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### May Life | Link articles

Send to David Williams at:  
[dwilliams@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:dwilliams@stpeters-columbus.org)  
by Wednesday, April 11  
May Life | Link mailed April 19

### Radio Broadcast

Listen at 6:30pm, WYGS  
Your Gospel Station: 88.1, 89.1, 91.1



Dear Friends at St. Peter's,

As you receive this month's edition of Life Link, we find ourselves approaching what we know as "Holy Week." I'm hoping you'll join us for worship on Maundy Thursday at 12:15pm or 7pm, on Good Friday at 12:15pm or 7pm, and also on Easter at our sunrise service at 6:30am or our Easter celebrations with Holy Communion at 8am, 9:30am or 11am. This is the most significant week in the life of the church and I want to encourage you to join us for these special times of coming together.

You may also be wondering what is happening regarding Together We Live. As of mid-March, we have received \$5.5 million in commitments. Thank you! That's A LOT of money! However, it is short of our original goal, and it is not enough to complete the project for which it was intended.

It is our plan to remain committed to our 2020 Vision of "Reflecting the Heart of God by walking alongside one another, by demonstrating the heart of a disciple, by reaching beyond our campus, with a personalized approach." It is also our intention to continue to strive toward making this vision become a reality as we address:

- cultivating the heart of a disciple
- Life | Community
- a parachute model— a way to walk alongside those facing severe turbulence
- maximizing the potential of our school
- the design of our campus/facilities

As a reminder, the expansion of our facilities includes a new building located on our east lot, to be used for school athletics, Life | Fitness and sports for all ages, Life | Community, and the development of those who want to follow Jesus.

***It is clear this facility is critical for the preservation of our thriving ministries.***

Because we are not yet where we need to be financially for the expansion of our campus/facilities, we will be extending the commitment phase of the campaign. This decision was made at the February 25 Voters' meeting.

The reason for this extension is due to three primary factors:

- waiting for income tax results
- implications of new tax laws
- Cummins bonuses that have recently been distributed

It is hoped that this extension will provide everyone who desires to participate,

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**SERVICES** Thursdays, 7pm | Saturdays, 6pm | Sundays, 8am, 10:45am

**CONTACT** Church Office 812 372-1571 • School Office 812 372-5266  
Church Fax 812 373-5583 • School Fax 812 372-7556

St. Peter's Website: [www.stpeterscolumbus.org](http://www.stpeterscolumbus.org)

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the time needed to make a decision.

The next voters' meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 25. At that time, an updated report about Together We Live will be presented. If you have not yet made a commitment to Together We Live, but plan to do so, you can pick up a commitment card in the narthex. Some have indicated that they are considering making an increase to their initial commitment. If you would like to do that, you can also pick up a commitment card in the narthex. We currently have a building design team, comprised of knowledgeable people from our congregation, talking about what redesign of the project would look like, if we need to reduce the size of the new building.

Very soon, you will receive a Together We Live newsletter with more information about the campaign and building redesign. If you have any questions about the Together We Live campaign or our 2020 Vision, don't hesitate to contact our executive director of ministries, Mike Hinckfoot; our director of generosity, Tim Bense; or me.

In Jesus' Love,

Pastor Teike

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Tim Bense:  
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## SCHOOL MINISTRY

Thank you for your continued support of our School Ministry. We truly appreciate partnership from our congregation!

### The Heart of a Disciple

Encouraging our students to model the Heart of Disciple continues to be a priority at St. Peter's Lutheran School. Recently, our 7th graders organized a special collection of toothbrushes to be sent to children who may not have toothbrushes. Collectively, our students turned in over 800 toothbrushes! Without question, our students are living out the declaration statement, "I will be generous today!"

### Child Protection Program

All parents and grandparents desiring to join a classroom on a field trip must be certified through our Child Protection Program. Upcoming dates include:

April 3 (6:30pm) April 7 (10am) May 1 (6:30pm) May 5 (10am)  
May 16 (6pm) May 17 (10:15am)

Please contact George Denholm for more information on how to register for a training event. George can be reached at gdenholm@stpeters-columbus.org.

