

The mission of the Tech Team is to use available and merging technologies to support the mission of the church. The technical ministry encompasses sound, video, computer graphics, live streaming, service screens and lighting in support of all church services and ministries.

If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry, you should have:

-  An aptitude for learning how to operate computers and AV equipment
-  Attend periodic training
-  Commit to a service schedule, based on your availability and the need of the ministry.

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[atebay@splcs.net](mailto:atebay@splcs.net)

Working the service screens for the traditional services is also part of this ministry. This requires nominal training. It is an easy but important function of the worship service. A schedule will be provided based on your availability and your service preference.

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The music program of St. Peter Lutheran Church & School is dedicated to the proclamation and praise of the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The song of the church proclaims the salvation accomplished for us and sings glory to God in thanksgiving for rescuing us His people. Music is a gift from God that has been treasured in the Lutheran Church; Martin Luther remarked “God has made our hearts and spirits happy through His dear Son . . . He who believes this sincerely and earnestly cannot help but be happy; he must cheerfully sing” as well as “After theology I accord to music the highest place and the greatest honor.”

Below is a list of music groups which are open for high school students and adults. New members are welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Director of Traditional Music Charles Russell ([crussell@splcs.net](mailto:crussell@splcs.net)), the named director(s), or the church office.

### **Adult Choir**

Charles Russell, Director; Robin Boeling, Accompanist

Adult Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 PM (September through May), and is regularly scheduled to sing at traditional worship services.

### **Festival Choir**

Charles Russell, Director; Robin Boeling, Accompanist

This choir consists of members of the Adult Choir and any others who would like to sing but are unable to on a regular basis. Rehearsals are as announced, and the choir usually sings for festival services including Reformation, Christmas, Easter, Ascension, etc.

### **Adult Handbell Choir**

Joyce Gozdor, Director  
[gozziegirl@gmail.com](mailto:gozziegirl@gmail.com)

Adult Handbell Choir rehearses on Tuesday afternoons at 3:15 PM. Ability to read music is a plus but not a requirement. The Handbell Choir regularly participates in traditional worship services.

## **Men's Choir**

Charles Russell, Director

The Men's Choir typically sings one Sunday per month (most commonly the third Sunday of the month), and rehearses on Sunday mornings before the service they are scheduled to sing for.

## **Wind Ensemble**

Charles Russell and Dean Kratz, Directors

[kratzdean1@gmail.com](mailto:kratzdean1@gmail.com)

The Wind Ensemble consists of instrumentalists from high school through adulthood. Brass, woodwinds and percussion are welcome. The Wind Ensemble participates in festival services (Reformation, Lessons & Carols in December, Easter, etc.) and other services as planned. Rehearsals are as announced.

## **Modern Service Praise Team**

Robert Costa, Director

[rcosta@splcs.net](mailto:rcosta@splcs.net)

This group leads the worship music for the Modern (11:00 AM) service each Sunday and consists of instrumentalists, singers, audio techs and visual techs. Contact Robert Costa, Director of Worship and Communications, in the church office for more information.

## **Instrumentalists**

Individuals who play an instrument and would like to participate for solos, duets, etc., are always welcome to share their gifts! Please contact Charles Russell in the church office.

## **School Programs**

St. Peter Lutheran School has many opportunities for students, including choir (all grade levels), band, handchimes, and handbells (for Grade 5 and above). The school office phone number is (586) 781-9296.

*For more information and questions:*

<p><b>Charles Russell</b> Director of Traditional Music Office ~ (586) 781-3434 Cell ~ (501) 584-8508 <a href="mailto:crussell@splcs.net">crussell@splcs.net</a></p>
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Thank you so much for your interest in the worship team at St. Peter Macomb. Our worship team is comprised of audio, visual, live stream, (9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Services) singers and musicians (11:00 a.m.) While that encompasses a lot of areas, some of which are behind the scenes, all of these things work together in a powerful way to help bring people into the presence of God. Our job every week is to connect people with God and get out of the way. We have an amazing and friendly team who want nothing more than to do our best to assist in the work God is doing at St. Peter Macomb.

