

## THE LORD'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

### MONDAY

11:30 a.m. Lunch with a Staff Member (Ziano's)  
5:20 p.m. GROW Exercise (Choir Room)  
6:30 p.m. School Board (Large Conf. Room)

### TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study (Large Conf. Room)  
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir (Cornerstone Room)  
8:00 p.m. Brass Choir (Sanctuary Balcony)

### WEDNESDAY

4:30 p.m. GROW Exercise (Choir Room)  
5:30 p.m. Scrip Meeting (Staff Conf. Room)  
6:00 p.m. STEPS Dinner (Cornerstone Room)  
6:30 p.m. Leadership Training (Large Conf. Room)  
7:00 p.m. STEPS

### THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. Ladies Aid Quilting (Cornerstone Room)  
12:00 p.m. Pastor Steve's Bible Study (Large Conf. Room)  
1:00 p.m. Ladies Aid Meeting (Cornerstone Room)  
4:30 p.m. Nominations Team (Staff Conf. Room)  
6:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball (Church Gym)

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

5:00 p.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

### SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study (Cornerstone Room)  
9:15 a.m. Public School Confirmation (Large Conf. Room)  
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

Thanks to everyone who supported "Operation Truck Purchase." In January, we purchased a 2004 Chevy Silverado 1500 to support our property and to relieve our property manager from using his own truck. Our members donated over \$6,000, and the remainder was taken from the church and school capital use funds. Due to the property team's hard work, we were able to find a good used truck that should last us many years for less than \$8,000. This, combined with the generosity of our members, enabled us to accomplish our goal while utilizing substantially less of the capital use funds than originally planned. Praise be to God!



## REMINDERS

**A few dates remain for altar flowers.** To reserve one of these weekends or to place chancel flowers, call Doris Martin (444-2838) or Darlene Schwartz (493-1011).

**Scrip** is available for purchase in the church office after the Sunday 10:30 worship service.

## COLLECTIONS

**The Words of Matthew 25 Come Alive** - Over 25% of Allen county residents do not have health insurance, many of which are employed. The Matthew 25 clinic treats 100+ patients a day, is blessed with 500+ volunteers, and provides support for 1000 diabetic patients. Matthew 25 receives no government support. Patients are asked (not required) to pay \$5-10 per visit. *We can help.* Through the February Compassionate Care Collection, please give OTC multi vitamins, fish oil, vitamin D-3, Ibuprofen, Tylenol (generic), dental floss/tooth brushes, and Sharpies. Sponsored by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.



ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN  
CHURCH & SCHOOL

## News & Notes February 3 – 4, 2018

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**WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES**

Saturday—5:00 p.m.  
Sunday—8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY—9:15 A.M.**

Adult Bible Study  
(Cornerstone Room)  
Public School Confirmation  
(Large Conference Room)

## WELCOME GUESTS!

**We're glad you're worshipping with us today!** We pray the time you spend here is uplifting, and we hope to see you again. While you are here, we invite you to:

- Complete a visitor information card located in the pocket of the pew in front of you. You can drop it in the offering plate or give to one of our ushers.
- Visit the Welcome Center to learn more about St. Peter's and accept a gift from us!

**We welcome children in worship**, but if you need to use the nursery, it's on the lower level, down the stairs and to the immediate right.

**If you're interested in joining St. Peter's**, please share your contact information on the Visitor Information Card or the Ritual of Friendship pad. Someone will be in touch with you to share who we are, what we believe, and how to become a member of our church family.

## FOR MORE INFO & PRAYER SUPPORT

For the latest St. Peter's news, events, & sermon videos:

- ➡ Visit [www.stpetersfw.org](http://www.stpetersfw.org)  
Find us on [facebook.com/StPetersFW](https://www.facebook.com/StPetersFW)

To submit a prayer request:

- ➡ **Write** your request on a Visitor Information Card located in the pew pocket. Pass the card to the center aisle, or hand it to the usher during the opening hymn. You may also place your card in the offering plate, or **Call** the church office at 749-5816.