### Blood Drive

St. Peter's Lutheran School will work with the American Red Cross to sponsor a Blood Drive on Friday, April 20, 2-7pm. Look for more information in the weekly church announcements.

### School Enrollment

The enrollment window is open! All families interested in learning more about our school should contact our school principal, Scott Schumacher, at 812 372-5266 x2155 or at ssschumacher@stpeters-columbus.org. Enrollment information can also be found on the SCHOOL tab of our website, www.stpeterscolumbus.org. We eagerly anticipate another strong enrollment for the 2018/2019 school year.

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

April 3: Child Protection Training (6:30pm)

April 7: Child Protection Training (10am)

April 11: April Baptismal Birthday Celebration (8:10am)

April 16: ISTEP+ Testing Begins

April 20: Blood Drive (2-7pm)

April 24: School Ministry Board Meeting (6pm)

May 11: Kindy 500 (9:30am)

May 23: Last Day of School

May 25: 8th Grade Graduation (6:30pm)

St. Peter's will follow our local public school corporation on all weather-related delays and closures.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Easter breakfast will be hosted by St. Peter's youth on April 1. Breakfast will be served 7am-10:30am.

### Venture Youth Nights

Attention, High Schoolers! We invite you to climb with us as we follow CHRIST! Join us for games, food, fellowship, and worship in The Summit from 6-8pm.

April 6 Guys Night 7pm-10:30pm at the Wettschuracks

April 7 Girls Night 6:30pm-10:30pm at St. Peter's

April 15 Venture 6-8pm

### Trek Youth Nights

Attention Junior High (6th-8th Graders)! We invite you to climb with us as we follow CHRIST! Join us for games, food, fellowship, and worship in The Summit from 4-6pm.

### April 8: Trek 4-6pm (5th Grade Invited)

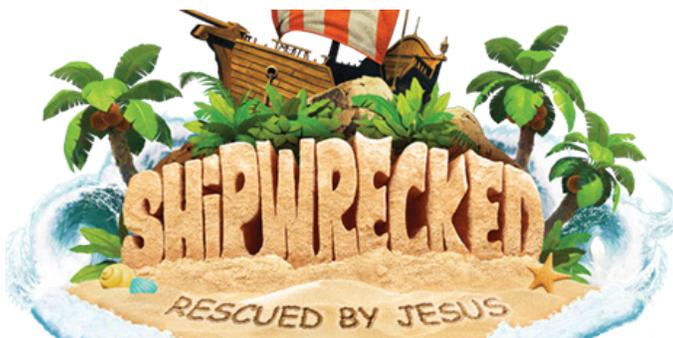
For more info about Venture and Trek activities, or interested in serving, contact:

Carol at cwettschurack@stpeters-columbus.org

Lisa at lwitte@stpeters-columbus.org

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

DISCOVER THE LOVE OF JESUS!



**Vacation Bible School** June 11-14 9am-12pm

*Ages 4 years old to 5th Grade*

The VBS theme this year is "Shipwrecked...Rescued By Jesus." Because Jesus rescues us, we have hope. He's bigger than our worries and struggles, stronger than our weaknesses. Jesus loves us unconditionally.

Parents and caregivers, we're excited to partner with you in connecting kids with the transforming love and power of their rescuer, Jesus!

**Slime Challenge!** Slime your directors by getting over 400 kids to participate. Sign up NOW.

The 4th & 5th grade Wednesday event is SHIPWRECKED! The activity will be announced in May.

Register as a volunteer or participant through the link: [vbspro.events/p/stpeterscolumbus2018](https://vbspro.events/p/stpeterscolumbus2018) or go to [stpeterscolumbus.org](https://stpeterscolumbus.org) and click on the banner to find a list of volunteer opportunities.

Please, share your questions with us!

