

# St. Peter's Lutheran Church



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

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



## CONNECT to CHRIST WITH US

**November 26-27, 2022**

**The First Weekend of Advent**

**Live Stream Worship Sunday at 10:30 am &  
Thanksgiving morning at 9 am:**

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

"Clothes on Christmas Morning"

Text: *Romans 13:(8-10) 11-14*

Pastor Nathan Widener

### **Worship Readings**

Old Testament Reading:

*Isaiah 2:1-5*

Epistle Reading:

*Romans 13:(8-10) 11-14*

Gospel Reading:

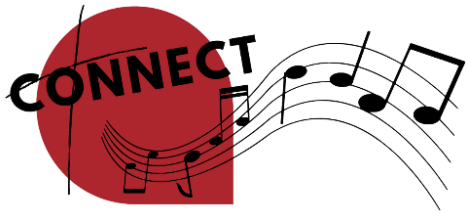
*Matthew 24:36-44*



## **Decorate our Sanctuary**

THIS Sunday, November 27th, immediately following the 10:30 service, stay to help decorate our sanctuary for this most joyous season preparing for the birth of our Savior. Connect to worship and the reason for the season with this fun tradition. Bring a friend or bring the

family in this blessed work for the church. The more the merrier! Contact Ben Clinkenbeard with questions.

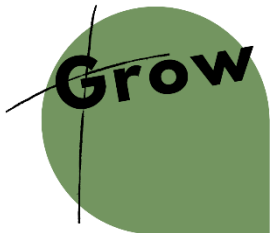


# *Music Ministry*

## **Tim's Top 10 Hymn Sing**

This is the LAST weekend to have your say! It's been fun looking at all the suggestions. Take the survey by clicking the button below to make your last-minute requests. Voting will close on Sunday, November 27th at midnight.

Our annual Advent/Christmas Hymn-Sing will be on Wednesday, December 7, at 7:00 pm. We will sing St. Peter's Top 10 favorite Christmas hymns on December 7!



## **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. Pastor Nate will lead the study this week and continue with the video series, "This Changed Everything" on the effects of the Reformation.

### **Tuesday Ladies Bible Study**

*Large Conference Room from 9:30 - 11:00 am*

Prepare your hearts for Christmas with the Tuesday Ladies Bible class as they join Max Lucado and his Advent series, "God Came Near." This video is filmed in England's beautiful Blockly Church. Travel back in time with Max and relive the coming of Christ to Earth, entering this world as a baby in a manger. This series will begin this coming Tuesday, November 29.

### Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study

Bible Study will resume Thursday morning, December 1st at 6:30 am in the Cornerstone Room with Pastor Nate leading the study.

### Pastor Steve's Thursday Noon Bible Study

The weekly noon Bible Study focused on the book of Revelation will meet on December 1st and 15th and then take a break for the holidays. They will resume on January 19th.

### Tuesday Evening Care Groups

Join a group focused on dealing in the present with grief or trauma. Both are Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:00 pm. Buzz in at the door and we'll let you in.

- Pastor Nate's trauma support group meets in his office. If you'd like to attend or learn more, please call Pastor Nate through the church office or email him at [pastornate@stpetersfw.org](mailto:pastornate@stpetersfw.org) before attending for the first time.
- Michelle Leahy's group called From Mourning to Joy meets in the Ministry Conference Room. Walk-ins are welcome and you can jump into the group at any time throughout the year.



### Mike's Car Wash Ticket Sale

Get your Mike's Car Wash tickets for yourself and for stocking stuffers this Christmas. Everyone loves a clean car! You pay the regular price, but the Youth get 50% of the proceeds! The Youth are looking ahead to their next mission trip and other youth projects. This sale is a big help in reaching those goals.

- Basic Wash (\$10)
- Ultimate Wash (\$20)

**Order before and after services starting NEXT weekend: Dec 3-4th, Dec 10-11th, or directly from a member of the High School Youth Group.**

Car Wash tickets will be available for pick up after worship services December 17-18 or you can get them emailed to you upon request.





# Senior Saints

## **Christmas at the Embassy**

*Sunday, December 11 @ 4:00 pm*

Concordia Lutheran High School's Music Department will be holding their annual Christmas at the Embassy Concert, Come and See! Christ the Lord, the Newborn King! at the historic Embassy Theatre. This celebration of our Savior's birth has become Concordia's annual gift to our community. Please join with Concordia students and staff as we share His Gift with others. Sign-up in the Ministry Center and pay the \$12 (senior discount age 60+) or \$18 for adults under 60 to the Church Office by December 4th. Purchased tickets can be picked up at the Church Office between December 6-9th during normal office hours.

