

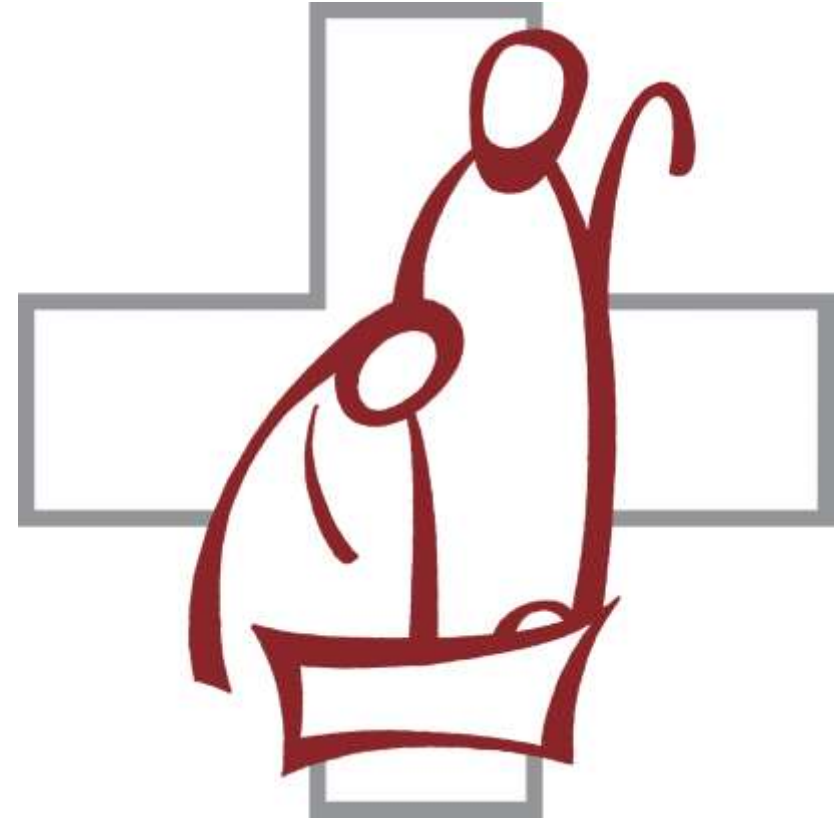
School Counselor Position

St. Peter School is hiring a full time school counselor beginning in the 2024-2025 school year. Experience working with children and adolescents is required, preferably in a Christian based setting, such as a parochial school or independent practice. Applicant must be a Licensed Professional Counselor. If interested, please submit a cover letter and resume by January 2, 2024 to slaperriere@splcs.net.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

December 31, 2023

www.StPeterMacomb.com



Welcome to St. Peter Lutheran Church & School. We are glad that you're worshiping with us, and we pray that God will bless you through His Word and the assurance of a new life in Christ. If you have any questions or would like more information, check out our website at www.stpetermacomb.com or give us a call at (586) 781-3434. We'd love to hear from you and we would love to have you worship with us again in the future.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Saturday—6:00 p.m. Sunday—8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Saturday—Traditional Service

Hymns (LSB): 374, 386, 389, 364 (Saturday), 733

Readings: Isaiah 61:10-62:3, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:22-40

Sermon: “Christmas Meets the New Year”

Rev. Ken Wise

MODERN WORSHIP

Sunday—11:00 a.m.

**Songs: “Great Things” - Trust in God” - “Great Are You Lord”
“Way Maker” - “I Thank God”**

MAY I TAKE HOLY COMMUNION?

This weekend, we once again have an opportunity to celebrate the forgiveness, new life, and strengthening of faith that we receive in the body and blood of Christ offered to us in Holy Communion. Guests are asked to speak with the Pastor or an Elder before communing here for the first time. Please note that the center ring of individual cups on each tray is non-alcoholic (white) wine for those who desire it because of preference or for medical reasons. Gluten-free wafers are also available.

PRAYERS



Birthdays: Bob Johnson (12/30), Lorraine Rosso (12/31) Judy Aufdemberge (1/2)

Births: Eden Mary Brasile (12/25) Parents: Bill and Heidi Brasile

Grand Parents: Rod and Mary Barodte

Upcoming Surgery: Nancy Aman

Pray for hope and healing for: Carly Alward, Sherrie Antoszewski, Judy Aufdemberge, Richard Baumann, Ross Baumann, Sharon Baumann, Bentley Bean, Bernice Brunke, Michael Brunke, Sue Calandrino, Daniel Colwell Sr., Judi Craft, Sandie Dobson, Kurt Dodson, Kathleen East, Ryder Finkel, Karen Gluski, Chantia Harden, Cathi Humphrey, Patti Jerzak, Cindy King, Leonard Kondrat, Steve Labadie, Joe Lile, Jeannine Logan, Phyllis Marcath, Timothy Messinger, Ron Michalski, Rachel Miller, Matteo Munaco, Joe Reiter, Skip Robertson, Jeffrey Robinson, Melvin Schmidt, Corrine Schraffenberger, Nelson Schramm, Bob Schwark, Ingrid Shelton, Fred Steele, Larry Tilney, Gina Ventimiglio, Al Weatherly, Heather Wolf, Judy Woodruff, Paul Wright

Every week we pray for different congregations. This week we are praying for St. John Lutheran, Ray.

