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March Life | Link articles

Send to David Williams at:
dwilliams@stpeters-columbus.org
by Wednesday, Feb. 14
March Life | Link mailed Feb. 22

Radio Broadcast

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



Dear Friends at St. Peter's,

Thank you to all of you who have in any way participated in TOGETHER WE LIVE! Some have volunteered MANY hours and many have prayerfully considered how they might contribute toward this effort over the next three years. To all of you—THANK YOU!

Within the next month, we hope to know where we are by way of financial commitments. Our "design team" is also hard at work to fine tune our expansion efforts. And, we are committed to keeping you informed along the way. When all of the needed information is available, we will come together for a voters' meeting, so that a decision can be made about how we will move forward. There are too many people involved to name every name, but please know how much all of your individual and joint efforts are appreciated.

As we move into the month of February, we find ourselves in another season of Lent. It is during this time that we come together for an additional time of worship, on Wednesday afternoons or evenings, to prepare ourselves to once again remember our Lord's passion, His crucifixion, and His resurrection.

The theme for our Lenten services this year is THE SOUNDS OF THE PASSION. The word "passion" comes from the Latin word "passionem" which means "suffering or enduring." During our Wednesday Lenten services and during Holy week we will seek to listen more intently and contemplate more deeply on:

- Ripping Cloth
- Clinking Coins
- Crying Tears
- Tramping Feet
- Crowing Rooster
- Sloshing Water
- Pounding Hammer

Ash Wednesday is February 14. Throughout the Wednesdays of Lent (February 14–March 21) and during Holy Week (Maundy Thursday, March 29 and Good Friday, March 30) we will have worship services at 12:15 and 7pm. Holy Communion will be served Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday. The other Lenten services should last no longer than 40 minutes, allowing those who attend the 12:15 services to come during their lunch hour or those with children to be home in the evening before 8 o'clock. My hope is that we will do all that we can to participate in this additional opportunity for worship during this very sacred time of year.

In Jesus' Love,

Mark Teike, *senior pastor*

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

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www.stpeterscolumbus.org

School Office 812 372-5266

School Fax 812 372-7556

SCHOOL MINISTRY

Great things continue to happen in our School Ministry as we reflect the Heart of a Disciple. Here are two examples:

Christmas - In December, our 7th graders visited Just Friends to spend some quality time with the folks receiving services from this amazing program. Our students played games and shared gifts with the adults in the program. This was a great event for both the adults and our students. Our 5th grade students also spent time with the folks at the Mill Race Center and had a great experience. Our 6th grade students spent time working with the students at one of our local preschools. It is great to see our students letting their Light shine as they make a positive difference in our community.

6th Grade Grandparents Day - Our 6th grade students spent a morning celebrating Christmas with their grandparents in our school. This was a special opportunity for our students to spend some quality with their grandparents. Over 100 grandparents attended this fun event! The enrollment window opens on January 29. All families interested in learning more about our school should contact our school principal, Scott Schumacher, at 812 372-5266 x2155 or at sschumacher@stpeters-columbus.org. Enrollment information can also be found on the SCHOOL tab of our website, www.stpeterscolumbus.org.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Feb. 5	3rd Quarter Mid-term
Feb. 9-11	8th Grade Girls' Basketball Lutheran Invitational Tournament in Seymour
Feb. 14	Ash Wednesday
Feb. 16	Pep Rally (1:30pm)
Feb. 16-18	8th Grade Boys' Basketball Lutheran Invitational Tournament in Seymour
Feb. 19	7/8th Grade Information Meeting (6pm)
Feb. 25-27	Lutheran School State Basketball Tournament in Fort Wayne
Feb. 26	ISTEP+ Testing Begins
March 5	IREAD-3 Testing Begins
March 12-22	NO SCHOOL—Spring Break
March 30	Good Friday (1:30pm Dismissal)

Weather Delays and Closures

St. Peter's will follow all Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation (BCSC) decisions regarding weather delays and closures.

Looking for Teachers

St. Peter's is looking for teachers for the 2018-2019 school year. If interested, please contact our school principal, Scott Schumacher at 812 372-5266 x2155.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Life is all about the journey we take; our spiritual lives are no different. As we walk the mountain range of life, we face many paths and directions we can go. The mountain is dangerous enough as it is which is why it's so important to not go it alone.

