

### **GriefShare**

Our last 13-week session wrapped up on Thursday, April 4. We will begin the next 13-week session on Tuesday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, May 9, at 10:00 a.m. (No classes the week of July 4). The classes are identical and you may attend one or both. We will be meeting in the Large Conference Room.

### **GriefShare—Loss of a Spouse**

We will be hosting “Loss of a Spouse” on April 28. This presentation has been warmly received by those who have attended. If you or someone you know are grieving the loss of someone dear, please join us. For more information, contact the Church Office at (586) 781-3434 or Darcel Bennett at (586) 255-7090.

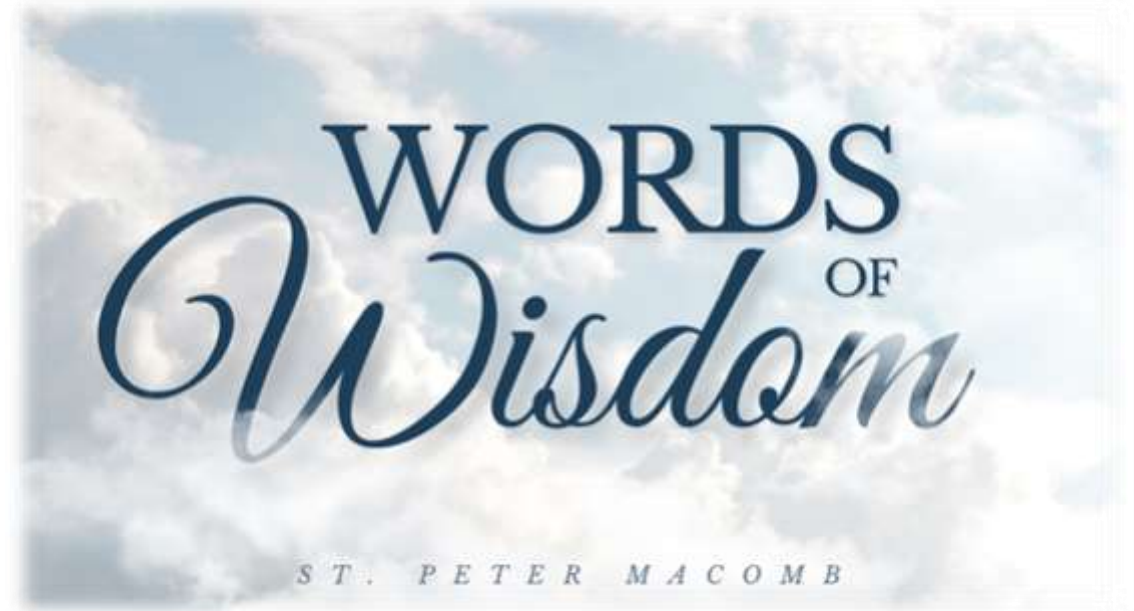
### **MAY I TAKE HOLY COMMUNION?**

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.

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

**April 7, 2024**

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**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.

**Hymns: (LSB): 470, 729 (Sunday Distribution: 487)**

**Readings: Proverbs 3:5-6, 1 Timothy 4:6-10, Matthew 7:24-27**

**Sermon: “Words of Wisdom: Trust in God Alone”**

*Rev. Craig Meyer*

### MODERN WORSHIP

Sunday—11:00 a.m.

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

### BAPTISMS

Saturday

**Hazel Rae Burns**

**Henry Donald Burns**

**Hazel and Henry’s** parents are Jason and Sarah Burns.

**Hazel’s** witnesses are Garrett and Cory Burns.

**Henry’s** witnesses are Kevin and Hilary Councilman.

Sunday—11:00 a.m.

**Brooklyn Ann Wilden**

**Brooklyn’s** parents are Joseph and Jena Wilden.

Her witnesses are Kim DiCarlo and Kyle Wilden.

*We pray for God’s richest blessings on these new children of God.*



## Prayers



**Birth:** 4/1 – Hannah Hope LaMontagne; Parents: Scott & Sarah LaMontagne;  
Grandparents: Steve & Sharon LaMontagne

**Birthdays:** Gert Clark, Joyce Kraatz (4/9) Milt Miller, Rodney White (4/13)

**Hospitalized:** Paul Wright

**Upcoming Surgery:** Gary Kogelmann, Mary Mick (*Baby*)

**Pray for hope and healing for:**

Sherrie Antoszewski, Cherrie Arendell, Sharon Baumann, Bill, Joy Blum, Debbie W,  
Rachel Delida, Sandie Dobson, Kurt Dodson, Christina Durie, Ryder Finkel,  
Cathy Humphrey, Patti Jerzak, Bill Jones, Judy Juengel, Marlene Keene,  
Donna Kogelmann, Leonard Kondrat, Jim Kraatz, Donna Lynch, Maurice,  
Timothy Messinger, Joyce Miceli, Mike D, Todd Nickens, Pam, John Popp, Lynn Rachwitz,  
Allison Rauchfleish, Joe Reiter, Skip Robertson, Jeff Robinson, Kirk Rogers, Sara,  
Dennis Schwark

**Every week we pray for different congregations.** This week we are praying for  
St. John Lutheran, Romeo and a number of their congregation that have been hospitalized.

