

St. Peter's Lutheran Church



CONNECT to Christ with Us

Worship Times, Links & Details

In-Person Worship

Saturday w/ Communion @ 5:00 pm
Sunday w/ Communion @ 8:00 am
Sunday w/ Communion @ 10:30 am
Monday w/ Communion @ 6:00 pm (Stepping Stones - Gym)
Wednesday w/ Communion @ 12:00 pm (shortened service)
Wednesday @ 7:00 pm (full service)

Weekend Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 22:1-18
Epistle Reading: James 1:12-18
Gospel Reading: Mark 1:9-15

Weekend Sermon

"The Lord Will Provide"
Genesis 22:1-18
Pastor Steve

Lenten Services

Our noon service will be an abbreviated service that involves no singing, but will include communion weekly. The 7:00 pm service will be a traditional midweek service that will also be available via live stream.

Wednesday Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 32:22-30

Epistle Reading: Romans 8:22–28
Gospel Reading: Matthew 26:36–46

Wednesday Sermon
"Return to Prayer"

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.](#)

Wednesday @ 7:00 pm

[Click here to access the Ash Wednesday service.](#)

Please Note: St. Peter's has a longstanding tradition to not cancel worship services due to weather. We, of course, advise you to exercise caution and only venture out if you feel it is safe for you to do so.



Stepping Stones Worship

"Lord, Have Mercy."

In the distant past, if a king wanted to hurt or kill someone, he had the power to do so. A commoner could not take him to court or file an appeal. In this desperate situation, the person could only ask for the king to change his mind. "Lord, please have mercy. By your divine right show kindness on your servant." We today pray to God, our Lord, to have mercy still. This part of the service is called the "Kyrie." It is the time where we ask

God, as the most powerful lord, to have mercy on us, the church, and the world. There is much more to know about God's mercy and why we pray this in church. Come and find out at Monday's Stepping Stones worship service (6:00 pm in the church gym).

For school families:

Click the button below to log livestream worship attendance.

[Attendance Log Google Form](#)

GROW in His Grace with Us

Special Lent Family Videos

Grow in your faith as a family during the Lenten season in just 15 minutes each week.

Each Wednesday during Lent, we will post a special Bible lesson video for families to enjoy with their children. Each lesson will include a short narrative from a Bible character followed by instructions for an activity or discussion at home.

These videos will post on St. Peter's YouTube channel and Facebook page each week at 6:30 pm. You will have plenty of time to complete the video and activity before settling in

for 7:00 worship either in person or via live stream. (The videos will remain in both locations in case another time in your week is easier for your family.)

For this week's video, you will want to have on hand some paper, scissors, and a pencil or crayon.

If you missed this week's video, click the link below:

[Ash Wednesday Family Lenten Video](#)

Lent Family Devotional Calendar

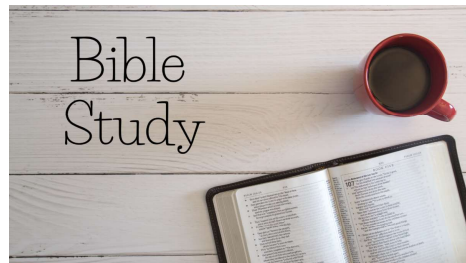
Adults get daily devotions, so why shouldn't children? Bring the entire family together in daily devotions with the Return to the Lord Children's Calendar. Starting on Ash Wednesday moving all the way through Holy Saturday. Daily activities, colorful artwork, and Scripture readings keep children engaged in their devotions and connected to Christ.

Pick up your copy today in the Ministry Center.

Sunday Bible Study:

Join us on Sunday morning at 9:15 am for Bible Study either in person in the Cornerstone Room or online via our YouTube channel.

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



Pastor Steve's Thursday Bible Study:

Pastor Steve continues his study of Hebrews this Thursday at noon in the Sanctuary and via live stream. This is a very in-depth and insightful study.

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

Children's Bulletin

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

[Children's Bulletin for February 21](#)

SHARE Him with Others

St. Peter's 101

If you or someone you know is new to St. Peter's, we would like to invite you to join us for St. Peter's 101 on Sunday, February 28, 2021, at 9:15 am in the Large Conference Room. We will share information about St. Peter's, her history, her ministry and opportunities, her leaders, and even how to become a member. Child care will be provided. Please RSVP to Michelle Leahy.

Reminder

There is still time to drop off a birthday card for Elias Sharp, oldest son of Missionary Sharp who is serving in Uruguay. Elias is attending high school in Missouri, half a world

away from his family. Let's show him our love and support by sending a great collection of birthday cards. Cards may be dropped off in the Ministry Center before March 14.