So we rely heavily on our climbing groups and our Sherpa, or guide. At St. Peter's we walk with our youth through each journey. In order to be prepared for the Venture ahead in Sr. High, we begin by walking with youth on the Trek of Jr. High. We have been given a trail map which is the Word of God and are guided by our Sherpa Team, the adult small group leaders.

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 SUPER BOWL (Sr. High)

Sunday, Feb. 4 from 3-5pm. Please note new time. Bring your game face, bring a friend and experience JESUS!

Youth Minister Search Update—Names are Needed!

We invite you to share potential candidates with: Adam Spagnuolo, Search Team Committee Chair at adam.spagnuolo@yahoo.com or Mike Hinckfoot, Executive Director of Ministries at mhinckfoot@stpeters-columbus.org

Local Youth Mission Trip

June 29-July 3, Columbus, IN

This 5 days of 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: sp1cventure@gmail.com No work experience needed! Register by March 9!

For more info or interested in serving, contact:

Carol at cwetttschurack@stpeters-columbus.org

Lisa at lwitte@stpeters-columbus.org

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

DISCOVER THE LOVE OF JESUS: Sunday School 9:30am

Age 3: room 2129

4's-Kindergarten: room 2131

Elementary Pathfinders 1st-5th Grade-Room 2122 "The Park"

Wednesday Night Kid Connections 6:30-7:45pm. Feb-7.

Starting February 14,21,28, March 7 will be at 5:45-6:45.

Family Service Project: Valentine Party at the Retirement Communities February 11 1:30-2:30pm. This event is a fabulous family experience. We bless the residents through games, crafts, and special treats! If you would like to participate or assist contact Shelli Carothers at scarothers@stpeters-columbus.org.

Lunch will be served at St. Peter's after service.

11th Annual Father Daughter Dance

Saturday, March 3, 2018 in the St. Peter's Gym

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

6pm-8pm Lights will be dimmed, and music turned up

We certainly hope you and your friends can join us at this annual evening 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. Stay tuned for announcements on how to sign up for the many volunteer opportunities. Make advance reservations by Friday, Feb. 9.

\$20 per father/daughter (\$5 per extra daughter)

Reservations after Feb. 23: \$25 per father/daughter (\$8 per extra daughter)

JAM (Jesus and Me): Valentine Service Activity *Friday, Feb. 9*

Come join in all the FUN and meeting new friends. Bring a friend. (Children years 2-5, accompanied by a parent or grandparent and any siblings)

Baptism Class *Tuesday Feb. 27, 7pm*

When you are interested in being baptized or having your child baptized, please call the church office 372-1571 x 2138. Classes are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month. You must attend this class 2 weeks prior to the desired baptism date.

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

Ages 4 years old to 5th Grade

The theme this year is "Shipwrecked...Rescued By Jesus"

Kathy Peters: kpeters@stpeters-columbus.org 812 372-1571 X2322

Karen Clark: karclark@stpeters-columbus.org 812 372-1571 X2136

Sign up to volunteer and register to attend starts after Spring Break!

LIFE | EQUIP

We are in the "Winter Quarter" for Sunday Education and Wednesday Nite Connections.

Sunday mornings, Jan. 7 - March 4, 9:30-10:30am

Civil Discourse in a Political Age: Pastor Galligar & guests room 5108

The Gospel of Mark: John Herfurth, India Conference Room (2161)

The Chronicles of the Apostles: Pastor Foster, in cafeteria

Bible Investigation Class: Pastor Teike, room 2164

Wednesday Nite Connections Jan. 10-March 7

Meal: 5:30-6:30, classes: 6:30-7:45pm

Note: during Lent (Feb 14-Mar 7), we will modify times.

Meal: 5:15-5:45pm, classes: 5:45 to 6:45pm.

SHAPE for Ministry: George Denholm, Jan. 17-Feb. 7, room 2164

This 4 week class on understanding how God has equipped you to serve Him and others is a part of our new member process, but is also a valuable tool for everyone.

Torah 1.0: Chad Foster, sanctuary

(Class will not meet while Dr. Chad is in Israel, Jan. 31 & Feb. 7.)

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:

- Saturday, Feb. 3, 10am
- Tuesday, Feb. 6, 6:30pm
- Saturday, March 3, 10am
- Tuesday, March 6, 6:30pm

Please call ahead at 372-1571 x2128 to register. Classes are never "full," but will be canceled when no one signs up!