If you are interested in any of these different parts of our team, please contact

Robert W. Costa

Director of Worship and Communication

[rcosta@splcs.net](mailto:rcosta@splcs.net) or (586) 433-1609

The on-boarding process is simple, fun and looks generally like this:

- We will encourage you to “shadow” in your area of interest initially to make sure this is something you feel will be a good fit. (No surprises!)
- From there we have you train and shadow for a few weeks until you are comfortable.
- After that we will integrate you into our team planning and scheduling software that we use and start incorporating you into the schedule.

We look forward to hearing from you and wish you many blessing here at St. Peter Macomb.



# READERS

One of the most important things God's children do as they gather in worship is to hear God's Word together. Readers serve the congregation gathered in worship by reading Scripture lessons in a clear and thoughtful manner.

Readers are given the readings in advance so that they have time to review the text, and practice their delivery. God intends that His Word would be heard. As such, readers do their best to deliver the Scriptures clearly, with sufficient volume, and with appropriate inflection as the text warrants.

Readers are scheduled for the service time they request. Schedules are sent out in advance to allow readers to be aware of when they will serve.

Contact:      Rosemary Weidner  
                    (586) 924-5661  
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The mission of our Greeter Ministry is to provide a friendly, welcoming atmosphere to members and visitors who are worshipping with us.

This is a fun, but important ministry. It is wonderful to be greeted with a smile when you enter St. Peter.

Any size group is welcome, perhaps this is something you can do as a family. You only need to have a smile on your face, say “Good Morning” or “Good Evening” and do your best to make everyone who enters feel special.

Greeters welcome people as they come in the main doors of the Narthex. Each person or group serves about eight to ten times a year for 25 minutes before the service of your choice.

If this is something you would be interested in please contact:

Rosemary Weidner

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DivorceCare is a safe place where caring people come alongside you as you find healing from the pain of separation or divorce. At this 13-week, video-based support group program, you'll find helpful counsel to manage the emotional turmoil and practical application.

Everyone's story is different, and you'll be accepted right where you are, in a safe place. Each week, you'll watch a 30-minute video filled with practical suggestions from counselors and other experts on divorce recovery. Plus, you'll hear from people who've experienced a marriage breakup and who share what's helped them. Their insights will help you make wise decisions as you move forward.

When everything feels chaotic, DivorceCare's structured approach provides stability. It helps you organize your thinking and manage your emotions. Each group is built around three main parts that work together to provide the most effective healing experience: video, group discussion, and a participant book for practical application.



A DivorceCare for Kids (DC4K) support group is a safe, fun place where your children can learn skills that will help them heal. DC4K groups blend, games, music, stories, videos and discussion to help kids process the divorce and move forward. Groups meet weekly and are designed for children ages 5-12.

Contact: Anne Westphal

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GriefShare is a ministry that offers help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or close friend. The weekly meetings offers a professionally done video by counselors, pastors, and people who have experienced the journey from mourning to joy. Participants are given an opportunity to share as much or as little as they wish. Each person is also given a take-home workbook that offers space for note taking, devotional thoughts, and the chance to journal and reflect. The gatherings are facilitated by lay-people from our St. Peter family. GriefShare is designed as a thirteen-week cycle, but you may join at any time you wish. Topics addressed include the challenges of grief, guilt and anger, changing relationships, being “stuck” in grief, lessons to be learned, and heaven. Two or three cycles are offered each year.

You might also wish to be trained as a facilitator to use your gifts of compassion and listening. Training involves about three hours during which you view and discuss videos that outline the ministry.

Contact: Linda Dunklau  
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[dunklaue@comcast.net](mailto:dunklaue@comcast.net)



Stephen Ministry is a confidential one-on-one ministry in which you will be partnered with a trained member of our St. Peter family who will reflectively listen to whatever is on your heart. We all experience difficult times whether it's something as transient as a child going off to college or something more life-changing as a serious illness or the loss of income. Your own Stephen Minister is available to meet with you weekly for a few weeks or for months. Although Stephen Ministers are not professionals, they are compassionate and caring individuals.