## **Senior Saints Annual Christmas Party**

*Monday, December 12 @ 11:30 am*

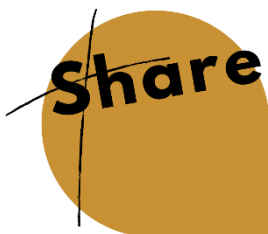
*Senior Saints  
Annual Christmas Party*

**Monday, December 12, 2022 -- 11:30 am -- Cornerstone Room**

*Entertainment*  
Private concert by Kristine Agen.  
Kristine is a music therapist and the mother of Addison Agen.

*Lunch*  
Stuffed Pork Loin with Gravy, California Blend Veggies,  
Applesauce, Dinner Roll, Peppermint Ice Cream Dessert

**Cost: \$10**  
**Signup in the Ministry Center**

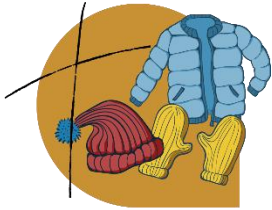


## **SHARE HIM WITH OTHERS**

### **College Student Adoptions**

Thank you to everyone who adopted all our college students! We have a few more that have come in. Even if you don't see the display in the Ministry Center, let the Church Office know you'd like to adopt one and we'll get you connected.



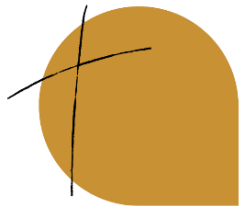


## Compassionate Care Collection: Carriage House

Give the gift of warmth by donating adult, new or gently used, clean jackets and new warm hats and gloves to CARRIAGE HOUSE. Here the seriously mentally ill find assistance in assimilating back into society. Collection baskets are in the Ministry Center and North Corridor. Thank you for caring compassionately.

## VBS Collecting Shiny Bits

Whoops! We didn't have a box in the Ministry Center to collect all your fun things! There's one there now! We may not have this article in the N&N for long, but the box will stay for a while so you'll have plenty of time to donate either before or after you decorate this season. We are looking specifically for items that are silver or gold. These could include bulbs, garland, wrapping paper, etc. We will also take any clear twinkle lights and any "snow" material. We look forward to Shining Jesus' Light in June 2023. Kids, keep your calendar open that last week of June! We'll have a STELLAR time together!



# Social Ministry

## Angel Tree

Angel Tree is coming THIS weekend, November 26th. We again have the opportunity to provide gifts to the children of those that are incarcerated and also to children in the FWPD Victims Assistance program. We are providing gifts for over 100 children this year. Choose an Angel from the tree and record your name, phone number and Angel number on the sign-up sheet. Purchase a suggested gift (\$20-25 value) and return the wrapped gift to the Angel Tree by December 11th with the Angel attached. Members of the Social Ministry team will deliver the gifts along with a gospel tract and a Bible. Thank you for your participation.

## LSSI Christmas Goal Achieved!

The Lord has provided once again through the gifts of His people! We currently have met and even exceeded our goal of \$1100 to support our four dear families given to us this year. All the contributions up to \$1100 will be converted into St. Peter's SCRIP cards. Any donations over and above this will be sent to LSSI as a check for them to use as needed to support other families. The deadline had been set for November 29th, but praise God our goal has been met early.



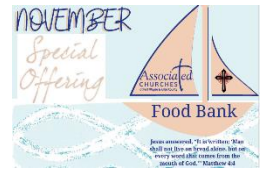


# Stewardship Corner

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

### Stewardship Corner as of 11/13/2022

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



	Month to Date	Year to Date
Total Giving	\$ 41,505	\$ 384,748
Budget	\$ 41,976	\$ 391,889
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$ 471)	(\$ 7,141)
Loan Balance		\$1,062,639

***Our November Special Offering is going to the Associated Churches Food Bank***

## LORD'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

### **Saturday, November 26**

5:00 pm - Worship (Sanctuary)

### **Sunday, November 27**

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, November 28**

5:30 pm - Preschool Board Meeting (Large  
Conference Room)

6:00 pm - Day School Board Meeting  
(Cornerstone Room)

7:00 pm - Brass Choir Rehearsal  
(Sanctuary)

### **Tuesday, November 29**

9:30 am - Tuesday Ladies Bible Study  
(Large Conference Room)

