

Green Thumb Group

The Green Thumb weeding group is looking for volunteers to help weed around the church and school this summer. The schedule is from May to October. You would be responsible for weeding once a month. It takes about one hour each time, which you do at your own schedule. Great for volunteer hours as a family. If interested, please contact Bob Kogelmann at (586) 781-6637 or cell (586) 246-9236.

Meijer's Simply Give Campaign

Each year, Meijer's Simply Give program provides support to Hope for The Hungry Pantry. Their goal is to help partners feed the growing number of hungry families in the communities they serve. This year's campaign kicks off Sunday, March 31, 2024, and will continue through Saturday, June 29, 2024, at the Chesterfield Township store located at 23 Mile Rd & Gratiot Ave. Customers can purchase \$10 pledge cards which are matched dollar for dollar by Meijer. Cards are conveniently located by the check-out. Please mark your calendar and thank you for your continued support of this program!

"War Room" Women's Bible Study

We are excited to announce the Women's Spring Bible Study—"War Room." Prayer is a powerful weapon. Jesus said, "But when you pray, go into your private room, shut your door and pray to your Father who is in secret and your Father who sees in secret will reward you" (Matthew 6:6). This study focuses on prayer. There will be a Movie Night to see the film that originated the Bible Study. The dates are Tuesday, April 2 (6:45-8:45 p.m.) & Thursday, April 4 (12:30-2:30 p.m.). The study begins Monday, April 8 (6:45 p.m.) and Thursday, April 11 (12:30 p.m.) and it will end on May 9. We will meet for the movie and the study at His Rock! The cost of the book is \$10. Sign-up on our website at StPeterMacomb.com>church>Serve, Learn & Grow>Small Groups & Bible Studies. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Meyer (586) 255-5773 or Lisa Compton (586) 709-7699.

Daddy-Daughter Dance

Join us for the annual Daddy Daughter Dance on Friday, April 12, 2024 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Gymnasium & Fellowship Hall. Girls are invited to bring dad, uncle, grandpa or other adult male guest. This year's theme is Barbie, so get ready to dance the night away with friends! Tickets are \$25 per couple and \$5 for each additional daughter. To purchase tickets use the QR code. Due to the size of this event, it is only open to St. Peter church and school families. Registration closes on March 29 (No late reservations will be accepted).

For questions contact Leanne Stallmann lstallmann@splcs.net.



ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

March 17, 2024

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.

Special Music

8:00 a.m.—Alleluia Ringers

Call to Worship: “Early One Morning”—Anthem: “I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus”

9:30 a.m.—Royal Ringers

Call to Worship: Prelude on “Holy Manna” - Anthem: “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Hymns (LSB): 427, 453 (sts. 1, 4-7), 425 (Sunday: 634—Distribution Hymn)

Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34, Hebrews 5:1-10, John 18:19-23

Sermon: “If...”

Rev. Ken Wise

MODERN WORSHIP

Sunday—11:00 a.m.

Songs: “Glorious Day” - “Lamb of God” - “Hymn of Heaven”
“God That Saves” - “No Body”

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



Birthday: 3/18 – Stephen Labadie

3/19 – Charles Pasque & Marguerite Beck

Hospitalized: Al Weatherly, Arjana Marku

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

Every week we pray for different congregations. This week we are praying for Macomb Christian Church, Shelby Township.

Pray for the family of: Sarah Pellerito

Michelle (Lemmer) Drumb

Rev. Paul Burow

Please pray for:

- People around the world who are going through internal conflicts, wars and disasters.
- Those in need of physical, emotional and spiritual healing.
- Concordia University, Ann Arbor – pray for guidance.

Student Ministry Drive—Macomb Charitable

Student Ministry and the Kindergarten are gathering full-size hygiene products for Macomb Charitable Foundation until April 17. Student Ministry will be packing hygiene bags and handing them out at an upcoming MCF event. We set up tables at the back of the Narthex and there is a bin at His Rock to gather donations. No opened or travel size products, please.

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. Thank you!



You're Invited-Mission Trip Fundraiser

St. Peter will be sending a team with MOST Ministries for a VBS mission trip to Belize from July 13-July 20, 2024. 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>church>in the know. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Arendell at marendell@splcs.net

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: StPeterMacomb.com>church>In the Know or click on the QR code.



Endowment Scholarship Fund—40 Day Challenge

Join us in responding to a 40 Day Lenten Challenge to 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 the season of Lent. You can use the special envelope that was 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."



This Week at St. Peter

- Sun. Mar. 17

Red Cross Blood Drive—7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.—Kaiser Hall

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 and Youth Bible Class—9:30 a.m.—Assigned Rooms

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

Myths or Faith Bible Study (Wolf)—9:30 a.m.—Admin. Conference Room

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

Student Ministries “Not Lucky—But Blessed”—3:00 p.m.—HIS Rock
- Mon. Mar. 18

Stay Healthy Exercise—9:00 a.m.—Narthex

Men’s Gathering—7:00 p.m.—Hamlin Pub (25 Mile & Van Dyke)
- Tue. Mar. 19

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

Euchre/Pinochle—11:00 a.m.—Fellowship Hall, South

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
- Wed. Mar. 20

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. 21

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

Third Thursday Fellowship—Noon—Fellowship Hall, South

Christian Yoga—4:15 p.m.—Narthex

Festival Orchestra Rehearsal—6:00 p.m.—Sanctuary

Festival Choir Rehearsal—7:00 p.m.—Music Room

LGBT Family and Friends Support Group—7:30 p.m.—Small Conf. Room
- Fri. Mar. 22
- Sat. Mar. 23

Easter Egg Hunt—Noon-2:00 p.m.—Fellowship Hall

Worship—6:00 p.m.—Sanctuary

Festival Orchestra Rehearsal—7:15 p.m.—Sanctuary

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 or (586) 871-4891.

Student Ministries—"Not Lucky-But Blessed" (March 17—3:00 p.m.—HIS Rock)

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.



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 or by contacting Ann Meerschaert at (586) 524-0469.

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: 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. Thank you!



MID-WEEK SERVICES

March 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>Church>In the Know or click on the QR code.