To become a Stephen Minister, you can be trained with eight classes, each lasting two hours. You will be part of a group so that you can practice your listening and reflecting skills. Training classes will be offered when a member expresses an interest in becoming a Stephen Minister.

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**24125 – 26 Mile Road  
(just East of North Avenue)  
Ray, MI 48096  
(586) 491-0652**

Hope for the Hungry Food Pantry is a 501C3 organization supplying food to the needy in our area. The pantry began about three years ago and is still going strong. St. Peter has a powerful connection with the pantry, as many of our members are involved.

The pantry offers food pick up and a free community supper (6-7:30 p.m.) on the first Thursday of every month as well as food pick up (1-2:00 p.m.) on the third Thursday of every month.

The food pantry is supplied by donations for Meijer, Kroger, and the Post Office food drives as well as donations from our members and others. Many more people in our community are worrying less about their next meal due to these donations.

There are many ways you can help by donating:

- ♥ Canned goods (fruits, vegetables, meats, sauces, peanut butter, jelly)
- ♥ Dry goods (rice, pasta, cereals, boxed entrees)
- ♥ Paper goods (toilet paper, paper towels, etc.)
- ♥ Toiletries (shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand soap)
- ♥ Canned fruit juices
- ♥ Baby formula, diapers, wipes

If you would like to donate your time, help is always needed to unload trucks, pack boxes, and stock shelves. Help is also needed on dinner nights and food pick up days. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Karen to set up an appointment at the pantry.

Contact: Karen Foust  
(586) 491-0652  
[karenwiegand@gmail.com](mailto:karenwiegand@gmail.com)

Visit or web site: <http://www.hopeforthehungrypantry.org/>





The C\$ Ministry is a weekly opportunity for members and friends to give a dollar (or dollars) to help benefit our Christian Care Fund. This ministry began as a way to donate one-dollar bills with the “C” mint mark on them, to be used for anything not included in the budget (of course, any dollar amount or mint mark will be gladly accepted and greatly appreciated). During “phase one,” much of the money donated was used for outdoor signage, including the digital sign at the corner of Romeo Plank and 24 Mile Road.

C\$ are now being used to supplement the Christian Care Fund which helps those in need with food, utility bills, etc.

There are three donation boxes for the C\$; they are located on the wall by the Fellowship Hall near the south door, in the back of the Narthex near the Welcome Center, and in the Crossroads just outside the Narthex doors.

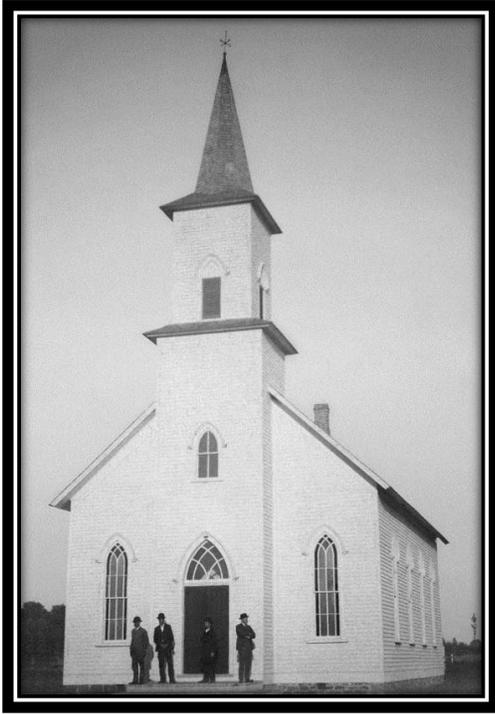
Contact: Church Office  
(586) 781-3434  
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# **GREEN THUMB GROUP**

This group of volunteers is made up of members who enjoy working outdoors. We assist the Trustees in keeping our grounds looking nice during the summer by weeding. We work in teams, generally scheduled for only three or four times during the summer months, and it can be done whenever it fits your schedule. If you enjoy planting flowers, join us on the first Monday after Memorial Day when flowers donated by Hessell Greenhouses are planted in various beds around the church.