6:00 pm - From Mourning to Joy Grief  
Support (Ministry Conference Room)

6:00 pm - Trauma Support Group (Pastor  
Nate's Office)

6:30 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal  
(Cornerstone)

### **Wednesday, November 30**

7:00 pm - Midweek Advent Worship  
(Sanctuary)

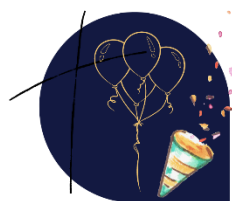
### **Thursday, December 1**

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

9:00 am - Ladies Aid Quilting (Cornerstone)

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

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



# Happy Birthday

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## **December 1-8**

(1) Wendy Bruick, Nick Elliott, Patricia Lowman, Jerry Menzie; (2) Mason Chapman, Scott Clark, Chad Clawson, Thomas Golden, Ken Koenemann, Ronald Rogers; (3) Holly Joyce, Joe Rodenbeck, Chloe Zywicki, Nevaeh Zywicki; (4) Charlotte Baumgartner, Mae Mello; (5) Joe Bastian, Jenny Brockberg, Brad Hieber, Luxtyn Kintz, Tony Light, Ava Monnier; (6) Simone Alberding, Linda Atz, Kim Baumgartner, Laura Guerrero, Donna Manning, Leighton Recker, J. Michael Weller; (7) Tammy Brenneke, Terri Edgar, Bill Meyer; (8) Linda Clinkenbeard, Brittnie Kintz, Kayden Kirtley, Judith Phillips, Rickie Quinn, Melina Sharin, Austin Yelder;

## **December 9-16**

(9) Brock Jones, Maxwell Mello, Vicki Ober; (10) Eden Guerrero, Dillon Jones, Leslie Rogers, Emily Slygh, Scott Steele, Gary Stuby, Mallory Weller; (11) Barry Ehle, Luann Hockemeyer, Danielle Likes, Neal Moehnke, Finley Recker, Wayne Weber; (12) Alyssa Adams, Sandy Armstrong, Ben Bentz, Elizabeth France, Fredrick Luther, Jenny Reith, Leah Sicks, Jaycee Taylor, Alyssa West, Terri Wright; (13) Lenore Dill, Steven Hallien, Archer Lehman, Kristen Nuthals, Miles Vogelsong, Bailey Whitacre, Clarissa Wood; (14) Abigail Edmons, Madelyn Redding, Trent Sipes; (15) Zenden Dellinger, Chance Harris, Kevin Jones, Rod Nahrwold, Stacy Pruser, Roger Rhodes, Ben Sutter Michele Wood; (16) Edward Baatz, Rebecca Blissett, Mary Bohren, Bonham Byler, Nora Cundiff, Shannon Whitacre, Roger Zelt;

## **December 17-23**

(17) Isaac Bolinger, Kevin Hite, Andy Koenig, Tommy Koenig, Larry Laisure, Herbert Masenthin, Angela Sicks, Whitney Strahan, Crew Wolff; (18) Kelly Collins, Sarah Liechty, Nichole Monnier, Rosemary Young; (19) Carol Bruick, John Casey, Ryleigh Disheaux, Jessica Kramer, Emily Moehnke, Gary Sivits; (20) Tim Geiger, Leah Reidt, Beverly Reincke, Caleb Stratton; (21) Carol Roth, Melia Wenzel; (22) Darren Bell, Roc Williams; (23) Zack Bicknese, Matt Chojnacki, Colton Ehle, Michael Ganaway, Melissa Simpson, Gage Thompson;

## **December 24-31**

(24) Randy Hockemeyer, Sarah Lee, Gabe Vogelsong; (25) Hollie Mowery, Shelly Nine; (26) Mark Buhr, Michael Coil, Clara Fusco-Martin, Chris Hartman, Mina Lothamer, Anderson McCollum, Alicia Rodenbeck, Braeya Smith, Kristie Worman; (27) Cynthia Carr, Laura Knox, Amy Korte, Jeffrey Reese, Hannah Stambaugh; (28) Jackson Scheumann, Tonja Werling; (29) Jeremy Bennigan, Ferne Carbaugh, Max Derheimer, Lori Dyer, Allison Kalsto, Jamie Malloy, Art Wenzel; (30) Alex Buuck, Lindsay Garrison, Sarah Lee, David Ostermeyer, Nathan Schweder, Andrew Wolff; (31) Stephanie Bremer, Kristen Fuess, Liam Stone, Cody Waterman