Kathy Peters: [kpeters@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:kpeters@stpeters-columbus.org) 812 372-1571 X2322

Karen Clark: [karclark@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:karclark@stpeters-columbus.org) 812 372-1571 X2136

**JOIN us at Sunday School!** 9:30am

Age 3, room 2129

Age 4-Kindergarten, room 2131

Pathfinders (grades 1-5), room 2122/The Park

All the offering money we collect will go to support two children in India. We need \$200 to fulfill our sponsorship.

**Wednesday Night Kid Connections**

6:30-7:45pm, room 2122/The Park

Kids, join us for a Bible lesson, music, games, and a LOT of FUN—Let's discover the love of Jesus together!

**Baptism Class** Tuesday, April 24, 7pm

When you are interested in being baptized or having your child baptized, please call the church office at 812 372-1571 x 2138 to join a baptism class—complete class at least two weeks prior to baptism.



*Thank You!*

We were blessed by 472 people attending the 2018 Father Daughter Dance. Thank you to all who had a part in making this year meaningful for so many. God was—and is—on the MOVE!

**JAM (Jesus and Me)** Friday April 20

*Touch the Earth Nature Area on Country Club Road*

At JAM, children have fun with new experiences while making friends. Children, ages 2-5, accompanied by a parent or grandparent, and any siblings, are welcome. Children are encouraged to bring a friend.

Contact Heather Bush for details at: [heatherbush8@yahoo.com](mailto:heatherbush8@yahoo.com)

## LIFE | EQUIP

**Easter: No Sunday Classes**

On April 1, because of our Easter worship schedule, there will be NO Sunday morning classes.

**Discipleship Opportunities in Spring**

Our "Spring Quarter" starts after Spring Break. Most classes continue from winter, but "Positive Family Time" is new!

These classes meet Sunday mornings 9:30-10:30am, March 25–May 20.

**Positive Family Time** Vicar Jim & Kim Bartok, room 5108

We all want our kids to grow up loving God and others, but it's hard work. Come and hear as well as share ideas on how you can maximize the time you spend with your family.

**The Gospel of Mark** John Herfurth, room 2161/India Conference

**The Chronicles of the Apostles** Pastor Foster, cafeteria

**Bible Investigation Class** Pastor Teike, room 2164

**Wed Nite Connections**

*Mar 28-May 23, Meal, 5:30-6:30 and classes, 6:30-7:45*

**Torah 1.0** Chad Foster, Sanctuary

**Caring Community** Debbie Teike & Team, room 2163/Library

**CrossSpan** (first & third weeks), Gary Goshorn, rooms 5110, 5119  
Mutual support for families dealing with Alzheimer's

**LifeLight: Psalms** Buzz Clore room 4206/art room

## Child Protection Program

All those who work with children at St. Peter's must be certified in our Child Protection Program. Upcoming training dates are:

Tuesday, April 3, 6:30pm

Saturday, April 7, 10am

Tuesday, May 1, 6:30pm

Saturday, May 5, 10am

Also, May 16, 6pm, and May 17, 10:15am, to support VBS.

Please, call ahead to 812 372-1571 x2128 to register to attend—classes are never “full,” but will be cancelled when no one signs up!

## LIFE | FITNESS

### Spring Round of Life | Fitness Classes

Week of March 26 through the week of May 21

#### Dance Cardio with Katie

This class takes place at First Christian Church, in Fellowship Hall, Lafayette Ave. entrance, Mondays, 6–7pm

#### Mat Pilates with Sarah Thursdays, 5:30pm-6:30pm

#### Core Mondays, 8am-8:30am

#### Senior Strength and Stretch

Tuesdays, 11:30am–12:30pm

Thursdays from 10:30am–11:30am

#### Strength/Cardio

Tuesdays, 3:30pm-4:30pm

Tuesdays, 4:30pm-5:30pm

Tuesdays, 5:30pm-6:30pm

Thursdays, 3:30pm-4:30pm

Thursdays, 4:30pm-5:30pm

#### Class Info

- 1-hour classes: \$22.50, 30-minute classes: \$11.25 (for 9 weeks)
- If you would like to take multiple classes per week, please register for each class separately even if the same type of class.
- Scholarships are available.