High School Confirmation Instruction

Youth who did not participate in our Explore Confirmation Instruction in junior high are invited to be part of our high school small group format beginning as soon as we have enough students. We meet weekly on a flexible schedule determined by the participants. Contact George Denholm: cell or text: 812 343-4495 or gdenholm@stpeters-columbus.org

LIFE | FITNESS

The late winter round of Life | Fitness classes will run through the week of March 5.

Dance Cardio with Katie (Women Only)

Class takes place at First Christian Church Fellowship Hall
(Lafayette Ave. entrance) *Mondays 6pm-7pm*

Mat Pilates with Sarah *Thursdays 5:30pm-6:30pm*

Core *(30 minutes only) Mondays, 8-8:30am*

Senior Strength and Stretch

Tuesdays, 11:30am-12:30pm

Thursdays, 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

MUSIC MINISTRY

Thanks to all those who sang and played this past Christmas and to all generations who did it together! (Pictured below)



Upcoming Choir Schedule:

Celebration Choir

Rehearse: Jan. 31 (6:15), Feb. 14 (5:30)

Sing: Feb. 18 (8am)

Easter Choir

Rehearse: Feb. 21 & 28, March 7 & 28, all at 5:30

Sing: Feb. 25 (10:45); March 4 (8am); April 1 (8, 9:30, 11)

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.

As a reaction to this, Life | Care is offering training for a group called, the Cancer Care Team, with the intention of walking alongside both those who are ill and those who are the caregivers. Sometimes those impacted by cancer aren't able to express their needs. Other times they may not be aware of services and programs that are available in the community and through the church.

Trained members of the Cancer Care Team will sit with individuals and families to listen and get a feel for how we might best help. Then, working with staff and volunteers from St. Peter's, we will put into place the things that we know will make a positive impact on the family.

The first responders have already been trained. They have been walking alongside families in need in this area for some time now. Some of the stories have been truly incredible. The blessings received by those who are in need are surpassed only by the blessings received by those offering the care. Truly we see God at work in the heart of this ministry.

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 812 350-3998 (cell),
Duane Risser: d.risser@sbcglobal.net 812 344-8142 (cell)
Pastor Galligar: pgalligar@stpeters-columbus.org.

We are looking forward to seeing God at work in, with, and through this ministry in the lives of those who serve and the families who are being served. Please pray about His call on your life and if this is a way in which He is calling you to serve.

NEWS & NOTES

Plan to attend the Voters Meeting

Sunday, February 25 at 6:30pm in the gym

Please join us as we discuss the next steps for the Together We Live Building Project.

St. Peter's Women's Mini-Retreat: Sweet Invitation to Rest

Saturday, March 17, from 1-5 pm, Registration \$10

Make time for chocolate and learn from author Brenda Jank on how to make time for rest. We all have busy lives and to-do lists, but God has a plan for our lives that includes a weekly invitation to rest with Him. Invite a friend and join us for a sweet time of laughter, fellowship and chocolate!

Have a Loved One with a Mental Illness?

If you have a loved one living with a mental illness, please consider the upcoming Family to Family class hosted by NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness).

This is a free, 12-session educational program for family, significant others and friends of people living with mental illness. Research shows that the program significantly improves the coping and problem-solving abilities of the people closest to an individual living with a mental health condition.

The class will meet on Thursday nights from 6:30-9pm beginning Feb. 15 and concluding May 3 at the Rockfort United Methodist Church Fellowship Community Building, located at 1860 N Ewing St in Seymour, IN. You may register from now through Feb. 5 by calling Carol Oktavec at 812 521-8832.

The group setting of NAMI Family-to-Family provides mutual support and shared positive impact—you can experience compassion and reinforcement from people who understand your situation. You can also help others through your own experience. You will learn about:

- How to manage crises, solve problems and communicate effectively
- Taking care of yourself and managing your stress
- Developing the confidence and stamina to provide support with compassion
- Finding and using local supports and services
- Up-to-date information on mental health conditions and how they affect the brain
- Current treatments, including evidence-based therapies, medications and side effects
- The impact of mental illness on the entire family

Lutheran Summer Music at Valparaiso University

Lutheran Summer Music (LSM) 2018 will take place at Valparaiso University from July 1-29. A half session will be offered from July 1-15. LSM is open to qualified high school students post-8th grade through new high school graduates. Applications are being accepted for band, choir, orchestra, piano, organ and composition. At LSM, all students participate in private lessons, large ensembles, small ensembles, musicianship class, concerts and recitals, and community activities. Electives are offered at no extra cost in the following areas: chapel choir, church music, composition, conducting, handbells, introduction to pipe organ, jazz ensemble, Eurhythmics, and musical theater.

