St. Peter's Lutheran Church





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The Twenty-First Weekend After Pentecost Reformation Weekend

Live Stream Worship Sunday at 10:30am: www.Facebook.com/StPetersFW

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

New National Mental Health Emergency Phone Number

988

On-Call Pastor 260-888-6888



Prayer Text Hotline Text requests to 260-468-5816



Sermon

"Christ's Reformation" Text: *Rom. 3:19–28* Pastor Nathan Widener

Worship Readings

First Reading: *Rev. 14:6–7* Epistle Reading: *Rom. 3:19–28* Gospel Reading: *John 8:31–36*



Fall Voter's Meeting

The Fall Voter's Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 6th immediately following the 10:30 service in the Sanctuary. All supporting materials for this meeting are available in the Ministry

Center. If you would like the materials to be mailed to you, please make this request through the Church Office.

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.



Behind the Scenes with Jenny Reith, your Parish Administrator

NEW St. Peter's History Corner

St. Peter's is a church with a rich history we want to celebrate! To do so, the corner near door 1 at the bottom of the stairs will house a rotating collection of church documents, pictures, art, and



memorabilia. We will be curating new displays throughout the year. Currently, you'll see the semi-permanent display of four pictures of our old and new church buildings both inside and out. Below are shelves and a cabinet which will be areas of presentation for different items. Before new displays are presented, we plan to share the upcoming theme with the congregation so you are able to participate by providing St. Peter's specific items in the theme to either donate or give "on loan" for the time the display is presented.

Upcoming Theme: Advent - Christmas - Epiphany

This first display will be ready to view before and after our first Advent service, Wednesday November 30th. If you have anything specific to St. Peter's history within the theme, please bring to the Church Office no later than Monday, November 14th. Please also include the name of the person or family providing the item(s) and if they are being donated to our archives or will be on loan. While we will try to display all items, some size restraints and focus of the theme may lead us to discern using some items for a different theme or other future display. We're really looking forward to celebrating our church history together!



GROW IN HIS GRACE WITH US

Attention College Students

As we are adopted into the family of Christ, members of the congregation want to adopt YOU during this big change in your life. If you are attending college or vocational school, whether locally or away from home, sign up to be part of this connection

to your home church. Individual members or a small group of St. Peter's will commit to keeping you in prayer and sending you occasional notes, goodies and care packages. (Parents & Grandparents - feel free to sign them up on their behalf by contacting the Church Office to fill out an online form for you.) Church doesn't have to feel so far away. If you as a Congregation member would like to participate as an adoptee, contact Alicia Rodenbeck of the Family Life Team or call the Church Office.

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, Pastor McDowell is back and continuing the deep dive study of Leviticus.

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

Fellowship & study will be every Tuesday in the Large Conference Room from 9:30 - 11:00 am. Please note, Pastor Ahlersmeyer's class on Christians and Civic Responsibility will be this week, Tuesday, November 1st.

Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study

Every Thursday morning at 6:30 am in the Cornerstone Room. Dr. Puls will begin a study focused on the book of Titus.

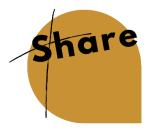
Pastor Steve's Thursday Noon Bible Study

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

HOPE Sessions

Dinner starts at 5:30 pm in the Cornerstone Room. Devotion to follow at 6:15 with classes for all ages starting soon after. Only one Tuesday left in this session. Keep an eye out for our upcoming Winter Session dates.





SHARE HIM WITH OTHERS

Compassionate Care Collection Shepherd's House

Sometimes it just feels good having something new to realize someone cares - like a new pillow, pillowcase or warm twin

blanket (this month's collection). Being trapped by an addiction is tough. Shepherd's House mission is to return Veterans to be self-sufficient, employed, and empowered with a sober vision of hope for the future. Collection baskets are in the Ministry Center and North Corridor.



TITHES & OFFERINGS

Stewardship Corner as of 10/16/2022

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

Total Giving Budget Surplus/(Deficit) Loan Balance Month to Date \$55,296 \$58,953 (\$3,657) eth gladaussi Pyatan 1002 LWML

Year to Date \$306,349 \$310,612 (\$4,263) \$1,092,163

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

Social Ministry

LSSI Christmas Thanksgiving Opportunity

"In thankfulness to God for His indescribable Gift," our St. Peter's family will again have the privilege of sharing the love of Jesus by adopting 3 families through LSSI (Lutheran Social Services of IN). This year we have been led to set a goal of at least \$1,000 with confidence that God can



do "immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine!" The details for how to contribute and for whom will be available in next week's News and Notes. Pray for thankful hearts and for God's grace to flow through us to these families!

Our Schools

Calling all parents and St. Peter's members!

Our school and preschool students are looking for someone to help keep them safe along the busy Maysville Road/East State intersection. As the mornings get darker, we are searching for volunteers to help our students in the morning from 7:40 am-8:10 am as they cross the street. We are



looking for one person a day who would be willing to help us protect our St. Peter's students during these times. Whether you are interested in one morning a week, a few mornings a week or the whole week, please reach out!

