

## THE LORD'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

### MONDAY

- 4:00 p.m. Dir. of Music Call Committee (Large Conf. Room)
- 5:20 p.m. GROW Exercise (Choir Room)
- 6:30 p.m. Board of Directors (Large Conf. Room)

### TUESDAY

- 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study (Large Conf. Room)
- 11:30 a.m. Active Adults Event (Cornerstone Room)
- 5:30 p.m. Preschool Board (Large Conf. Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir (Cornerstone Room)
- 8:00 p.m. Brass Choir (Sanctuary Balcony)

### WEDNESDAY

- 12:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship (Sanctuary)
- 4:30 p.m. GROW Exercise (Choir Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship (Sanctuary)

### THURSDAY

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

### FRIDAY

No School—Professional Development Day

### SATURDAY

- 5:00 p.m. Worship w/ Praise Team (Sanctuary)

### SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:15 a.m. St. Peter's 101 (Large Conf. Room)
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study (Cornerstone Room)
- 9:15 a.m. Public School Confirmation
- 10:30 a.m. Worship w/ Praise Team (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 10 – 11, 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 it 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.

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Join us this Wednesday, February 14 at noon or 7:00 p.m. for our Ash Wednesday worship service. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the 40-day penitential season of Lent with the imposition of ashes and the celebration of the Lord's Supper in preparation for the festival of Easter. This is a solemn event marked with the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return" as ashes are placed on the forehead or hand to remind us of our sinful condition and the need for a Savior to take away the sins of the world.

## TUESDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Looking for something new? "A New Thing," is a Bible study based on Isaiah 43. As we explore this Scripture, you will see that on every new and uncertain path in life, God is right there with you. The Tuesday Ladies group meets in the Large Conference Room on Tuesdays from 9:30-11:00 a.m.

## 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 of 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.

**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)).

**Grandparents, great grandparents, & honorary grandparents,** Are you thinking about something sweet to do for the children in your family? On February 13 at 11:30 in the Cornerstone Room, the Senior Active Adults will be making Valentine crafts to give as gifts. Afterward, and in honor of Fat (Shrove) Tuesday, we will have a luncheon of sweet salads, sweet buns, and desserts. A children's Lenten story will make for a special devotion. Copies of the devotion will be given out for you to share with your family. Very special grandparent and great-grandparent memory books will also be yours as a gift. Come along and join the fun. Please sign up in the Ministry Center.

**We say farewell and thank you to Connie Vonderau** for her untiring work and dedication for the years she's faithfully served St. Peter's as Assistant Bookkeeper. Our new Bookkeeper Angie Turner is now handling all aspects of bookkeeping for the school and preschool (tuition, lunch accounts, Clubhouse, etc.). Please contact her with any of your account questions or inquiries. Angie can be reached weekdays from 9-4 (749-5816 or [aturner@stpetersfw.org](mailto:aturner@stpetersfw.org)).

**A Thrivent grant has been awarded to complete 50 Lutheran World Relief Baby Kits.** Most items have been gathered, but we still need hand towels and baby blankets. Used adult T-shirts, and larger towels, flannel sheets/pillow cases can be used to make these items. Donations can be placed in the collection baskets.

**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)).

**A 100th birthday celebration for MaryAnn Dressler** has been planned for Thursday, February 15. More information can be found on the board in the Ministry Center.

**The Concordia Seminary Guild** will meet on Tuesday, February 13 at 1:00 p.m. in Luther Hall. All ladies are invited.