

### **You're Invited-Mission Trip Fundraiser**

Join us on our MOST Ministries VBS mission trip to Belize! July 13-July 20, 2024.

If you are interested, contact Pastor Arendell at [marendell@splcs.net](mailto:marendell@splcs.net). If you would like to support the trip, join us on Saturday, March 23 at 6:00 p.m. for a Euchre Fundraiser at Cracklewood Golf Club. The tickets are \$25 per person. Sign up online at: [StPeterMacomb.com](http://StPeterMacomb.com)>church>in the know.

### **Endowment Scholarship Fund—40 Day Challenge**

Join us in responding to a 40 Day Lenten Challenge that will help establish an Endowment Scholarship Fund to benefit future SPLS students. Through the wonderful generosity of one of our families, up to \$80,000 of our donations to this fund will be matched during this 40-Day Challenge. You can use the special envelope that will be mailed to you, or you can use the QR code to donate electronically. This is yet another exciting opportunity that has all to do with the mission of our congregation and school, so please join us as we take part in this challenge that has all to do with "Glorifying God by making and growing disciples of Jesus Christ."



### **Palm Sunday**

Palm Sunday is quickly approaching! Just a reminder, the Sunday School will be joining in waving palm branches at the 9:30 a.m. service. On another Sunday School note...we are glad to have Mrs. Losey, Our Superintendent back, she sends this note: "I wish to thank all for the prayers, well wishes and lovely cards with notes of healing I received throughout my time of healing. With much appreciation! God's blessings to all." Pat Losey

### **Your Input Matters**

Are you interested in helping a community recover after a natural disaster and showing the love of Christ to people in need? Have you ever volunteered for a Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT)? Your opinion can help LCMS Disaster Response improve its organization and training of LERT volunteers so that they are ready to deploy when a natural disaster strikes. Please take a brief survey at [lcms.org/lert-survey-congregation](https://lcms.org/lert-survey-congregation) and let us know how you think we can improve LERT training and provide relief more effectively to natural disasters.

# **ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL**

**March 10, 2024**

[www.StPeterMacomb.com](http://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](http://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.

### Special Music

9:30 a.m.— “God Loves Me Dearly” - Sunday School—3 year olds—2nd Grade

Hymns (LSB): 768, 845, 429 (Saturday: 636—Distribution Hymn)

Readings: Acts 1:1-18, Revelation 21:1-7, John 13:31a, 33-35

### Sermon: “The Look of Love”

*Rev. Kurt Wenzelburger*

## MODERN WORSHIP

Sunday—11:00 a.m.

Songs: “No Body” - “Your Love Awakens Me” - “Faithful Now”  
“Goodness of God” - “The Love of the Father”



## BAPTISMS

### Saturday

#### Eden Mary Brasile

Eden’s parents are William and Heidi Brasile.  
Her witnesses are Adam and Stacey Alexander.

### Sunday 11:00

#### Valentina Rae Zito

Valentina’s parents are Michael and Alexis Zito  
Her witnesses are Mario and Stacie Zito.

#### Edward David Koury

Edward’s parents are Edward and Jessica Koury.  
His witnesses are Shelley Brinkmann and David Broick.

## Prayers



**Birthday:** 3/12 – Dorothy Schwentek (3/12), Dave Zimmerman (3/15)

Roger Vansteenkiste (3/15), Jenna & Brayden Auger’s baptismal birthday (3/13)

**Hospitalized:** Donna Kogelmann, Dennis Thoel

**Pray for hope and healing for:** Sherrie Antoszewski, Sharon Baumann, Joy Blum, Keith Brockman, Rev. Paul Burow, Kathy Combes, Denny, Sandie Dobson, Kurt Dodson, Ryder Finkel, Dave Golm, Terri Hahn, Cathy Humphrey, Patti Jerzak, Cindy King, Leonard Kondrat, Jim Kraatz, Ken Laritz, Donna Lynch, Timothy Messinger, Debbie Mitchell, Joyce Miceli, Matteo Munaco, Fred Pedersen, Sarah Pellerito, Jeanne Provost, Joe Reiter, Skip Robertson, Jeff Robinson, Kirk Rogers, Al Weatherly, Erane Wilhelm, Paul Wright

**Every week we pray for different congregations.** This week we are praying for Christ Lutheran Church, Sterling Heights.