#### Registration

Visit [www.stpeterscolumbus.org/connect/life-fitness](http://www.stpeterscolumbus.org/connect/life-fitness) to register online or pick up a registration form at the front desk.

If you have any questions, contact:

[lifefitness@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:lifefitness@stpeters-columbus.org) or call 812 372-1571



**KIDS KARATE**

**FREE**  
6-Week Karate Course for  
1st-6th graders

6 to 6:45pm  
every Tuesday  
April 3rd–May 8th

Please register by  
**Friday, March 30th**  
Visit [tinyurl.com/eventbrite-stpeters](http://tinyurl.com/eventbrite-stpeters)  
or call 812 372-1571

A parent or guardian is strongly encouraged to be present for each class  
**KIDS KARATE** meets at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 719 Fifth St.

## LIFE | CARE

### "Cancer—It will never happen to me or to someone I love."

*A lot of us might believe this, but a lot of us are wrong.*

Statistics say that one in eight people will receive a cancer diagnosis at some point. People in our state, county, city and here at St. Peter's, are being impacted by cancer.

Cancer Care Team training will begin again at the end of March. We will meet for two hours at a time for eight weeks.

The specific day and time for training will be decided on after all those interested have expressed their interest. After this initial training there will be ongoing support for those who are trained.

We are looking for individuals or couples who would be willing to minister to those who are in need. Sometimes that might be just listening, driving to an appointment, or organizing more help that might be needed.

For further information and to sign up for the training, please contact one of the leaders:

Jan Matchette: [jmatch327@att.net](mailto:jmatch327@att.net) 812 350-3998 (cell),

Duane Risser: [d.risser@sbcglobal.net](mailto:d.risser@sbcglobal.net) 812 344-8142 (cell)

Pastor Galligar: [pgalligar@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:pgalligar@stpeters-columbus.org).

## Did you know?

Our Life | Care Team visits those in Columbus Regional Hospital or Hospice every single day of every single week, all year long? They also come to the hospital to pray for those who are having surgery here in Columbus prior to the surgery. We also have team members who travel to all the hospitals in the area a couple times a week to visit and pray with individuals who are there.

From Orthoindy Hospital in Carmel, to University of Louisville Hospital in Kentucky, to Cincinnati Children's Hospital in Cincinnati, to IU Health Hospital in Bloomington, these team members cover a lot of ground serving those connected to the body of Christ at St. Peter's. These same members come to the out-of-town hospitals to pray prior to surgeries as well. No matter what time of day or what day of the week, the Life | Care Team wants to be there for you.

In order for us to serve you best in this way, please contact us and let us know when you, a friend, or a family member are being admitted to the hospital, or are scheduled for surgery. Contact either Pastor Galligar at [pgalligar@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:pgalligar@stpeters-columbus.org) and 812 350-7820 (cell), or Life | Care Coordinator, Keith Hall at [prayer@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:prayer@stpeters-columbus.org) and 812 343-7085 (cell)

## Sometimes things change on us before we realize it...

Sometimes things change in the blink of an eye, other times they change so slowly that we don't realize it. For example, as we age our abilities decline gradually. During most of our life we attend worship regularly and things generally go well for us. Then as we age, it is harder to get up and get ready for morning worship. Maybe we have an illness that keeps us out a week or two. And before you know it, one month has gone by then another.

The Life | Care team has over thirty caring and well-trained individuals to bring worship to those who are not able to get to the church. These team members currently serve over 85 individuals who are not able to come to the church, bringing them the love of Christ, the Lord's Supper, and encouragement. It is this team's joy to serve in this way. Who do you know that hasn't been able to get to church in a while?

We would love to connect with them and bring the church to them. In order for us to do this best, we need your help to identify those most in need of being served in this way.