Contact:      Bob Kogelmann  
                    (586) 246-9236



## HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

*"We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, His power, and the wonders He has done." Psalm 78:4b*

We are blessed with a rich history here at St. Peter! Our school was founded in 1877 and our church was started in 1882.

The Church Historical Committee gathers and correlates historical data, such as pictures, bulletins, papers, and newspaper articles. We research historical dates and anything else relating to preserving St. Peter's history.

We are looking for individuals who have a passion for history and enjoy working at their own pace to organize and file. We also welcome anyone who would be interested in preserving our church history electronically.

Contact: Joyce Gozdor

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Church Office: (586) 781-3434



**Jim and Susan Kaiser**  
**Now serving in Ethiopia**

The mission of Lutheran Bible Translators (LBT) is to make the Word of God accessible to those who do not yet have it in the language of their hearts, that is, the language that touches their inner-most being, since they may speak several.

*Four thousand languages* around the world have no printed scripture. The vision of LBT is to see God transform the lives of people around the world as they read and use His Word in their heart language.

You can make a difference by:

- Praying
- Giving regularly to support our LBT missionaries
- Go as a missionary

Jim and Susan Kaiser are helping the Lutheran Church in Ethiopia translate the Bible into their languages. The Kaisers are in need of regular prayer and financial support. If You would like to partner with them to help give these people God's Word, please contact them.

Contact: [jskaiser@lbt.org](mailto:jskaiser@lbt.org)

[www.LBT.org](http://www.LBT.org) (800) 53-Bible

# LIFE TEAM



## **Luke Project 52 of Flint**

Luke Project 52 is a 100% volunteer, mission minded organization, and are 100% pro-life. They are backed, and work with, Right to Life of Michigan.

The Luke Project provides prenatal and postpartum care to moms in need. They serve women no matter who they are or where they have been, treating them with love and respect at all times; they enter and adapt to their culture providing loving personalized prenatal and infant care in Jesus' name – at no charge.



Abigayle Ministries is a Christian, interdenominational, non-profit organization located in Sterling Heights, Michigan.

The ministry is a two-year live-in program for single mothers, 18 and over, with a child. The residents are introduced to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and are equipped to be self-sufficient.

While living at Abigayle, the residents are to be employed and learning how to budget their earnings, 90% of which is to be saved for a place to live, a car and insurance. They also are to be working toward getting a diploma or GED. The residents also learn parenting skills, participate in counseling and have daily chores.

Everything is done through the love of Jesus Christ.



Compassion Pregnancy Center is Macomb County's only medical pregnancy resource center providing all of our services in a non-judgmental and safe atmosphere at no cost to our clients. We are a Christ-centered organization.

Among the services we offer from the medical side are pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, and information on abortion procedures and risks.

Our education wing assists those women and men who have decided to carry their baby to term. We help the client through pregnancy and post pregnancy until their child is two years old, by mentoring and supporting them on a wide variety of subjects: healthy relationships, parenting and Bible Classes. Through these sessions they earn "baby bucks" which they can use to purchase baby clothes, formula and equipment in our boutique store which is totally stocked by donations. They are also given free diapers and wipes each time they come in for their appointment.

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If you would like to join our life team, please contact one of our members.



Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) is a congregational outreach ministry that brings the Gospel to millions of people around the world on a daily basis. LHM was formed in 1917 as the Lutheran Layman's League (LLL). In 1930 the LLL made a commitment to fund one year of broadcasting a weekly national radio program to be called The Lutheran Hour. The first program was broadcast October 2, 1920 and continues on the air today, making it the world's oldest continually broadcast Christ-centered radio program.

Today the Lutheran Hour has 1800 radio stations in over 80 countries broadcasting the same true Gospel and "Bringing Christ to the Nations and the Nations to the Church." The broadcast reaches 150 million people weekly.

All around us we can see the results of a shift in our culture. Last year only half of all Christian churches saw even one person come to faith in Jesus. This year 4,000 Christian churches will close, and every year eight out of ten college students, who were raised as Christians, give up going to church.

