But our missionaries, Pastor James and Angela Sharp are working hard to renew the light of Jesus in Uruguay. St. Peter's, through your generous gifts, sends \$16,000/yr. to support the Sharps in their important ministry.



The vast majority of Uruguayans do not understand why anyone would get up on Sunday to attend church, their traditional rest day for family gatherings and soccer games. However, we thank God that two new Lutheran church buildings in Salto and Chapicuy were dedicated in August, and newly ordained Rev. Philip Jaseph and wife Deaconess

Rachel were called to join in the work. Rev. Sharp is the facilitator of the LCMS Office of International Missions and assists at San Pablo Lutheran Church in Montevideo, the capital of Uruguay. Angela teaches at Colegio San Pablo, a Lutheran school with 1800 students in pre-school to high school. Since not many of the students are Lutheran, both of them have daily opportunities to share their faith.

The Sharps have ministered in Uruguay for 15 years and realize that progress takes time, but they are seeing growth. May our gifts encourage them and show that we at St. Peter's want to "go and tell."



# Stewardship Corner

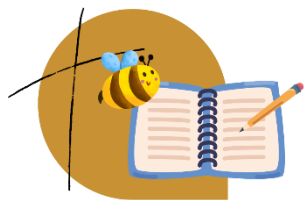
## **TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**Stewardship Corner as of 10/2/2022**

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

	Month to Date	Year to Date
Total Giving	\$19,298	\$270,351
Budget	\$19,651	\$271,310
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$353)	(\$958)
Loan Balance		\$1,136,572

***October Special Offering is going to the Lutheran Women's Missionary League***



# Our Schools

## **Day School & PTL present the Fall Fest & Trunk) Treat**

Use the QR Code below to sign up to be one of the Trunks!



## **New Preschool Teacher's Aide**

Preschool will be seeking a new Teacher's Aide for the afternoons. One of our aides, we knew was temporary, has sadly come to the end of her time with us. We look forward, however, for the next person God has in line for our staff! If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the Preschool Office.

# LORD'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Saturday, October 15**

3:30 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
5:00 pm - Worship w/ Communion (Sanctuary)  
7:00 pm - HSYG Basketball (Gym)

**Sunday, October 16**

8:00 am - Worship w/ Communion (Sanctuary)  
9:15 am - Adult Bible Study (Cornerstone Room)  
9:15 am - Public School Confirmation (Large Conference Room)  
9:15 am - Adult Instruction Class: New Members (Ministry Conference Room)  
10:30 am - Worship w/ Communion (Sanctuary)  
6:00 pm - Oktoberfest (Cornerstone Boom)

**Monday, October 17**

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

**Tuesday, October 18**

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

**Wednesday, October 19**

3:00 pm - Honor Flight Mail Call (Cornerstone Room)

**Thursday, October 20 (No School-Fall Break)**

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

**Friday, October 21 (No School-Fall Break)**