Please connect with Pastor Galligar at [pgalligar@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:pgalligar@stpeters-columbus.org) and 812 350-7820 (cell), or Life | Care Coordinator, Keith Hall at [prayer@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:prayer@stpeters-columbus.org) and 812 343-7085 (cell) and let us know who else we can serve and how.

## Our Mission Dollars

St. Peter's supports many ministries locally, nationally, and internationally. One international ministry we support is in Germany. Rev. Joe and Deaconess Dr. Jennie Asher serve the Lord through the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in Germany. Joe serves as the pastor of Kaiserslautern Evangelical Lutheran Church which serves the surrounding English-speaking community. He also reaches out and serves the United States military personnel living on the military bases in the area.

Jennie assists with ministry to the women and children in the congregation and organizes various fellowship opportunities. In addition she works with the LCMS partner church in Germany, Selbständige Evangelisch—Lutherische Kirche (SELK), to coordinate short-term missionaries from the United States who come to Germany to assist in reaching out to refugees. Jennie also serves the LCMS as a facilitator for online missiological studies offered to other LCMS missionaries.

Please pray for the Ashers as they serve in Germany, pray they are given strength and peace as they adapt to a new culture and learn a new language. Pray they are effective in teaching and boldly witness to the Gospel.

## Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for a way to serve but not sure you have time? Why not join the worship ministry team! Team members serve at each worship service and assist various duties during the service. Options include Ushers, Greeters, Projection equipment operator, First-Aid on Call, Worship Asst. and more. Commitment is approximately once a month. Contact Mary Fischer at [mfischer@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:mfischer@stpeters-columbus.org) or 812 372-1571 ext. 2318 for additional information.

# MUSIC MINISTRY

## Music Extravaganza

St. Peter's school will be celebrating God's gift of music at it's Spring Extravaganza on Tuesday, April 17, at 6:30pm in the church. Classrooms have been working on their music under the direction of Music Instructor Alyssa Paul. Cheryl Carothers and Joyful Noise (grades 4-5 choir), Lisa Lohmeyer and ROAR 1227 (grades 6-8 choir), and Shelli Carothers and the school praise bands have been busy planning and practicing their special music as well. Come and see what great things the Lord has done!

## St. Peter's School Light Show

On May 17 at 1:30pm, St. Peter's school will have it's third annual Light Show (talent show). This features ensembles from 6th-8th grades who have participated in choir or praise band this past school year. This is a great time to experience the talent of students and encourage them to use it to let their light shine for God!



## Easter Lilies GIVEN IN HONOR OR OBSERVANCE

Robert & Betty Gressel by Steve & Denise Gressel & family

Scott Jon Lienhoop by Norma Lienhoop, & family

E. David Johnson by Betty Lou Johnson

Evans & Mary Jane Hoeltke by Jim & Bev Pence

John & Betty Pence by Jim & Bev Pence

Ola Schneider by Jim & Bev Pence

Cecil & Bea Broughton by Jan & Betty Finke

JoAnn Growe by Stephen Growe

Mr. & Mrs. Elmer H Nolting by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Nolting

Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Ogilvie by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Nolting

Jim Wint, Don Waterman & Ted Nagel by Cora Waterman

Orville, William & Leona Pardieck by Ellen Pardieck

Louis & Rosella Bergstedt by Randy & Zoe Ann Bergstedt

Richard M Kurtz & Joseph D Bloom by John & Deanna Kurtz

Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ  
by James & Capri Yrineo

Myron Glick & Tim Thomas by Brett, Katie & Mae Glick

Lenora Preston, Carl & Edna Aton & Gertrude Skinner  
by Tom & Mary Aton

Ralph Isaacs, Aaron & Emma VonFange, Arthur VonFange,

Orpha Isaacs & Henry Caplinger by Dorothy Isaacs

Martin & Verna Hackman & Norval & Shirley Nienaber  
by Roger & Dianna Hackman

Scott McAllister by Sharon McAllister & Family

Deceased Members by Christian Service Guild

Deceased Members by Christian Fellowship Society

Hanna Powell by Marcus, Jennifer & Madelyn Speer

Jack & Edna Barr by Bob & Deb Barr & Marcus, Jennifer & Madelyn Speer

Alva Miller by Bob & Deb Barr & Marcus, Jennifer & Madelyn Speer

Robert & Jeanette Tellman by Sandy, Bryce & Mia Nickels

Lucy Strietelmeier by Don & Virginia Coffey

Cletah Lovelace, Clifford Wakefield & Blanche Hendershot  
by Glenn & Shelly Wakefield

Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Mengler, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Kiel, and Jay  
Alan Kiel by Linda and Charles Kiel

Lorin & Janet Johnson, Chuck Johnson, Jim & Wilma Frazee,  
Lorin & Dot Johnson, and Doyle & Ola Flynn by Tammy and  
Dave Miller

Julia Nolting Marshall by Greg Marshall

Harlan & Edna Ahlbrand and Mildred Sanders  
by Ron & Sondra Peters

Mr. & Mrs. Sollenberger and Susan, Mr. & Mrs. Jesse  
by Jim & Karen Sollenberger

Carl & Elsie Strietelmeier, Bertha, Harry & Helen Voelz  
by Delores Strietelmeier

Margurite & Fred Livingston, Thelma & Eldo Nolting, and Julia  
Nolting Marshall by Paul & Sandy Nolting

Megan Renee and Hunter and to the glory of our risen King  
and the promises of heaven by Molly, Mitchell, Jasmine and  
Briella Rae

Billy E. Hughes, father and grandfather by Hammons, Chapple,  
Kimmert, and Black families

My parents', Myron and Carol Miller's, 60th wedding  
anniversary by Kim Wilson-Bickers and family

## NEWS & NOTES

### Lutheran Women's Missionary League

#### Bible Study & Orphan Grain Train

Ladies are invited to our Bible study, April 18, 1pm, in the India Room. Volunteer with us at Orphan Grain Train in Jonesville on Thurs., April 26. Enjoy lunch with us afterward at The Brick. Call Kathy for info: 812 372-7083.

#### Spring Rally

Prince of Peace LWML, Martinsville, will host the Columbus Zone Rally on Sat., April 28. Check with Kathy for details, 812 372-7083.

**Keeping up on current LWML news is easy  
with the free LWML app!**

#### Mite Offerings

THANK YOU for your continued donations to the large Mite Box located in the narthex! Based on Luke's account of the widow's mite, the Mite Box is intended for regular contributions of "mites" (offerings above and beyond the support given to congregations and the LCMS). Mite Box contributions amount to millions of dollars that fund district and national mission grants and implement the LWML program.

#### The Stephen Ministry

The Stephen Ministry is a system through which members of St. Peter's are trained and organized to help provide Christian caregiving to members of our congregation and community. This ministry multiplies the amount of caring ministry St. Peter's can provide by providing a whole team of skilled caregivers who are equipped to bring Christ's healing love to people who are grieving, in crisis, or experiencing stresses in life.

If you would like more information about becoming a Stephen Minister or if you think you might need a Stephen Minister, please call April Niewedde: 812 521-6068, Alan Hayes: 812 603-2010, or Rob Motosicky: 812 343-1304.

#### India Transformed Lunch

*Sunday, April 29, 10:45am-1pm, cafeteria and gym*

This year St. Peter's is hosting a wonderful lunch to help support women in India, so they can have our garment-making training. This 6-month training costs \$65 per month, and equips women to support their families and children. It is called "Talitha Cumi," which means "little girl arise," spoken by our Lord Jesus to the daughter of Jairus. Not only do the women learn to sew, but they experience the love of Jesus and many come to believe in Him.

The lunch will include a generous array of delicious egg rolls, soups, salads and desserts. A freewill offering will be accepted to support women of Talitha Cumi. Cash donations or checks made out to: India Transformed. Pick up a free ticket at the Talitha Cumi/India Transformed display (to estimate the number of attendees).

