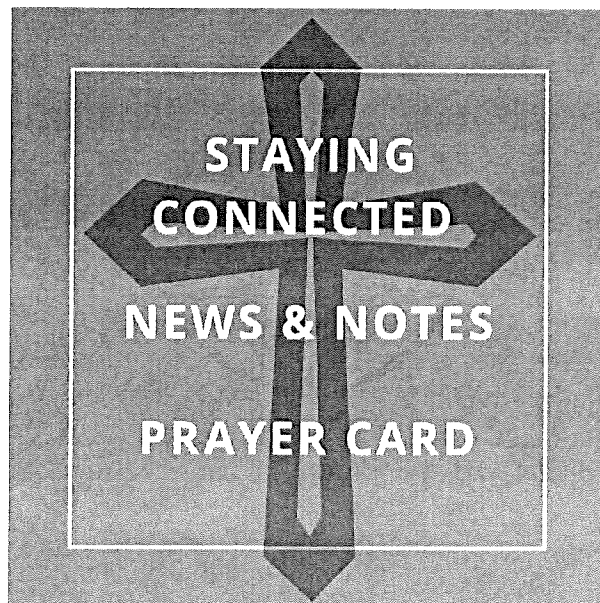


St. Peter's Lutheran Church



CONNECT to Christ with Us

Worship Times & Links

In-Person Worship

Saturday w/ Praise Team @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 8:00 am

Sunday w/ Praise Team @ 10:30 am

Monday @ 6:00 pm (Stepping Stones - Gym)

Live Stream Worship

These services can be accessed through our Facebook page
(www.facebook.com/StPetersFW).

Sunday @ 10:30 am

[Click here to access this Sunday's live stream service.](#)

Stepping Stones Worship

This past week, we had the opportunity to touch and smell real gold, frankincense, and myrrh as we discussed the journey of the wise men. This week's worship service will include a special baptismal remembrance. Join us at 6:00pm in the Church Gym.

We have special message for you in the new year from your Stepping Stones team. Click the link below to view the video:

[New Year's Wishes Video](#)

(As a reminder, Stepping Stones is a worship service, so attendance does count toward the Congregational Scholarship requirement for school families.)

The Congregational Scholarship Update

The Congregational Scholarship that has been on hold due to Covid has been reinstated. Communication, via email and a mailed letter, has been sent to students and parents of the Day School and Concordia Lutheran High School who receive this scholarship. For easy access to the Google Form referenced in the letter use the link below.

[CLICK HERE for the
Google Form to Log Livestream Worship](#)

In Person Worship forms are located in the Ministry Center.

Didn't receive the letter or email about the scholarship? Click the link below to update your contact information or email the Church Office at churchoffice@stpetersfw.org.

[Contact Update Form](#)

GROW in His Grace with Us

Sunday Bible Study:

A new study will begin on January 10 entitled, "The Eager Conversationalist." Lutheran Hour Ministries and the Barna Group have partnered to research the state of Spiritual Conversations in the Digital Age. This research has produced powerful insights about the nature of spiritual conversations and has led to two simple, powerful tools for Christians who want to grow in their witness. This engaging study is filled with helpful insights, inspiring stories, and practical guidance.

[Click here to access the live stream.](#)

[Click here to access the study materials](#)

Pastor Steve's Thursday Bible Study:

Pastor Steve's Thursday noon study will resume on January 14. All are welcome. Now is a great time to join us as Pastor launches a new study on the book of Hebrews. Class will run from 12-1 in the Sanctuary and via live stream on our YouTube channel (youtube.com/StPetersFW).

Children's Bulletin

Click the link below to download a copy of the Children's Bulletin for this weekend.

[Children's Bulletin for January 10](#)

SHARE Him with Others

Chicken Dinner Sales

February 7 is Super Bowl Sunday, and the Youth want to help you enjoy the game by selling boxed chicken dinners. You will be helping them fund their mission trip to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota this June.

The Youth will sell tickets online starting this weekend and in person starting the weekend of the 17th. You will get homestead chicken, green beans, baked potato, and a roll for just

\$10. You can get your tickets online now through the any of our online giving options.



An Opportunity to Offer Time & Talents

The Property Team is lining up volunteers to take a weekend to be on-call to cover sidewalk shoveling and salting around our entrances before & after weekend worship services. The main objective is to keep the walks near each door clear of snow and ice so our members can enter and exit our facility as safely as possible (the major parking lot plowing/salting is already covered).

This is a wonderful family project opportunity if you've been looking for a way to give back together. If this is something you or maybe your family is interested in, please complete the form found at the link below as soon as possible.

[Snow Patrol Sign-Up Form](#)

Mission News

Sharing God's Word in Uruguay

News reports tell us of the many needs of people around the world, but Christians know the greatest need is for spreading the news of Christ's saving work. God has given a special few the desire and talent to work with people of other cultures. Rev. James Sharp is using his gifts to share the message of Christ with the needy people of Uruguay.

By partnering with St. Peter's missionary Pastor Sharp, we are showing that we care about the lost. Last year St. Peter's was able to send \$12,000 to support Pastor Sharp's ministry. Through your generous gifts, this year we are able to increase our support to \$16,000. Praise the Lord that God has given the people of St. Peter's a mission heart!

Besides the usual line offering for Uruguay on your contribution envelopes, this month there is a special Missionary Offering envelope in your mailed packet. Consider how you will show your desire to "tell all peoples" that Christ came for them. In helping others, like Pastor Sharp and the people of Uruguay, we are certainly serving God.