**Pray for the family of:** Joan Lenkevich

For Stacey Simischo for the loss of her daughter

For Berna Babula for the loss of her granddaughter & nephew

### **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.
- Concordia College, Ann Arbor – pray for guidance.

**Divorce Care/DC4K**

The spring session of Divorce Care and Divorce Care for Kids (DC4K) will begin on March 5. The meetings will be on Tuesday evenings at 6:45 p.m. in the Administrative Conference Room and will meet each week through May 28. DC4K is for children ages 5-12 whose families are in a separation or divorce. To register, please visit DivorceCare.org. If you would like more information, contact Anne Westphal at (248) 909-4230 or via email at awestphal56@hotmail.com.

**Scuba VBS** is coming to St. Peter from July 15-18. We are so excited to dive into friendship with God! This ministry is successful due to the outpouring of time and talents of our many volunteers, and we are looking for you again this summer! Volunteers must be entering high school for the 2024-2025 school year through adults. Please use the QR code for more information and to register. Contact Amy Sarconi with any questions at [vbs@splcs.net](mailto:vbs@splcs.net). Thank you!



**St. Peter Red Cross Blood Drive**  
**Sunday, March 17—7:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.**

Blood and blood products are in constant demand. When you donate, you help save a life. St. Peter will be hosting a blood drive in Kaiser Hall (Enter Door #12). We ask that you prayerfully consider becoming a lifesaver by signing up through [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or by contacting Ann Meerschaert at (586) 524-0469.

**New Member Class**

Our next new member class will begin on Tuesday, April 2. Registration is now open. If you have an interest in becoming a member at St. Peter, you can go to our website at: [StPeterMomb.com](http://StPeterMomb.com)>church>In the Know or click on the QR code.