At LHM, our job is to walk alongside you, your family, and your congregation to encourage and support you, as we respond to God's call by reaching out to those who have fallen away, and bringing those who don't know Jesus to salvation.

LHM is independently funded and receives no income from the budgets of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod – it is funded by gifts from individual donors, congregations, groups and grants.

Log on to [LHM.org](http://LHM.org) and take advantage of its many programs:

- Lutheran Hour Message
- Daily Devotions
- Men's Network
- JC Playzone (Children's website with games and crafts for children of all ages)

Thank you for your prayers and support as we continue to "Bring Christ to the Nations and the Nations to the Church."

LHM Ambassador: Duane Bettcher  
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[dandrbettcher@comcast.net](mailto:dandrbettcher@comcast.net)



The Macomb Charitable Foundation is a group of volunteers who seek out and assist homeless and poverty-stricken children in our community.

We are all volunteer, no one gets paid.

This means that 100% of the profit realized from any fundraising event will be used to make a difference in the life of a child.

We assist with things that other agencies cannot. We pay for tutoring, after-school activities, band instruments, summer camps, clothing, food, shelter, field trips, athletic fees, etc. We believe that keeping a child active and involved in their school means less time they will be spending on the street. We are contacted by Social Service agencies, teachers, principals, and churches to assist children in need. We put in countless hours raising money, making home visits, mentoring, advising, giving financial and spiritual counsel.

### **Homeless children in Macomb County?**

You bet. Lots of them.

We believe that what we do makes a difference. With your prayers and financial support, we remind these children that they have not been forgotten.

Visit our webpage or follow us on Facebook for opportunities to help.

Contact: [www.macombcharitablefoundation.org](http://www.macombcharitablefoundation.org)



## Parish Health Ministry

St. Peter has three Parish Nurses (Faith Community Nurses) who lead a health team providing the following opportunities and services:

- Monthly blood pressure screenings between Sunday morning worship services
- Hosting a Stay Healthy exercise class on Monday mornings from 9-10 am.
- Hosting a Christian Yoga class on Thursday afternoons from 4:30 – 5:30 pm.
- Hosting American Red Cross Blood Drives in March and November each year
- Providing volunteer school health nurses for our parochial school
- Hosting an annual flu vaccination clinic in conjunction with a local pharmacy
- Providing short term Meal Care to families with health or other immediate needs
- Provide parish health education opportunities in both school and church
- Co-host a Thursday Worship Fellowship service for those who are physically challenged
- Maintain a medical emergency plan, AEDs (defibrillators), and first aid equipment.

If you are interested in participating as a volunteer in any of these activities or would like to utilize any of these services, please contact:

Paula Hoegemeyer RN (586) 322-2319

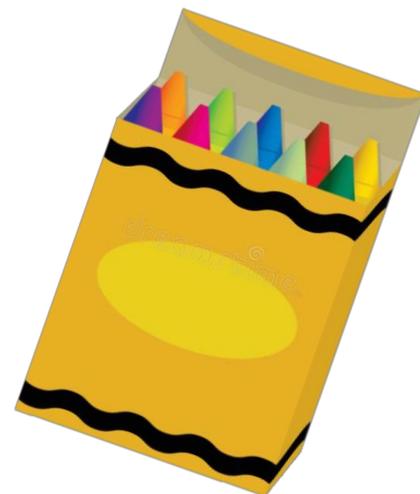
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# St. Peter Lutheran School - PTL

## 2022-2023 School Year



St. Peter Macomb's Parent Teacher League (PTL) is making a grand comeback for the 2022-2023 school year!

Join our efforts as we build community and fellowship, raise funds for our school and host exciting events throughout the school year.

### OUR MISSION

- ✚ To create community and collaboration between the parents and faculty to enhance the student experience.
- ✚ To raise funds, grow in faith, and have fun as ONE St. Peter Macomb community.

