

THE LORD'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY

5:20 p.m. GROW Exercise (Choir Room)

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study (Large Conference Room)

6:00 p.m. Parent Night (Church Gym)

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir (Cornerstone Room)

8:00 p.m. Brass Band (Sanctuary Balcony)

WEDNESDAY

12:00 p.m. Lent Worship Service (Sanctuary)

4:20 p.m. GROW Exercise (Choir Room)

7:00 p.m. Lent Worship Service (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. Ladies Aid Quilting (Cornerstone Room)

12:00 p.m. Pastor Steve's Bible Study (Large Conf. Room)

5:15 p.m. Nominating Team Meeting (Staff Conf. Room)

5:15 p.m. Advancement Committee (Large Conf. Room)

6:00 p.m. Youth Board Meeting (Ministry Conference Room)

7:00 p.m. Ministry Impact Team Meeting (Large Conf. Room)

8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball (Church Gym)

SATURDAY

5:00 p.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study (Cornerstone Room)

9:15 a.m. Public School Confirmation (Large Conf. Room)

9:15 a.m. Adult Information Class (Staff Conf. Room)

10:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:30 a.m. Preschool Luncheon (Cornerstone Room)

11:30 a.m. Preschool—Indiana Wild (Church Gym)

URUGUAY MISSIONS

From Lutheran Hour Ministries

A Uruguayan teen tragically lost his life in a traffic accident. His 16-year-old friend took the death particularly hard. Lutheran Hour Ministries' volunteers organized a memorial service in his honor. Attendees were encouraged to visit Vivenciar, an LHM online outreach with resources to help young people cope with tragedy. They also distributed copies of *Overcoming Losses*, a Vivenciar e-book, which led several students to faith and to join a local youth group. God is at work in Uruguay and will also use our efforts with Pastor Sharp's ministry along with LHM to accomplish His purposes.

From the Mission Field

When asked if there was anything St. Peter's could send to support the Sharp family children, Pastor Sharp responded with the following:

"My kids have everything they need and more. They like getting clothes! If you have t-shirts or something from your school or Fort Wayne sports teams or colleges or something, they might get a kick out of that." If you or your group are looking for something to send, this might be a possibility.

COLLECTIONS

Dollar stores here we come! We need children's birthday theme plates, napkins, and string banners. These items will be given, through the Emanuel Lutheran Food Bank, to families that cannot afford a birthday party for their young child. Collection baskets are located in the Ministry Center & North Corridor.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

As of 02/09/2020	Month to Date	Year to Date
General Fund Giving	\$107,388	\$692,806
Budget	\$66,141	\$657,553
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$41,247	\$35,253

Loan Balance: \$2,481,891



ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

News & Notes

February 29-March 1, 2020

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WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday—5:00 p.m.

Sunday—8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY-9:15 A.M.

St. Peter's 101

(Large Conference Room)

Adult Bible Study

(Cornerstone Room)

Public School Confirmation

(Sanctuary)

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WELCOME GUESTS!

We're glad you're worshipping with us today! We pray the time you spend here is uplifting, and we hope to see you again. While you are here, we invite you to:

- Complete a visitor information card located in the pocket of the pew in front of you. You can drop it in the offering plate or give it to one of our ushers.
- Visit the Welcome Center to learn more about St. Peter's, and accept a gift from us!

We welcome children in worship, but if you need to use the nursery, it's on the lower level, down the stairs and to the immediate right.

If you're interested in joining St. Peter's, please share your contact information on the Visitor Information Card or the Ritual of Friendship pad. Someone will be in touch with you to share who we are, what we believe, and how to become a member of our church family.

FOR MORE INFO & PRAYER SUPPORT

For the latest St. Peter's news, events, & sermon videos:

- ➡ Visit www.stpetersfw.org
Find us on [facebook.com/StPetersFW](https://www.facebook.com/StPetersFW)

To submit a prayer request:

- ➡ **Write** your request on a Visitor Information Card located in the pew pocket. Pass the card to the center aisle, or hand it to the usher during the opening hymn. You may also place your card in the offering plate, or **Call** the church office at 749-5816.

To pray for specific needs of our church family:

- ➡ **Pick up** a prayer card as you enter/exit worship.

THREE WORDS OF TRUTH

During this season of Lent, we will focus on both God's call to repent as well as the blessed assurance of His grace and forgiveness for those who return to Him. Please join us on Wednesdays as we make our way to the cross and the empty tomb. Each of our Wednesday worship services (offered at noon and at 7:00 p.m.) will focus on a poignant three-word phrase from the record of our Lord's Passion. We have entitled this series, "Three Words of Truth."

ST. PETER'S 101

If you are new to St. Peter's, we invite you to attend St. Peter's 101 this Sunday, March 1 at 9:15 a.m. in the Large Conference Room. You will learn all about St. Peter's – our history, our staff and leadership, our various ministries, how to become a member, and more.

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS

Join Pastor Steve as he guides you through the major teachings of the ancient church, including the Trinity (Father-Son-Holy Spirit), the Sacraments (Baptism-Lord's Supper), the message of the Bible, the life of the Church, etc. Also included is vital information to help you get connected with the family of believers at St. Peter's – and beyond. Christ's Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) to the church is that we would CONNECT with His Word and Sacraments in worship with fellow believers, that we would GROW in our understanding of His truth, and that we would SHARE this good news with a world starving for answers and dying to live. This class will begin Sunday, March 8 at 9:15 a.m. in the Staff Conference Room and will continue weekly for approximately 10 weeks.

CLHS CHOIR

We are privileged to have the Concordia Lutheran High School Choir join us for worship during all three services this weekend. Please take a moment after worship to thank these amazing students for adding to your worship experience. Following each service, there will be a door collection to support the Concordia Fine Arts Department.

St. Peter's Preschool Now Enrolling - It's that time. We are now enrolling preschoolers for the 2020/2021 school year. We have classes for 2, 3, 4, and 5 year old children. Please stop by the Preschool Office to pick up your application. If you have any questions, you may contact Barb Christian (xxxxxxxxx@stpetersfw.org or XXX-XXXX). Don't be left out by waiting too long.

Senior Saints – The 2020 schedule of events for the Senior Saints will launch on Monday, March 9 at 11:30 a.m. in the Cornerstone Room. The planning team has a great lineup of speakers and topics for our monthly Lunch & Learn events (usually the second Monday of the month) as well as some additional fun activities that will be announced soon. Please join us in March for a festive Irish-themed lunch followed by special guest presenter Rev. Joe Gudel who will speak to us about those fellow believers in Christ who face persecution as a result of their faith on a daily basis. Please sign up in the Ministry Center today so we know how much food to prepare.

Altar Flowers - The weekend of March 28-29 is still available if you would like to sponsor flowers during 2020. Contact Carol Nahrwold (XXX-XXXX) to sign up. Additional sponsorships are also available for things like the weekly Prayer Card and News & Notes. Contact the church office (XXX-XXXX) for more information.

St. Peter's Church & School Endowments – Great news: our total endowment values have surpassed the \$1.5 million mark. As of 12/31/2019, the Church endowment was valued at \$787,575, and the School endowments were valued at \$740,665. The combined value was \$1,528,240 dollars. Thank you to all of our members and supporters who have contributed to these endowments. These accounts are critical for needed projects outside the annual budget, for financial aid, and to help us sustain our mission.

REMINDER

Daylight savings time begins on March 8 this year. Don't forget to set your clocks one hour ahead, or you may be late to worship!