**This Week at St. Peter**

- Sun. Mar. 10

**Worship** —8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.—Sanctuary

**Confirmation One**—9:30 a.m.—Room #29

**Confirmation Two**—9:30 a.m.—Room #30

**Sunday School** —9:30 a.m.—Assigned Rooms

**“Foundation: Prayer” Bible Study (Oberly)**—9:30 a.m.

Large Conference Room

**Myths or Faith Bible Study (Wolf)**—9:30 a.m.

Administrative Conference Room

**The Book of Matthew (Davis)**—9:30 a.m.—Fellowship Hall, North

**Blood Pressure Screening**—9:00-9:30 a.m.—10:30-11:00 a.m.— Brides Room

**Student Ministries Re-Charge**—3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.—His Rock
- Mon. Mar. 11

**Stay Healthy Exercise**—9:00 a.m.—Narthex
- Tue. Mar. 12

**Men’s Bible Study**—7:00 a.m.—Country Inn (23 Mile & Romeo Plank)

**Adult Handbell Practice**—3:00 p.m.—Sanctuary

**GriefShare**—6:30 p.m.—Large Conference Room

**DivorceCare**—6:45 p.m.—Administrative Conference Room

**DC4K**—6:45 p.m.—Small Conference Room

**Adult Choir Practice**— 7:00 p.m.—Music Room

**“Matchless” Women’s Bible Study**—7:00 p.m.—HIS Rock
- Wed. Mar. 13

**Quilters**—9:00 a.m.—Fellowship Hall-North

**Women in the Word Bible Study**—9:30 a.m.—Large Conference Room

**Lenten Midweek Traditional Worship**—3:30 p.m.—Sanctuary

**Lenten Midweek Modern Worship**—7:00 p.m.—HIS Rock

**Lenten Dinner**—4:30-6:30 p.m.—Fellowship Hall

**Confirmation One**—6:00 p.m.—Room #29 (Enter Door #22)

**Confirmation Two**—6:00 p.m.—Room #30 (Enter Door #22)

**Maundy Thursday Drama Rehearsal**—8:00 p.m.—Sanctuary
- Thur. Mar. 14

**GriefShare**—10:00 a.m.—Large Conference Room

**Women’s Ministry Meeting**—10:00 a.m.—Fellowship Hall, South

**“Matchless” Women’s Bible Study**—12:30 p.m.—HIS Rock

**History Committee Meeting**—1:00 p.m.—Large Conference Room

**Christian Yoga**—4:15 p.m.—Narthex
- Fri. Mar. 15
- Sat. Mar. 16

**Worship**—6:00 p.m.—Sanctuary

### **Women's Ministry**

The next Women's Ministry gathering is this Thursday, March 14. We will meet in the south end of the Fellowship Hall. Food and fellowship at 10:00 a.m. with the meeting starting at 10:30 a.m. Our activity this month is making recycled greeting cards that will, in turn, be sold at the LWML Zone Rally in April. Please join us. All women are welcome.

### **Men's Gathering**

Monthly Men's Gathering: Hey St. Peter men! Join us on Monday, March 18, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hamlin Pub (25 & Van Dyke) for our first "Men's Gathering." Take a breather. Connect with others. The purpose of our Men's Gathering is simply to provide space for men here at St. Peter to connect with other men and to build a greater sense of community. Come for five minutes or stay all night. Old guys - young guys. It's just "guys being dudes." Questions? Contact Pastor Ken at [kwise@splcs.net](mailto:kwise@splcs.net) or (586) 871-4891.

### **Student Ministries**

St. Peter Youth and their families are invited to gather at His Rock on March 17 (St. Patrick's Day) for a family-fun event. Join us for "Not Lucky-But Blessed." There will be food, fun, and games, including 9-square-in-the-air! Hope you can make it.

### **Story Night**

**March 14—6:00-7:30 p.m.**

All preschool-2nd graders are invited to Story Night on Thursday, March 14. Please meet in Kaiser Hall at 6:00 p.m. The theme this year is "The Very Hungry Caterpillar." There will be quest readers and lots of fun!

### **Festival Choir Rehearsals**

As we prepare for Holy Week and Easter, if you are interested in singing with the Festival Choir, please join us for rehearsals at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Room on the following days: *Tuesday*, March 12; Thursday, March 21 and *Tuesday*, March 26. The rehearsal on March 26 will be in the Sanctuary. Services the choir sings for include Sunday, March 24 (Palm Sunday- 8:00 and 9:30); Maundy Thursday (March 28- 7:00 p.m.); Good Friday (March 29- 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.) and Easter (6:00, 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.). If you would like to join, please contact Charlie Russell at [crussell@splcs.net](mailto:crussell@splcs.net). Thank you!



### **MID-WEEK SERVICES**

**March 13, 20**

**3:30 p.m. – Traditional (Sanctuary)**

**7:00 p.m. – Modern (HIS Rock)**

**Lenten dinners will be served on Wednesdays  
from 4:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.**

Through the giving of your free-will donations at our Lenten dinners, you will once again be able to support our Seminary Fund that, in turn, supports those in our congregation who are attending one of our seminaries.

### **Easter Flowers**

Would you like to place an order for an Easter Lily or a pink Azalea in memory of, or in honor of someone, or just for blessings received? These beautiful flowers from Hessel's Greenhouse will be used to decorate our chancel and then they may be picked up after the last Easter Sunday service. The cost is \$22 for a double stem Easter Lily and \$24 for a pink Azalea and must be paid for when ordered. Please make checks payable to Women's Ministry. The order forms are available in the Church Office or on the Welcome Desk. The deadline to order is Sunday, March 17. Please call Nanette Mapes (586) 243-1394 if you have any questions.

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

**Saturday, March 23—Noon-2:00 p.m.**

Join us in the Fellowship Hall to meet and greet the Easter Bunny. Enjoy candy, crafts, and pictures. Ages 10 and under and their families. This is a free event hosted by the St. Peter Christian Growth Board.

### **Easter Breakfast**

We will be serving Easter breakfast again this year. Please join us between 6:45-9:30 a.m. for good food and fellowship. If you are able to help serve, set-up or clean-up, we would greatly appreciate the help. To sign up to help go to: [StPeterMacomb.com](http://StPeterMacomb.com)>Church>In the Know or click on the QR code.