Sharing the Love of Jesus

You have the opportunity to share the love of Jesus with those who are home bound in our St. Peter's family. Why not take a few of those spare winter moments to send a cheerful card or message to your brother and/or sister in Christ. For a list of home bound members, please contact the church office.

Compassionate Care Collection

A Christmas Treat in February

If you're old enough you may remember that getting new underwear for Christmas was a real treat. New underwear is still a treat for those served by the Rescue Mission/Charis House. New items always carry with them the message of 'I care' and help with the Gospel oriented programs of these agencies. Needed: for men sizes medium to 4X, for women 5-XL and all sizes for children. Collection baskets in the North Corridor and Ministry Center.

Women's Retreat

You are invited to attend the LWML Women's Retreat.

Date: April 16, 2021, 5:00 pm - April 17, 2021, 3:00 pm

Location: Camp Jameson, Indianapolis

Theme: I Am Preparing a Way

Cost: \$100 includes: on site modern cabin housing, 3 meals, T-shirt, all study, craft materials & snacks

Details at lwmlindiana.org

Deadline: March 1



Altar Flower Dates Available

Please contact Carol Nahrwold if you would like to reserve any of the dates below:

March 6-8

~~March 13-15~~

~~March 27-29~~

May 1-3

~~June 19-21~~

~~October 23-25~~

Tithes & Offerings

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

Stewardship Corner as of 2/7/21

Be reconciled to God and find joy and gladness in your giving!

| | <u>Month to Date</u> | <u>Year to Date</u> | <u>Other Revenue</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Total Giving | \$27,628 | \$1,299,950 | \$62,228 |
| Budget | \$33,393 | \$1,271,349 | \$103,169 |

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| Surplus/(Deficit) | (\$5,765) | \$28,601 | (\$40,941) |
| Loan Balance | \$1,994,751 | | |

Faithfully Forward Campaign – Great news, with the February mortgage payment, we have now reduced our outstanding mortgage to below two million! (\$1.995 million) However, we still have plenty of work to do. As of 12/31/2020, which completes the second year of the four-year campaign, members and supporters have given \$1.563 million dollars and our forecast estimates that we will raise \$2.6 million by the end of the campaign. If the current giving trend continues, we will still need to raise \$900,000 - \$1,000,000 to pay off the building loan. Therefore, we really need everyone to complete his or her pledge if possible and it is not too late for someone to start supporting this campaign. As we have done since the start of the campaign, please pray “Lord, what do you want to do through me?” Please contact Tony Hunt, Director of Advancement with any questions.

Kroger Community Rewards - A big thank you to our members and the Kroger Community Rewards program. We received our quarterly donation of \$472.70. These donations total nearly \$2,000 of additional support for our school each year. If you are not in the program, please consider joining over 155 families that have linked their Kroger Plus card to the community rewards program in support of St. Peter's. Simply go to <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards> and sign up. Our code is WG079 under St. Peter's Lutheran School – Scrip. Any questions please email Tony Hunt.

School Updates

Open Enrollment

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

Church Calendar

Saturday, February 20

5:00 pm - Worship w/ Communion (In Person)
8:00 pm - Men's Basketball (Church Gym)

Sunday, February 21

8:00 am - Worship w/ Communion (In-Person)
9:15 am - Adult Bible Class (Cornerstone Room & Live Stream)
9:15 am - Public School Confirmation (Church Gym)
10:30 am - Worship w/ Communion (In-Person & Live Stream)

Monday, February 22

5:30 pm - Preschool Board Meeting (Large Conference Room)
6:00 pm - Stepping Stones Worship w/ Communion (Church Gym)
6:00 pm - Day School Board Meeting (Cornerstone Room)

Wednesday, February 24

12:00 pm - Midweek Lent Worship Service w/ Communion (In Person)
7:00 pm - Midweek Lent Worship Service (In Person & Live Stream)

Thursday, February 25

6:30 am - Men's Bible Study (Goeglein's Fireplace Room)
9:00 am - Ladies Aid Quilting (Cornerstone Room)
12:00 pm - Pastor Steve's Bible Study (Sanctuary & Live Stream)
6:00 pm - Properties Team Meeting (Cornerstone Room)
6:30 pm - Tech Team Meeting (Large Conference Room)
6:30 pm - Shepherding Care Team Meeting (Cornerstone Room)
8:00 pm - Men's Basketball (Church Gym)

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