Tuition covers the entire LSM experience: musical instruction, room and board, and all recreational activities. For the four-week session the tuition is \$3,495. Many forms of financial aid are available for the four-week session. For the two-week session the tuition is \$1,750. According to Rev. Richard Koehnke, retired Fort Wayne pastor and a member of the Board of Directors of Lutheran Summer Music, "Participants in Lutheran Summer Music experience musical excellence, nurturing community, and faith-enriching worship. They learn from highly qualified faculty and perform with their peers. They make new friends and offer their unique gifts and talents. They experience beautiful liturgical worship and rich hymnody every day."

For more information, call 612 879-9555 or www.lsmacademy.org

Ecumenical Assembly of Bartholomew County Churches: Board Members Needed

Our congregation is a member of the Ecumenical Assembly of Bartholomew County Churches which is a Christ-Centered non-profit organization. We are in need of Board members:

- We are in need of one person to be a voting board member. Responsibilities include attending a board meeting once per month on Tuesday evenings and actively engaging in a committee of interest to support the EABCC outreach ministries - Love Chapel Food Pantry and Brighter Days Homeless Shelter.
- We are also in need of 1-2 non-voting members whose responsibilities would include attending quarterly board meetings and acting as a proxy when the voting board member is not available to attend.
- Another opportunity is acting as a liaison for St. Peter's when a client of the outreach ministries is interested in attending our church. If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please contact Christine Schaefer at 812-374-8289 or email at: christine.a.schaefer@cummins.com.

Stephen Ministry Team

The Stephen Ministry team is excited to announce that we have added three new Stephen Ministers to our team: Sara Bishop, Diana Middendorf, and Jennifer Speer. They join the team of: Carole Bostelman, Mike Bostelman, Sandy Etnyre, Sharon Greene, Amy Hammons, Steve Hewitt, John Jervis, Kathy McCaa, Sheri Nolting, Anita Perry, Donna Reeves, Mike Swinney, Louis Vivian, Alan Hayes, Rob Motosicky, and April Niewedde. Please keep this team in your prayers as they minister to their care receivers. Please pray that the Lord will work through them as they serve.

You are invited! Conversation about Substance Abuse

The Alliance for Substance Abuse Progress in Bartholomew County (ASAP-BC) "Hub" team will be hosting 5 information sessions for the people of St. Peter's February 8 - 11.

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. This team has learned from other communities who have Recovery Community Centers the importance of the recovery community defining and owning such an enterprise. To that end, they want to hear how our community wants to be involved. The purpose of these sessions is to share findings, respond to questions and listen to the input of others. Their hope is to find people who want to implement a Recovery Hub and hear how they would like to help. It's also an opportunity to inform the community on ASAP-BC and provide an opportunity for dialog on an important community issue.

These sessions are being offered around the St. Peter's worship schedule. They will take place Thursday, February 8 from 6:00-6:50pm; Saturday, February 10 from 5:00-5:50 pm; and Sunday morning, February 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. IRS-certified volunteers provide confidential and secure basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing and they help ensure families and individuals receive qualified tax credits.

St. Paul Lutheran Early Childhood Ministry

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year started on Jan. 22. Classes are offered for children who are 3, 4, or 5 by Aug. 1. Preschool classes for 3's and 4's are available as well as half day Kindergarten. New for this year are an afternoon preschool class for 4's and a STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Arts, Mathematics) enrichment class on Wednesday afternoons. The brochure and registration forms are available by visiting the St. Paul website at www.stpaulcolumbus.org or by contacting Chris Behmlander at 812 376-6504.

Thank-You from Orphan Grain Train

Third Sunday offering at St. Peter's provided \$4,176 for the ministry of Orphan Grain Train (OGT).

Dear St. Peter's,

Praise the Lord with me for all the things, both little and large, that He is doing through the ministry of Orphan Grain Train. The building debt has been retired. Shipments around the world are being made to places like Nicaragua, Haiti, Latvia, Ukraine, and the Republic of Georgia near Russia. A newer Ford 250 has replaced the older F350 and the box truck is up and running again after some problems. The warehouse is operating Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays where sorting and packing are going strong. The stockpile of ready-to-ship boxes of sorted clothes awaits shipping manifests. Warehouse "D", the furniture and household storage, grows and shrinks daily as donations come and folks with referrals receive the goods they need to get a hand up in their particular situations.