Tithes & Offerings

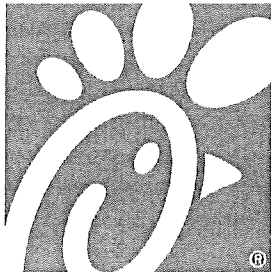
To view a complete list of giving options (along with instructions), [click here](#).

Stewardship Corner as of 12/27/20

This report represents the first six months of our fiscal year.
Thank you for your gifts and may the Lord bless you with his peace!

	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Other Revenue</u>
Total Giving	\$101,836	\$497,353	\$47,922
Budget	\$117,995	\$517,329	\$81,447
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$16,159)	(\$19,976)	(\$33,525)
Loan Balance	\$2,048,674		

Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) – If you are over 70 ½ and have an IRA, you can take advantage of the QCD provision in the Internal Revenue Code. This distribution must be a direct transfer of funds from your IRA, payable directly to a qualified charity, such as St. Peter's Lutheran Church and School. The power of this direct transfer is that you avoid having to pay federal tax on this distribution. In addition, if you are age 72 or older, this should qualify to eliminate or reduce your required minimum distributions. Several of your fellow members are currently take advantage of this tax provision with direct distributions to the church. For additional information, please contact Tony Hunt, Director of Advancement at 222-1291 or thunt@stpetersfw.org. This is for information only, as we do not provide tax advice, please talk to your financial/tax advisor for guidance on your personal situation.



School Updates

Chick-fil-A Fundraiser

Help support the PTL on Thursday, January 21 by ordering your dinner from Chick-fil-A using their **mobile app**. The PTL will earn 15% from all app purchases between 5:00 and 8:00 pm at the 182 W Coliseum Blvd location.

Link for Apple App Store <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/chick-fil-a/id488818252>

Link for Android Google Play <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.chickfila.cfaflagship>

Open Enrollment

We are already looking ahead to the 2021/2022 school year. Enrollment is now open for members of St. Peter's. Enrollment opens to the community on January 24.

St. Peter's partners with families to provide a Christ-centered education that nurtures faith in Christ, promotes discipleship, develops God-given talents, and encourages academic excellence. Please share this information with anyone you know who may be interested in enrolling their child(ren) age 2 through 8th grade.

Contact the school office to learn more or to schedule a personal visit (enrollment@stpetersfw.org or 260-749-5811).

National Lutheran Schools Week

January 24-30

We thank God for the opportunity to provide excellent academic preparation for the children we serve. We are most grateful for the opportunity to share Jesus' amazing love with children and their families. NLSW gives us an opportunity to proclaim these great blessings within our community.

Spelling Bee

The annual spelling bee will take place on Monday, January 11 at 1:30. Parents of participants are invited to join us in the Wildcat Gym (Church Gym).

Geography Bee

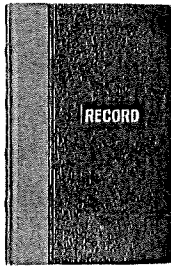
This year's geography bee will take place on Tuesday during National Lutheran Schools Week in the Wildcat Gym (Church Gym) at 2 pm. Parents of participants will be allowed in to join us for the event.

Artsonia

While our parents and visitors cannot come in and see artwork filling our hallways this year, our amazing Art teacher knew they needed to share it. Mrs. Koenig researched ways to make students' artwork accessible to families, even during this weird COVID time. What she found was Artsonia. Artsonia is an online gallery of all

of the artwork our kids create. People can peruse artwork and even order items with a child's artwork on them like mugs, cards, and even Christmas ornaments. Thanks to the hard work of Mrs. Koenig and her faithful helper, Ms. Dierks, new artwork is posted almost weekly to the website to enjoy. There are currently over 1,300 art projects to enjoy on the site. Click the link below to view the amazing artistic talents God has blessed our students with. A huge thank you Mrs. Koenig and Ms. Dierks for making this possible!

[Artsonia Link](#)



Record Book - December

Baptism: Cooper Jay Bute (12/6); Mae Loraine Mello (12/22); Ryder Elisabeth Noll (12/27)

Deaths: Ron Nietert (12/1); Pastor Donald Nord (12/3); Willard Meyer (12/3); Edith Miller (12/5); Bonnie DeCamp (12/28)

Church Calendar

Saturday, January 9

3:00 pm - Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
5:00 pm - Worship with Praise Team (In Person)

Sunday, January 10

8:00 am - Worship (In-Person)
9:15 am - Adult Bible Class (Cornerstone Room & Live Stream)
9:15 am - Public School Confirmation (Church Gym)
9:45 am - Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:30 am - Worship (In-Person & Live Stream)

Monday, January 11

4:00 pm - Calling for Bonnie DeCamp (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm - Stepping Stones Worship (Church Gym)

Tuesday, January 12

1:00 pm - Calling for Bonnie DeCamp (Sanctuary)
2:00 pm - Memorial for Bonnie DeCamp (Sanctuary)

Thursday, January 14

6:30 am - Men's Bible Study (Goeglein's Fireplace Room)
~~9:00 am - Ladies Aid Quilting (Cornerstone Room) Cancelled~~
12:00 pm - Pr. Steve's Bible Study (Sanctuary & Live Stream)
~~4:30 pm - Ladies Aid Meeting (Cornerstone Room) Cancelled~~
7:00 pm - Board of Elders Meeting (Sanctuary)

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