To pray for specific needs of our church family:

- ➡ **Pick up** a prayer card as you enter/exit worship.

## ST. PETER'S 101

If you are new to St. Peter's, we invite you to attend **St. Peter's 101** on Sunday, February 18, 2018, at 9:15 a.m. in the Large Conference Room. You will learn all about St. Peter's – our history, our staff and leadership, our various ministries, and more. You will also learn how to become a church member. Child care and breakfast will be provided. For more information, contact Michelle Leahy (749-5816 or [mleahy@stpetersfw.org](mailto:mleahy@stpetersfw.org)).

## DIRECTOR OF MUSIC CALL PROCESS

Now that Art Wenzel has announced his retirement effective June 24, 2018, plans are underway to honor him for his many years of service to St. Peter's and to the church at large. More details will be coming on those plans, but we also have begun the process to find his replacement. Here are a few details on that process:

- 1) The Director of Music Call Committee includes: Dan Doehrmann (chair), Bob Jacobus, Barbara Borchers, Pam Launer, Michelle Kidd, Jenny Reith, and Pastor Steve.
- 2) If you would like to submit any names for the Call Committee to consider for the position Director of Music, please use the appropriate form and submit it to the church office.
- 3) Please keep the process in your prayers and check the News and Notes for updates.

## FEBRUARY ACTIVE ADULTS EVENTS

The February "Lunch with a Staff Member" at Ziano's in Chapel Ridge will be held on Monday, February 5 at 11:30 a.m. Please sign-up in the Ministry Center if you can join us so we can give an accurate head count to the restaurant.

The Active Adults February Event will be on Tuesday, February 13 at 11:30 a.m. in the Cornerstone Room. Join us for a Fat Tuesday themed lunch and desserts. We will then create a simple Valentine activity you can mail to your grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc. We will enjoy food, fun, and fellowship while completing an easy activity to connect with another generation. Please sign up in the Ministry Center.

**STEPS** continues this week. Dinner will include the following: Ham, Au Gratin Potatoes, Hot Vegetable, and Peach Crisp.

**This week's Financial Planning class will feature Tax Strategies.** Join us as we discuss tax strategies such as the SGO (Scholarship Granting Organization), Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD's) and more.

**If you ordered chicken dinners** to support the High School Youth Group, they are available for pickup this Sunday from 9:00-12:00.

**The teacher call committee** is seeking qualified candidate suggestions from the congregation for the kindergarten and first grade positions. Candidate nomination forms are in the Ministry Center. For questions or for more information, please contact committee chair, Erin Hartman (312-0843 or [erhartman94@gmail.com](mailto:erhartman94@gmail.com)).

**As part of St. Peter's annual Souper Bowl weekend**, today we collect non-perishable food items for the Associated Churches Food Bank. Forgot your donation? You can still help. A door offering will be taken after worship. Thank you!

**The Nominating Team is seeking suggestions** from the congregation for candidates for the spring election at the Voter's Assembly meeting. Candidates are needed for the following positions: Board of Directors, School Board, Preschool Board, Nominating Team, Properties Team Chair, and Older Adults Team Chair. Although incumbents may run again, it is the intention of the Nominations Team to come up with a slate of candidates. If you have suggestions, please submit names on the church website or by contacting Chair Rhonda Scott ([priusdriver@aol.com](mailto:priusdriver@aol.com) or 637-2532).

**Now is the time to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars**, if you haven't already done so. This is an easy way to support the church and school. You can direct your dollars online. Visit [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice). In the Direct Choice section, click "Get started now." Find St. Peter's Lutheran Church or School Fort Wayne (listed separately), and click "Direct Now." You can then select the "Direct All" or pick specified amounts for more than one organization. You can also direct your dollars by phone. Call 800-847-4836, and say "Thrivent Choice" when prompted. You have the power to direct where Thrivent Financial gives back.