

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

March 24, 2024

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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday—March 28—3:30 p.m. and Maundy Thursday Drama at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday—March 29—1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil—Saturday, March 30—6:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday—March 31—6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and Modern at 11:00 a.m.

Easter Breakfast will be served between services on Easter Sunday.

Thank You from Virginia Oehmke—Lutheran Woman of the Year

Dear St. Peter Friends: With a grateful heart I want to send out a special “thank you,” first of all, to our Women’s Ministry who selected me to be this year’s Lutheran Woman of the Year for our congregation. Secondly, to all the family, friends, and members of Women’s Ministry who graciously attended the annual luncheon at the Mirage. I was truly overwhelmed by all the love and support, making this a lifetime memory for me. Again, thank you so much.



Welcome to St. Peter Lutheran Church & School. We are glad that you’re worshipping 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 and 9:30 a.m.— “Hosanna, Hosanna, We Sing” - Adult Choir

9:30 a.m.—“The Heavens are Telling” - Adult Handbell Choir

Saturday Hymns (LSB): 442, 443, (685—Distribution Hymn), 441

Sunday Hymns (LSB): 442, “The Tree of Life”, 441

Readings: John 12:12-19, Zechariah 9:9-12, Philippians 2:5-11, John 12:20-25

Sermon: “What Do You See?”

Rev. Kurt Wenzelburger

MODERN WORSHIP

Sunday—11:00 a.m.

Songs: “Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)” - “Praise” - “The Lord’s Prayer”
“No Longer Slaves” - “Speak the Name”

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: 3/20 – Gina Yoskovich

3/29 – Stan Krakowski

3/30—Dorothy Rosso

Hospitalized: Arjana Marku (*Baby*), Todd Nickens

Pray for hope and healing for:

Sherrie Antoszewski, Sharon Baumann, Bill, Joy Blum, Kathy Combes, Sandie Dobson,

Kurt Dodson, Ryder Finkel, Dave Golm, Terri Hahn, Cathy Humphrey, Patti Jerzak,

Bill Jones, Judy Juengel, Marlene Keene, Cindy King, Donna Kogelmann,

Leonard Kondrat, Jim Kraatz, Ken Laritz, Donna Lynch, Timothy Messinger,

Mary Mick (*Baby*), John Popp, Joe Reiter, Skip Robertson, Jeff Robinson, Kirk Rogers, Sara,

Al Weatherly, Erane Wilhelm, Paul Wright

Every week we pray for different congregations. This week we are praying for Faith Lutheran, 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.

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.

A new ministry for people 55 years and older, SALT (Seasoned Adults Living Triumphantly) will start with Tuesday Bible studies, beginning April 9 at 9:30 a.m. The Bible study is called "You Will Get Through This." In the future, there will be service events along with fellowship opportunities. For questions, please contact Pastor Arendell.

“Connecting the Dots: The Biblical Culture of Israel and Ours”
Presented by Rev. Dr. Chad Yeshayahu Foster

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.; Dinner at 6:30 p.m.; \$40 per ticket

Tickets are available at the church office (make checks payable to Women's Ministry), in the Crossroads after all services on April 7 and 14, or by calling Julie Wright at (586) 344-1931 or Shelly Penzien at (586) 855-4067.

Sun. Mar. 24 **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 Study—9:30 a.m.—Assigned Rooms
 Youth Bible Study—9:30 a.m.—Library
 "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

Mon. Mar. 25 **NO SCHOOL—SPRING BREAK (3/25-3/29)**

Tue. Mar. 26 **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
 Festival Orchestra Practice—6:30 p.m.—Sanctuary
 Festival Choir Practice—7:00 p.m.—Sanctuary

Wed. Mar. 27 **Quilters**—9:00 a.m.—Fellowship Hall, North
 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 Practice—8:00 p.m.—Sanctuary

Thur. Mar. 28 **GriefShare**—10:00 a.m.—Large Conference Room
 Maundy Thursday Worship—3:30 p.m.—Sanctuary
 Maundy Thursday Drama—7:00 p.m.—Sanctuary

Fri. Mar. 29 **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSSES AT NOON—GOOD FRIDAY**
 Good Friday Worship—1:00 & 7:00 p.m.—Sanctuary

Sat. Mar. 30 **Worship-Easter Vigil**—6:00 p.m.—Sanctuary

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!



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>church>In the Know or click on the QR code.



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!

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.

Endowment Scholarship Fund—40 Day Challenge

There's still time to respond to a 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 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."



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.



"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.