

FAQ

How do I decide how much to give?

The amount of the gift is not as important as the process by which you arrive at the gift. We invite you to join us on this wonderful journey of gratitude, prayer, faith, and sacrifice. Please pray, "Lord, what do You want to do through me?"

What will we do once our debt has been eliminated?

As our campaign theme indicates, "Faithfully Forward, His hand leading us," our leadership teams in conjunction with our members will prayerfully consider where God is leading us next. That could mean stepping faithfully forward to another phase of the master plan or to pause for a time to pursue other ministry needs.



Upcoming Dates

October 21 – Gratitude Sunday

October 21 – Faithfully Forward Sermon Series begins

October 28 – Prayer event

November 4 – Ministry Sunday

November 18 – Commitment Sunday

December 9 – Announcement Sunday

January 6 – First Fruit Offering

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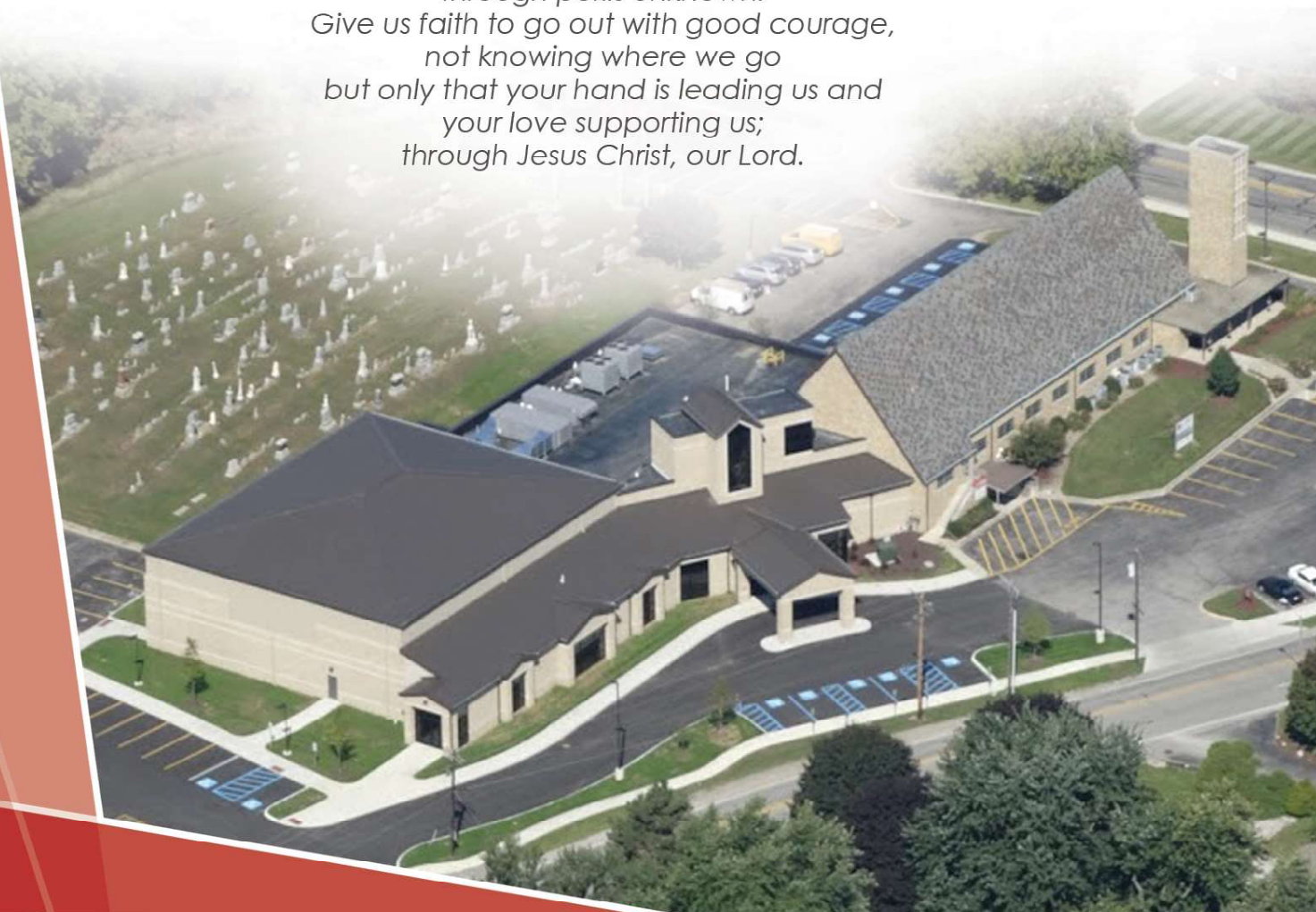
His hand leading us

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

"Your hand shall lead me"

- Psalm 139:20

Lord God, you have called your servants
to ventures of which we cannot see the ending,
by paths as yet untrodden,
through perils unknown.
Give us faith to go out with good courage,
not knowing where we go
but only that your hand is leading us and
your love supporting us;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



Faithfully FORWARD!

Since our log cabin beginnings 163 years ago, the members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church and School have been moving faithfully forward, sharing the saving gospel of Jesus Christ. Presently, the Lord has blessed our church with nearly 2,000 members focused on:

CONNECTING to Christ
GROWING in His grace; and
SHARING Him with Others

In 2012, we moved forward in faith, undertaking a \$6.6 million project to update our day school facility and add a 28,000 sq. ft. ministry complex and gymnasium to our church facility. This addition is the foundation for a three-phase master plan to further expand our ministry. Ensuing phases include a new school facility to the south of our addition and a new sanctuary and ministry spaces to the west of our current sanctuary. With great joy we dedicated our new facilities in the fall of 2014 completing phase one of the Master Plan.



Just the Beginning!

Our new addition has certainly enhanced our mission.

- Our elderly and those with disabilities now have full access to the building.
- Our pastors and staff have adequate work spaces.
- Additional meeting rooms allow for more Bible studies, fellowship groups, and training to engage more people in ministry leadership.
- Well-furnished preschool classrooms have allowed that ministry to reach more and more children and young families.
- The new gymnasium is so popular among athletic teams, youth groups, and parish event planners that it requires its own scheduling calendar.
- The fully equipped kitchen has prepared numerous meals for our STEPS program, ladies' groups, older adult ministries, funeral gatherings, and confirmation classes.

And we've only just begun to explore the ministry possibilities in the future!

Our Challenge

We are anxious to explore where God might lead St. Peter's in the future, but first we must retire our current debt. We are in the process of completing the second of two successful capital campaigns. Now, we begin Faithfully FORWARD.

Here is our challenge:

Total Building Cost - \$6.6 Million

Projected Loan Balance at 1/1/19 - \$3.5 Million

(includes \$1.1 million in interest over the first two campaigns)

Our **Faithfully FORWARD** goal is to reduce, or Lord willing, eliminate our remaining debt over the next four years.



What is expected of me right now?

More information is coming soon. In the meantime, pray! Post the enclosed sticky notes in your home, your car, or your office, wherever you will see it and be reminded to pray.

- Pray daily, "Lord, what do you want to do through me?"
- Pray for the Faithfully Forward campaign, for the leaders guiding the process and for the congregation that will respond in faith.
- Pray for the future, the direction the Lord will lead St. Peter's ministry.

Remember, it is not about equal giving; it is about equal sacrifice.