Pray for the family of: Leonard Stanek, brother-in-law to Pastor Mark & Cherrie Arendell
Melissa Murray

Please pray for:

- People around the world who are going thru internal conflicts, wars and disasters.
- Those in need of physical, emotional and spiritual healing.
- The Divine Calls extended to Pastor Cundiff and Pastor Hohnstadt and their families – that the Holy Spirit would guide and lead them to see His desire and will in this process.

New Giving Platform

We’re so grateful for your generosity and humbled by your gifts to our ministry. We’re transitioning to a new online giving platform and asking everyone to try to switch to the new platform by January 1, 2024. **Important:** To access and cancel your previous recurring giving, please go to stpetermacomb.com > In The Know. Please be sure to do this, so you are not billed twice should you choose to set up recurring giving again. If you’ve never given online before, this is a great opportunity to start! You can test it out with a gift as small as \$1 to see how easy it is to give directly from your phone or computer. Follow the QR code to set up your account or go to stpetermacomb.com > Giving!

Questions? Contact Maria Morelli at mmorelli@splcs.net.

The office will be open Wednesday, December 27 through Friday, December 29, to receive year-end charitable contributions. Contributions received or postmarked by Saturday, December 20, will be applied to your 2023 financial statement. If you give online, it takes several days for these transactions to clear and actually hit St. Peter’s bank account. If a contributor wants their ACH or credit card donation posted in 2023, they must appear on St. Peter’s bank statement by December 31 (no later). If you have any questions, please contact Diane Hernden.

This Week at St. Peter

- Sun. Dec. 31 **Worship** —8:00, 9:30 , 11:00 a.m.—Sanctuary
- Mon. Jan. 1 **NO SCHOOL**—School and Church Offices Closed
- Tue. Jan 2 **NO SCHOOL**
- Wed. Jan. 3 **NO SCHOOL**
- Thur. Jan. 4 **NO SCHOOL**
- Fri. Jan. 5 **NO SCHOOL**
- Sat. Jan. 6 **Worship**—6:00 p.m.—Sanctuary

Bible Study—The Book of Matthew
Sunday Mornings—Beginning January 7
9:30 a.m.—Fellowship Hall, North

Beginning January 10
“Joining Jesus on His Mission”, new five week Bible study. Talking to people about our faith in Jesus can be viewed as a challenge for all kinds of reasons. For one, many of us feel unprepared to simply go out and talk to others about Jesus. We will be looking at practical “how to” witnessing points, so that we, as Christs people, actively participate in and join Jesus on the mission work He is already doing. We will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. To register call Church Office. Walk-ins are always welcome.

New Member Class
Our next New Member Class is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, January 9. The classes will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. To register, go to StPeterMacomb.com>church>in the know>new member registration.

Beginning January 9/January 11

“Matchless”, a new Women’s Bible Study. Jesus didn’t come just to die for us. He came to live with us. We invite you to come find out who Jesus really is! We will meet on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and/or Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. at HIS Rock. To register go to StPeterMacomb.com> church>serve, learn & grow>small group Bible study or click on the QR code. Questions? Text or call Sue Meyer at (586) 255-5773 or Lisa Compton at (586) 709-7699.



Organ Recital—Charles Russell

Sunday—January 21—3:00 p.m.—Sanctuary

A free-will offering will benefit our Mission Trip to Belize, with Most Missions, in July 2024.

Annual St. Peter Spring Gala and Auction

Our Spring Gala and Auction will be held on March 1, 2024 , from 6:00-11:00 p.m. at the Palazzo Grande on Van Dyke in Shelby Township.

Join us for dinner, silent & live auctions, fellowship, music, and more!

Tickets are on sale now.

Sponsorship and donation opportunities are also available.



Buy Tickets



Sponsor/Donations

Hope For The Hungry Pantry



Kroger Food Drive is one of the largest food drive events for community pantries. The Kroger store at 23 Mile and Hayes will be teaming up with Hope For The Hungry on Saturday, **January 13 and Sunday, January 14** from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Many volunteers are needed and you can sign up for as little as two hours or all day. Students are encouraged to participate, and community service hours can accumulate very quickly! Numerous volunteers are needed to hand out fliers inside the store, transport the food donations and sort & shelf the food. Past programs have provided 70+ shopping carts! Use the QR code to sign up. If you have questions or

want to discuss a group activity, please email Karen at karenwiegand@gmail.com



GriefShare—Death of a Spouse

Sunday, January 7, 2:00 p.m.

The death of a spouse brings a unique kind of pain. If you are grieving the death of your spouse, GriefShare is offering a special session on this topic. The session will be held at St. Peter in the Large Conference Room. Enter door #29.