



TOGETHER WE LIVE

We have reached \$4.8 million in commitments for our new facility, but are still seeking a response from every family. So, if you haven't yet, please fill out a commitment card **by February 11**, and help us reach our goal of \$10-\$14 million.

Commitment cards are available in the pew at worship service this weekend. You may also send your commitment through the church website at stpeterscolumbus.org—just click on the “Give” tab then the “Together We Live” tab. After you submit your completed form, you will receive a confirmation e-mail within 24 hours.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the **Voters Meeting on Sunday, Feb. 25 at 6:30pm in the gym**, where the results of the capital campaign will be reviewed.

Please, don't hesitate to contact Tim Bense, Director of Generosity, with any questions you might have at: generosity@stpeters-columbus.org
You can also call Tim at 812 342-0717.

Lenten Worship Series *Wednesdays, 12:15pm & 7pm*

We begin the Lenten season next week with Ash Wednesday, February 14 at 12:15pm and 7pm with holy communion.

This year's midweek Lenten series, continuing on Wednesday, Feb. 21, is entitled “Sounds of the Passion.” Throughout our Wednesday worship services we will create a sense of the reality of Jesus' Passion. We will do this by lifting up some of the sounds that were heard by Jesus and the people of the Passion story, and then we will relate those sounds to similar sounds in our own everyday lives. Some of the sounds will confront us or convict us, and others will comfort us. Join us for “Sounds of the Passion.”

The Lenten services should last no longer than 40 minutes, allowing those who attend the 12:15pm services to come during their lunch hour or those with children to be home in the evening before 8:00pm.

During Lent, Wednesday Nite Connections will modify its meeting times Feb. 14–March 7. Dinner will be from 5:15-5:45pm, classes will run from 5:45 to 6:45pm.

Easter choir rehearsal begins Wednesday, Feb. 21 at 5:30-6:45pm. All generations who love to sing are welcome!

Happy Hearts Volunteers Needed *Saturday, Feb. 24 8am–noon*

Join St. Peter's Lutheran in a new outreach with Lincoln Central Neighborhood. On Saturday, Feb. 24 we are inviting the families that participated in Angels of Love back to St. Peter's for free medical screenings such as; glucose, eye, hearing, skin, and dental, along with a well checkup. We need your help! You can serve in a variety of ways, such as; check-in, prayer partners, navigators, setup and tear down, and servers. Please stop by the Happy Hearts table in the narthex and sign up before you leave today.

St. Peter's is looking for teachers for the 2018-19 school year. If interested, please contact our school principal, Scott Schumacher at 812 372-5266 x2155.

God Is on the Move: 11th Annual Father Daughter Dance

Saturday, March 3, in the St. Peter's Gym

5:30-6pm for Little Ladies (Preschool/Kindergarten)

6pm-8pm Lights will be dimmed, and music turned up for a Magical Event!

We certainly hope you can join us, and your friends, at this annual event to show that Special Little Lady in your life how God intends for them to be treated with love and respect by men in their lives.

Advance Reservations until Wednesday, Feb. 14:

\$20 per Father/Daughter (\$5 per extra daughter)

Tickets after Feb. 14:

\$25 per Father/Daughter (\$8 per extra daughter)

To sign up online, go to www.stpeterscolumbus.org and click on the Father Daughter Dance logo to register and pay online.

OR <http://events.eventzilla.net/e/11th-annual-st-peters-lutheran-dance--2138947581>

If you are interested in volunteering to help plan and create this wonderful event please sign up the kiosk or contact Leigh Denny ldenny@its.jnj.com

Family Service Project TODAY!

Retirement Communities Valentine's Parties *Sunday, Feb. 11, 1:30-2:30pm*

This meaningful service experience is also a blessing to the residents through games, crafts, and special treats! If you would like to participate or assist with organizing the event, contact Shelli Carothers at scarothers@stpeters-columbus.org. Lunch will be served at St. Peter's before we depart.

Save the Dates: Vacation Bible School!

Mark your calendars for VBS 2018: June 11-14, 9am-noon, 4 years old–5th grade.

The theme this year is “Shipwrecked...Rescued by Jesus” If interested in serving, please contact: Kathy Peters: kpeters@stpeters-columbus.org 812 372-1571 x2322 or Karen Clark: karclark@stpeters-columbus.org 812 372–1571 x2136.

“Lutheran Marriage Encounter” *April 20-22, Comfort Suites, Indy*

Married couples are invited to spend the weekend together in retreat to refresh, re-energize and reconnect with each other and with God. The cost for the weekend is \$100 registration fee. All other costs are covered by the National Marriage Encounter Ministry. For information or to register, go to www.hclc.info/encounter or contact Pastor John & Meg Sattler (jsattler@hclc.info) or Bob & Rosie Meister (rgmeister@comcast.net). Hosted by Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Indianapolis.

Trek OLYMPICS (Jr. High) *Sunday, Feb. 11*

Let the games begin! Join us for an exciting night of Olympic events, food, worship and JESUS!

Venture Youth Night (Sr. High) *Sunday, Feb. 18, 6-8pm*

Congratulations! You have qualified for the 2018 Venture Winter Games! Enjoy food, friends, and fun as we experience together the adventure of following Jesus.

Venture Servant Event *June 29-July 3, 2018 in Columbus, IN*

Join us for five days of a high-energy environment with 400 teens from around the country, serving people in need through home repair while Jesus radically transforms our lives.

Cost: \$225 (\$175 + \$50 registration fee) for food, lodging and activities

Participants: Any teens ages 13-18

Registration: Complete a registration envelope (found outside youth room) & return with \$50 registration fee paid to St. Peter's. Contact Carol for details at: splcventure@gmail.com

No Work Experience Needed! Register by March 9, 2018.

You are invited! Conversation about Substance Abuse

The Alliance for Substance Abuse Progress in Bartholomew County (ASAP-BC) "Hub" team will host five info-sessions for the people of St. Peter's *this* weekend. The ASAP-BC team has a 2018 goal to implement a Recovery Hub in Bartholomew County to support those in recovery from substance misuse, as well as their families. The five sessions will take place Thursday, Feb. 8 from 6-6:50pm; Saturday, Feb. 10, from 5-5:50pm; and Sunday morning, Feb. 11, from 8:30-9:25, 9:30-10:30, and 10:45-11:45 in room 5119 (junior high wing).

United Way of Bartholomew County: Free Tax Filing

The United Way is offering free income tax filing to Bartholomew County residents through the VITA and AARP programs from February to April. Interested residents should dial 2-1-1 to schedule their free tax filing. Reservations will be taken on a first-come first-serve basis. The program is available to residents who make \$54,000 or less, persons with disabilities, elderly and limited English speaking taxpayers who need assistance preparing their own tax returns.

My Best for You *All sessions held at St. Peter's youth room (The Summit).*

We are excited to announce that St. Peters will be hosting a MY BEST FOR YOU conference for 5th–8th grade students and their parents/adult mentors. My Best for You is an informative and fun workshop designed for adults and students to explore together the Biblical view of human sexuality and behavior.

Parent Meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 27, 6:30pm, room 2164.

Workshop: Friday, March 2, 6-9 pm, and Saturday, 9am–noon, March 3.

Registration forms available in the church office or at www.stpeterscolumbus.org, click on the Youth tab, and the first banner. This event is free to participants—student workbook, parent guide, snacks & drinks will be provided.

St. Peter's is currently enrolling new students, including kindergarten students. Please contact the school office at 812 372-5266 x2151 to address enrollment questions.