## THANK-YOUs

St. Peter's hosted 19 pastors and spouses for Pastoral Leadership Institute, March 6-9:

*Dear Pastor Mark Teike and St. Peter's Lutheran Church,  
Thank you for hosting us at PLI in the church.*

*Everyone—staff and children—were filled with  
Christian love. The warm greetings and friendly  
smiles had us feeling right at home. What a blessing  
to learn and grow in your church and facilities.*

*"We always thank God, the father of our Lord Jesus  
Christ, when we pray for you because we have  
heard of your faith in Jesus Christ and the love you  
have for all the Saints."*

*Col. 1:3-4*

*Blessings in Jesus to YOU,*

*Rev. Gary Koltz*

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*As Issac, the tour guide, went to get the "Key  
Keeper" to allow us into the Garden of Gethsemane,  
Pastor Chad shared that we could sit under the  
olive trees, but do not touch them. I spotted a tree,  
sat down underneath it and began to pray. As the  
tears fell, I thanked Father God for you. I thanked  
Him for the moment that He was giving me to reflect  
and think of home. Thank you for praying for me as  
I was facing my biggest fear, finally realizing to my  
core, that I am not a slave to fear. Thank you for your  
gifts, your kindness and for sending me on a trip,  
to be able to fulfill a dream I held in my heart since  
a young girl, to be baptized in the Jordan. God has  
blessed me so very much Friends by placing me in  
Our Family—*

*St. Peter's. May we all continue to reflect His Love in  
all we say and do and allow Him to use us as His will  
be done!*

*Blessings-*

*Molly Humes*

## Seventh-Grade Spring Flower Basket & Gift Sale

Deadline to place orders: April 8

Please help support our seventh graders to raise money for their eighth grade trip to Washington, D.C. Look for our display Thursday, March 29–April 1 and Thursday, April 5–8 to view baskets and place orders. Flower baskets are \$20/each, Whipker’s Market gift cards are \$10/each. Gift cards can be used for mulch, flowers and produce and are valid through October 30, 2018. Flower baskets need to be picked up at the St. Peter’s main entrance on Thursday, May 10, 3:30-5:30.

**Trinity Lutheran Movie Night** Friday, April 6, 7pm  
Trinity Lutheran High School Gymnasium

Come, help support Trinity’s Summer Chicago trip at a viewing of Disney/Pixar’s animated movie “Coco.” Watch Miguel, who dreams of becoming an accomplished musician like his idol, Ernesto de la Cruz, and journeys to discover the real story about his family’s history. Concessions will be available and freewill donations will be accepted. Bring your favorite chair, blanket, or air mattress and enjoy the show!

## OFFICIAL ACTS: FEBRUARY 2018

### INFANT/CHILDREN BAPTISM

Beckett Charles Nolting	2-11-18
Wyatt Wayne Hardin	2-24-18

### FUNERALS

Connie D. Harmon	2-5-18
Gordon R. Elsbury	2-5-18
Nancy Jane Fox	2-13-18
Gwenlyn E. Miske	2-16-18
Doris A. McIntyre	2-18-18

### TRANSFERRED IN

Mike & Anne Hartman, from Good Shepherd, Franklin, IN	2-8-18
Gariathon & Brittany Snowden, from Immanuel, Seymour, IN	2-14-18

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Ken and Kathy Fruhner	2-13-18
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### ADULT CONFIRMATION

Tyler and Theresa Groth	2-12-18
Stephanie Gates	2-14-18

## 2017-18 BUDGET

	February 2018 Actual	February 2018 Budgeted	Year-to Date Actual	Year-to-Date Budgeted
Income	\$678,853	\$466,778	\$4,677,435	\$4,603,381
Expenses	\$598,241	\$585,821	\$4,711,654	\$4,689,336
Net Income/Loss	\$80,612	<b>\$(119,043)</b>	<b>\$(34,219)</b>	<b>\$(85,955)</b>