Gifts like yours are what make OGT tick and for that I and the OGT board say Thank You! Your support truly makes a difference in the lives of those who come and receive, as well as those that we don't get to meet and know, that is, those people overseas that get boxes of love and clothes to help them in their need. I do get pictures of those who receive the many items and they are happy and grateful faces. OGT may not be the first-line witness to them of the mercy and love of Jesus, but OGT is certainly there to encourage their faith and share the mercies of the Lord by helping clothe and provide basic home assistance for those less fortunate. So, THANK YOU! Thank you for your financial support and your prayers for the ministry of Orphan Grain Train. May the Lord bless your days, now and always.

—Saved to Serve, Gene Ernst, Manager OGT Indiana

Lutheran Women's Missionary League

LWML Bible Study: We welcome St. Peter's ladies to join us in the India Room on Wed., Feb. 21 at 1pm for the lesson, "Knowing Jesus Gives My Life Balance."

March 1 (Thurs), 9:30-11:30, will be our Orphan Grain Train work day, with lunch at The Brick. Volunteers are always needed.



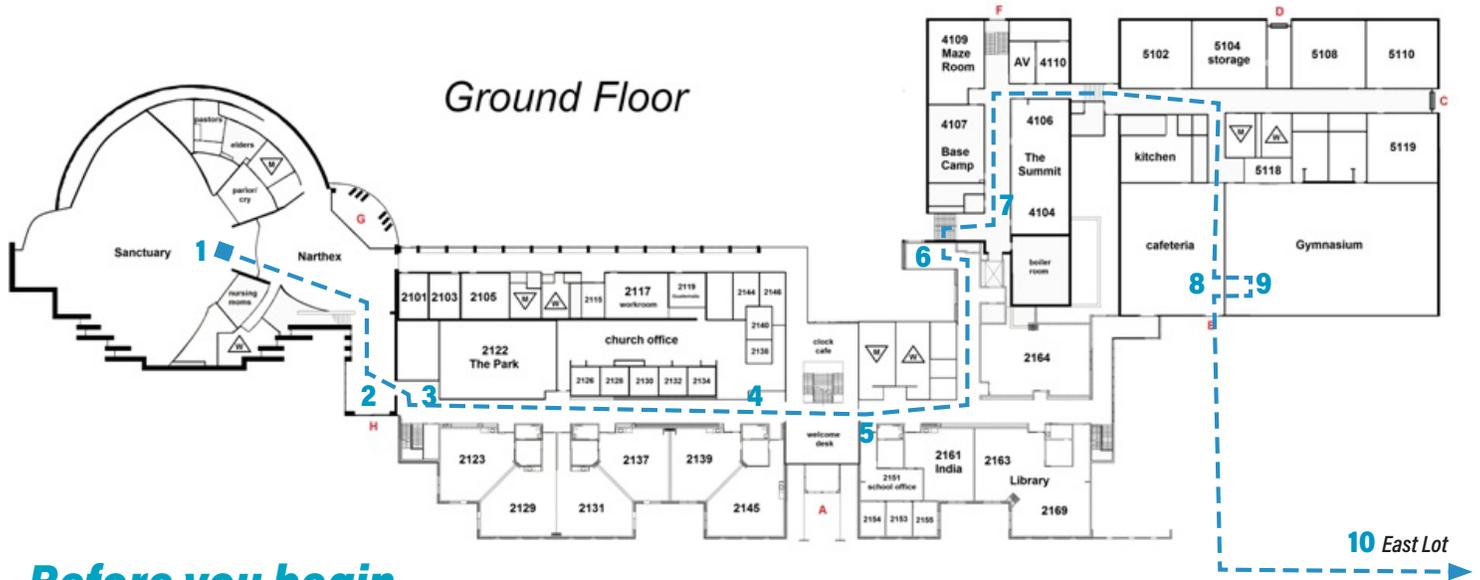
The power of prayer should not be underestimated.

James 5:16-18 declares, "The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops."

God most definitely listens to prayers, answers prayers, and moves in response to prayers.

As you walk...

- Prayer can be out loud, although it's also OK for prayer to be silent. There may be some who are more comfortable with this, especially in public spaces.
- Arrange a venue where your group can meet before you go out. You may want to return here at the end for drinks and snacks, so confirm this is OK with whoever is hosting your event.
- Hand out the maps and prayer points and brief everyone about the route.
- Invite members in your group to hold hands or kneel as they pray.
- Invite members in your group to sing hymns or other worship music as they move from one prayer station to another.