If you are available and interested in helping, please email Chris Brune or call the school office at 260-749-5811.



November 1-8

(1) Jared Busch, Jarett Bute, Kyle Carr, Michelle Quinn, Michael Weber; (2) Bryan Bohnke, Michael Bultemeier, Holly Hoffman, Patti Massucci, Jean Reesman, Tony Suelzer, Susan Wiggins; (3) Candace Brenneke, Stacey DeCamp, Gary DeCamp, Hayley Dubay, Adam Elliott, Charrie Klepper, Nicole Korte, Kim Slygh, M. Joan Weller, Jacob Wyss; (4) Thomas Dennison, Zane Hacker, Alexavier Korte, Ruth Lengacher, Ryan Mello, Asher Scott, Sydney Scott, Heather Volmerding; (5) Linda Bredemeyer, Shelby Cobb, Julie Ehle, Marty Koenemann, Karen Rodenbeck, Seth Steele; (6) Brooke Enustun, Harris Faurote, Gary Goeglein, Gary Koenemann, Ty Koenig, Michael Krahn, Vicki Peake, Lacey Simmons, Frederick Steele; (7) Ben Clinkenbeard, Scott Domres, Bob Hoffman, John Korte; (8) Nathan Bradtmueller, Paul Buhr, Katie Cichocki, Rebecca Cichocki, Laura Dubay, Brice Folsom, Sandra Korte, Odie Linker, Arlene O'Keefe, Sydney Suelzer, Liliana Vogelsong, Eileen Witte;

November 9-16

(9) Megan Goeglein, Ashlee Kaplanis, Gary Lunz, Glen Moini, Jeffrey Monn,

Mariah Nine, Logan O'Brien, Andrew Pruser, Brian Pruser, Dean Scheumann; (10) Desmond Gulley, Ryder Noll; (11) Ryan Freeby, Shawn Osburn-Millhouse; (12) Ronald Corlew, Kaleigh Jones; (13) Kylie Everson, Braelynn Fisher, Mark Fuller, Trent Hoffman, Bryan Meyer, Gabriel Stratton, Adam Strong, Max Wente, Alice Witte; (14) G. Douglas Bastian, Dawn Bremer, Debra Moughler, Aaron Vnuk; (15) London Bicknese, Laura Christian, Amy Donovan, Jacob Kidd, Sydney Ostermeyer; (16) Sherri Byus, Joyce King, Jennifer Marquart, Cameron Woehnker;

November 17-23

(17) Chase Buuck, Joey Roembke; (18) Ken Eytcheson, Lily Gilbert, Lisa Hoffman, Nicki McFeters, David Rodenbeck; (19) Jacob Bultemeier, Nicole Chapman, Christy Goeglein, Brooklyn Kees, Franz Littrell, Gwyn Widener; (20) Jonah Crismore, Ian Harris, Isabel Heibeck, Tyler Johnson, Hannah Kammeyer; (21) Ava Isley, Linda Singer; (22) Nicole Clawson, Susan Habegger, Nicole Nord, Brad Thomas; (23) Zachery Burchardt, Ashlyn Coil, Ethan Coil, Mackenzie Coil, Krizia Koenig, Jeremiah Meyer, Mallory Miller, Samantha Sutter, Elijah Zillman;

November 24-30

(24) Stacy Amstutz, Alexander Arruza, Justin Peake; (25) Samuel Aumick, Denny Dubay, Clara Leach, Stephen Reesman, Melissa Shirley; (26) Samuel Brunow, Taylor Jones, Todd Patire; (27) Tony Acosta, Abbey Hinosa, Bob Klepper, Jason Knothe, Brenda Linkhart, Jayne Wilkins; (28) Daniel Massucci, Cierra Weller; (29) Teri Freeby, Tejae Gase, Jacob Workman; (30) Alexis Hartman, Caiden Niswonger, Zachary Rhodes

LORD'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday, October 29

5:00 pm - Worship (Sanctuary) 6:00 pm - Trunk O' Treat (School & Parish House)

Sunday, October 30

8:00 am - Worship (Sanctuary)
9:15 am - Adult Bible Study (Cornerstone)
9:15 am - Public School Confirmation
(Large Conference Room)
9:15 am - Adult Instruction Class: New
Members (Ministry Conference Room)
10:30 am - Worship (Sanctuary)
5:00 pm - Pickleball (Church Gym)
Monday, October 31
7:00 pm - Brass Choir Rehearsal
(Sanctuary)
Tuesday, November 1
9:30 am - Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
(Large Conference Room)

5:30 pm - HOPE Dinner (Cornerstone)

6:30 pm - HOPE Sessions (All Church)

Wednesday, November 2 6:30 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal (Cornerstone Room)

Thursday, November 3

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