### FUNDRAISING GOALS

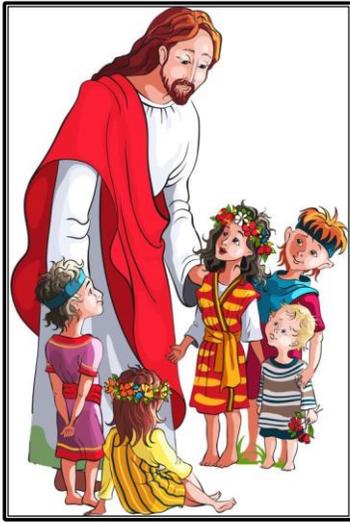
- ✚ Advance our curriculum with a focus on STEM program enhancements.
- ✚ Create additional opportunities to support our teachers and build on academic excellence and continued student development.

### MEET THE PTL

**Executive Board:** Lauren Burger, President; Andrea Warunek, Vice President; Liz DiStefano, Secretary; Aaron Meier, Treasurer; Bethany Blanchard, Events Chair.

**2022-2023 PTL:** Kaity Bronzovich, Lauren Chappo, Stacy Delida, Leiann Greib, Rachel Kennedy, Deb Knutson, Bridgette Lantzy, Danielle Leath, Violet Lucio, Julie Lukowski, Melissa Milostan, Megan Packey, Janel Reiter, Jen Reno, Amanda Schmidt, Laura Selitaj, Amanda Trost, Giuseppa Turowski.





# Sunday School

Our Sunday School offers a Bible-based hour from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings from September through May. Our dedicated and devoted teachers teach the love of Jesus to the children at St Peter, 3 years old (must be potty trained) through sixth grade. We have respective classrooms for each age level with the exception of our fifth and sixth grades which are combined. Each class has one teacher and a helper or two, depending on the number of students.

We currently use Concordia Publishing House curriculum which includes a Bible lesson, activities and life applications for each Sunday.

“Rally Day” is our actual opening of Sunday School for the year (usually the first Sunday after Labor Day). On that day we provide a free Ice Cream Social for all families interested in our Sunday School program. It is held in the “Crossroads” of our day school. Parents may register their children at this time, if they have not already done so online, and have an opportunity to meet the teachers and helpers.

All parents/guardians receive a full yearly schedule, complete with dates of classes and special events for the coming year.

We also offer a Special Needs Ministry for students 3 years old through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. This ministry provides an aide to sit beside their student giving them the TLC that would lead them through this special program.

Our Sunday School seeks members of our church who love children and would like to teach the Word of God to them. Teaching experience is not necessary. Please contact the Church Office or the Sunday School Superintendent if you are interested in our Sunday School Ministry.

Superintendent: Pat Losey  
(586) 786-0499  
[pg.losey@yahoo.com](mailto:pg.losey@yahoo.com)

Church Office: (586) 781-3434



Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a summer program designed not only for children who are members of St. Peter Lutheran Church and School, but for children in the community as well.

Each day a specific Bible story is the focus and is enhanced through crafts, games and music.

The VBS program is staffed with volunteers, and is typically four days long during the month of July.

Volunteers are always needed for:

- ◆ Registration
- ◆ Teaching
- ◆ Music
- ◆ Arts and Crafts
- ◆ Snacks
- ◆ Decorating

If you would be interested in VBS please contact the Church Office.

(586) 781-3434

[churchoffice@splcs.net](mailto:churchoffice@splcs.net)



### **WEEKDAY NURSERY**

The St. Peter Weekday Nursery falls under the direction of the Preschool Committee. This ministry is staffed by adults and is open for specific hours throughout the week for infants through six years of age. Parents must remain on campus to use the nursery and are requested to sign up for nursery usage by Thursday of the week prior to using it. Forms can be found in the school or church offices. The nursery is located by the preschool entrance inside Door #13.

For hours of operation or other questions, please contact:

Char Hohnstadt      [chohnstadt@splcs.net](mailto:chohnstadt@splcs.net)      (586) 786-6582 Ext. 131

### **SUNDAY NURSERY**

The Sunday morning nursery is housed in the children's room off of the Fellowship Hall. It is staffed by adult volunteers during the 9:30 and 11:00am worship services.