Before you begin

Take some time to ask God to be present with you on your journey and to help guide your prayers.

- 1 Sanctuary:** Pray that the Gospel message would continue to be heard by each and every person who comes into worship and that everyone would leave knowing that they are a dearly loved and forgiven child of God.
- 2 Worship Entrance:** Pray that all who come through these doors will feel welcomed and accepted by everyone they encounter at St. Peter's.
- 3 The Park:** Pray for the youngest members of our congregation who will one day be the leaders of our church and beneficiaries of the new facility.
- 4 Church Office:** Pray that those whom God has appointed certain ministerial task to would continue to serve the Lord faithfully.
- 5 School Office:** Pray that the Lord would watch over all the school staff members as well as the students of St. Peter's.
- 6 Old Sanctuary:** Pray a prayer of thanksgiving for the 150-plus-year history of St. Peter's Lutheran Church and that God's hand has been a part of our congregation, molding it into what He desires it to be.

- 7 The Summit & Base Camp:** Pray that the Lord would take each of our youth by the hand and continue to lead them in the ways they should go. Pray that the new facility might serve as a place they can go to find refuge from a fallen, sinful world. Pray also for the people of IOP/Intensive Outpatient Program—that they rebuild their lives to be abundant and addiction-free.
- 8 Cafeteria:** Pray that the new renovations will help ensure that the gym can faithfully serve the members of St. Peter's and the surrounding community for years to come.
- 9 Gymnasium:** Pray that all the activities that continue to take place inside its walls will always echo the Gospel message.
- 10 East Lot:** Pray that the new facility will be a beacon for those who do not know Jesus, that through the activities that will take place for generations to come, the gospel message will be proclaimed and the lost will be found. Pray that the structure will serve as a testimony that St. Peter's Lutheran walks together because we are rooted in Christ.

Easter Lilies



The Easter Lily is a beautiful reminder of the glory and power of God fully revealed in the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Christians used them to decorate the worship spaces of their congregations to make the celebration of Easter that much more special. You can help decorate our church by placing an order below. Since we use the Easter lilies in our sanctuary on Easter; lilies may be picked up on Easter after the 10:45 worship service by those who purchase them. The plants are available for \$12 each.

Make check payable to: St. Peter's Lutheran

Given by: _____

(Please list exactly as you would like this printed)

Phone _____

Number of Lilies ordered: _____ @ \$12.00 each

Amount included: \$ _____

In memory of :

- Or -

In observance of :

Please return order form to the church office no later than Friday, March 16.

Official Acts for December 2017

INFANT/CHILDREN BAPTISMS

Ryalynn Judith Mason	12-2-17
WillaMay Lee Snowden	12-10-17
Maximus Alekzander Ortman	12-17-17
Kynzie Harper Heitman	12-28-17

FUNERALS

Kenneth D. Newkirk	12-1-17
Ola I. Schneider	12-1-17
Jay Alan Kiel	12-13-17

TRANSFERRED IN

Thomas Winterstein, from Prince of Peace, Springfield, VA	12-11-17
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Lenten Wednesday & Holy Week Services

Feb. 14	Ash Wednesday: 12:15, 7pm
21	Lenten Service: 12:15, 7pm
28	Lenten Service: 12:15, 7pm
7	Lenten Service: 12:15, 7pm
14	Lenten Service: 12:15, 7pm
21	Lenten Service: 12:15, 7pm
March 22, 24, 25	Palm Sunday Weekend
	Thursday, 7pm, Classical Praise
	Saturday, 6pm, New Song
	Sunday, 8am, Classical Praise
	Sunday, 10:45am, Classical Praise
March 29	Maundy Thursday: 12:15, 7pm
March 30	Good Friday: 12:15, 7pm
April 1	Easter Sunrise: 6:30am
	Easter Services: 8, 9:30 & 11am with choir & Holy Communion

2017-18 BUDGET

	DEC. 2017 Actual	DEC. 2017 Budgeted	Year-to-Date Actual	Year-to-Date Budgeted
Income	\$875,004	\$661,442	\$3,602,925	\$3,661,765
Expenses	\$737,688	\$663,700	\$3,540,318	\$3,558,468
Net Income/Loss	\$137,316	\$(2,258)	\$62,607	\$103,297