Our Sunday Nursery is not in operation at this time. We are looking for a volunteer(s) to coordinate this ministry. If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact:

Rosemary Weidner      [rweidner@splcs.net](mailto:rweidner@splcs.net)      (586) 924-5661



## Lutheran Women's Missionary League

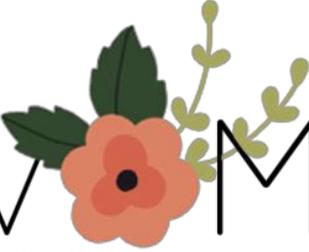
The mission of LWML is to assist each woman of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world. As the "Face of LWML," women are engaged in opportunities to use their gifts to impact the world for Christ in their daily lives.

### What we do:

- ◆ Support mission grant requests by collecting mites.
- ◆ Collect and assemble Baby Care Kits, Sewing Kits, Personal Care Kits, and School Kits for Lutheran World Relief.
- ◆ Hold a Spring Rally and Fall Retreat Day each year.
- ◆ Hold in-service gatherings and/or workshops to help other organizations such as: Lutheran Child and Family Services, MOST (Mission Opportunities, Short Term), and others.
- ◆ Supply resources and workshops for teen involvement as well as Bible studies and devotional materials.
- ◆ Heart to Heart Sisters – a group that motivates, equips, and ensures participation of women from diverse groups for service to witness to the Church and the world.



Use your Mite Box to collect loose change, and when it is full return to Church Office. The coins collected will be used by LWML for their missions.



# WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The St. Peter Women's Ministry serves the Lord by providing our Church and community with Christian services, support of missions, outreach ministries and opportunities for Christian fellowship. Our Women's Ministry host's monthly fellowship gatherings, provides funeral luncheons, visits shut-ins, serves on the Altar Guild, makes baby blankets and hosts baby showers for Compassion Pregnancy Center and delivers "Cheer Boxes" to our shut-ins every November. We also host fund-raisers such as our Cookie Walk and Bake Sale. All women are welcome to participate in any or all of the service opportunities we offer. Please see the following pages for descriptions of our ministries.

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Nancy Dodson, Treasurer  
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The *Altar Guild* is a “behind the scenes” ministry that is a wonderful way to serve our church and is very much appreciated by our pastors and elders. Members of the Altar Guild work together in teams of four or five ladies who serve one or two months a year. They prepare the altar for services, do minimum cleaning, set out communion ware and sometimes change banners and paraments according to the church year. There is a detailed Altar Guild Manuel available and since we work in teams there is always an experienced member to work with. The co-chairs are always available for any questions or concerns.

We also have a *Sunday Communion Crew* which consists of ladies who attend the 11:00 a.m. service. They are responsible for cleaning up after communion which is served on the first and third Sundays. We schedule two ladies each month and we never have trouble finding a substitute if you are not able to make your scheduled Sunday. This is a great way for mothers and daughters to serve together.

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(586) 749-3325  
[v.wangelin@comcast.net](mailto:v.wangelin@comcast.net)

Nanette Mapes, Co-Chair  
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This is a wonderful ministry that allows us to share God's love with families and their loved ones during a difficult time. There are several women who do the organizing and many volunteers who help set up, work in the kitchen, help with clean up or who donate a dessert. This is a ministry that not only touches our members, but also extends to their family and friends. It is a gift from our hearts and it is also a time of fellowship and an opportunity to meet and get to know more of our ladies from our church. If you are interested in helping in any way you can contact any of our lead ladies.

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Our mission is to share God's love in words and actions with the residents of the Village Rehabilitation and Care Community on West Main Street in Armada. We meet there on the fourth Thursday of the month, usually at 2:00 in the afternoon. We spend an hour or so visiting, singing hymns and praying with them, reminding them of how much our Lord loves them and that each of them are very special. The smile on their faces tells us how much they appreciate our visits. Everyone is welcome to join us.

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The Quilters Group is part of the Lutheran Women's Ministry League (LWML) and meets Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall (October-April). The quilts are assembled and distributed to Lutheran World Relief, or various other charities as needed. Volunteers are needed in several areas:

-  Cut Squares (13 X 13 and 17 X 21) Material: Cotton, cotton blend or flannel.
-  Assemble quilt packages.
-  Sew quilt tops.
-  Make and size liner materials.
-  Sew and size quilt backings.

The finished materials are brought to Church for the final assembly. A basket is located in the Narthex coatroom to pick-up and drop-off materials.

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## **CHRISTMAS DECORATING**

The Altar Guild works together with the Board of Trustees to decorate the church for Christmas. We have several theme trees in the narthex that we enjoy decorating. The large Christmas trees near the altar and the outdoor nativity are put up on the Saturday after the first Sunday in Advent and are usually taken down on the Saturday after Epiphany. We also decorate the chancel area with large poinsettias before the Christmas Eve service. Many hands make the work light and we all enjoy the fellowship. All men and women are welcome to join us.

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# **M**acomb **C**ounty **R**otating **E**mergency **S**helter **T**eam

For years, women and children have been housed in churches around the area – moving every week to another location. St. Peter has always been involved with this program and we would house these women and children for a week in June every year.

Praise God! MCREST now has a homeless facility in Mt. Clemens that houses women and children so they no longer must move every week.

St. Peter and other churches still work one week a year to supply their needs. We prepare meals here at St. Peter and deliver them daily (for one week in June) to the shelter. We also spend time at the shelter to offer various activities and Bible studies.

Prior to our week in June, we will make announcements on the screens, the bulletin and the Keynotes (our newsletter) to let the congregation know how they can help with this vital ministry.

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Our mission is to let our church members currently serving in the armed forces know we are praying for them. We send cards on their birthdays and holidays, and when they are deployed we send “care packages.”

On specific holidays of remembrance, this ministry also honors members of our congregation who have served. We continue to pray for their physical and spiritual well-being which is placed in harm’s way as they serve.

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## CHENE STREET MISSION

Peacemakers International has been going strong full time since 1997. It is interesting: Peacemakers *arrived* in Detroit at a time when everyone else was *leaving* Detroit. Peacemakers set up shop in Detroit at a time when “Detroit” was not a popular buzzword among many churches, as it is now. Pastor Steve has had a strong vision for the Chene community that has never faltered over all these years. His wife Elaine has co-labored with him faithfully from the start, helping to bear the tremendous burdens that are experienced at times. They have kept their hand to the plow, building an organization literally from “the ground up”. It has never been easy, but they along with the rest of the Peacemakers, have always believed that it’s worth every minute of labor – because people are important. And God loves people. Many good things have happened since 1997.

Every year in October, St. Peter journeys to “Chene Street” with donated clothing, food and members of our Praise Band. We offer the clothing to those in need and prepare a lunch as well. Members of St. Peter serve the meal, help with the distribution of the clothing, play music, and enjoy time visiting with those in attendance.

The homeless of Detroit are so grateful for this October weekend. It warms their hearts as well as ours!

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Gifts For All God's Children has been a growing ministry in southeastern Michigan for more than two decades now. Their ministry is primarily to children, but because children are such consumers of love, the love and care that Gifts For All God's Children shows to these little ones, actually supports the family as well. With the gifts that this ministry provides at Christmas, GFAGC is actually assisting families, often single parent homes, with clothes, toys and school supplies that these children really need. GFAGC has provided food, clothes, hygiene items and life necessities for those in need. They also sponsor Adopt-A-Child programs for Christmas and for prayer, the real basis for changing lives.

St. Peter supports this mission by collecting Christmas gifts for those in need. The gifts are listed on "tags" at Christmas and our members choose a tag(s) and purchase the gifts.

Gifts are then wrapped and brought to the church where they will be displayed until our volunteers gather and deliver them to the various churches.

The continued support of our St. Peter Family has brought joy and delight to many children over the years.

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The purpose of this committee is to give financial assistance to young men and women of our congregation who are preparing to enter full-time church work and attending one of our synodical colleges or seminaries. These scholarships are funded by envelope contributions, memorials and thank offerings.

The Scholarship Committee also administers the Seminary Fund. This fund is to give assistance to men of our congregation who are preparing to go into the ministry by attending one of our synodical seminaries. Funds are collected through envelope contributions, memorials and thank offerings.

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