**Pray for the family of:** Erane Wilhelm (Mel Gottschalk’s sister, Molly’s mom)  
Al Weatherly  
Jennifer Pedrosi  
Marilyn Perron (Connie Jack’s mom)  
Faith Hahn (Sister-in-law to Mary LeFevre)

**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 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.

### SALT—New Ministry and Bible Study (55 and Older)

A new ministry for people 55 years and older, SALT (Seasoned Adults Living Triumphantly) will start with Tuesday Bible studies, beginning April 9 at 10:30 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.

### Women’s Ministry Retreat—May 2

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

Thursday, May 2; Sycamore Hills (48787 North Ave., Macomb). 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.

### 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!

### USPS Food Drive

The Postal Carriers Food Drive is Saturday, May 11. This is one of our biggest food drives for the year. Volunteers are needed between Noon-6:00 p.m. to pick food up from the post office, date check cans, sort and put food on shelves. Go to our SignUpGenius to select a time slot.

## This Week at St. Peter

- Sun. Apr. 7 **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  
**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  
**Student Ministries**—3:00 p.m.—HIS Rock
- Mon. Apr. 8 **Stay Healthy Exercise**—9:00 a.m.—Narthex
- Tue. Apr. 9 **Men’s Bible Study**—7:00 a.m.—Country Inn (23 Mile & Romeo Plank)  
**“SALT” Senior Bible Study (Ages 55 and older)**—10:30 a.m.  
Large Conference Room  
**Adult Handbell Practice**—3:00 p.m.—Sanctuary  
**DivorceCare**—6:45 p.m.—Administrative Conference Room  
**DC4K**—6:45 p.m.—Small Conference Room  
**Women’s “War Room” Bible Study**—6:45 p.m.—HIS Rock  
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**New Member Class**—7:00 p.m.—Fellowship Hall-North
- Wed. Apr. 10 **Quilters**—9:00 a.m.—Fellowship Hall, North  
**Women in the Word Bible Study**—9:30 a.m.—Large Conference Room  
**Confirmation One**—6:00 p.m.—Room #29 (Enter Door #22)  
**Confirmation Two**—6:00 p.m.—Room #30 (Enter Door #22)
- Thur. Apr. 11 **Women’s “War Room” Bible Study**—12:30 p.m.—HIS Rock  
**Historical Committee Meeting**—1:00 p.m.—Large Conference Room  
**Christian Yoga**—4:15 p.m.—Narthex  
**Adult Choir Practice**—7:00 p.m.—Music Room
- Fri. Apr. 12 **Daddy/Daughter Dance**—6:00 p.m.—Gym/Fellowship Hall
- Sat. Apr. 13 **Worship**—6:00 p.m.—Sanctuary

### **“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. 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 study at His Rock! The cost of the book is \$10. Sign-up on our website at [StPeterMacomb.com](http://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.

### **Women’s Ministry Meeting Thursday, April 11**

We will be meeting in the south end of the Fellowship Hall. Food and fellowship at begins at 10:00 a.m., the business meeting starts at 10:30 a.m. Our topic this month is "Life-Saving Skills". We will get basic training in techniques such as use of the defibrillator and CPR (this is NOT for certification). Please join us! Bring a friend! All women are welcome.

**St. Peter Women’s Ministry** is hosting the **2024 LWML Evergreen Zone Spring Rally** on Saturday, April 27. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall beginning with a breakfast at 9:00 a.m. Pastor Mark Arendell will be the guest speaker using a Powerpoint presentation explaining all the various missions MOST Ministries hosts each year and filling us in on St. Peter’s mission trip to Belize this year. There will also be handmade greeting cards which the ladies will be able to purchase for a donation toward MITES which help to fund the Michigan District Grants for this biennium. We pray you will be able to attend.

### **Moms in Prayer**

Join us each week as we pray for our children, schools, and community. Groups meet:  
Via Zoom on Mondays from 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.  
In person on Tuesdays, from 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m. at HIS Rock (Doors open at 8:00 a.m.)  
Via Zoom on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.  
Please contact Kelly Chirco or Nicki Wargo ([nwargo@splcs.net](mailto:nwargo@splcs.net)) for more information.

### **Spring Road Clean-Up**

We will be doing our Spring Road Clean-Up on Saturday, April 27. We will meet in the south parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Our assigned routes are Romeo Plank between 23 and 25 Mild Road, and along 24 Mile between Romeo Plank and Hayes. Please consider helping—the more people we have, the easier and faster it will be to finish. Bags and vests will be provided—boots and gloves are recommended. Questions? Contact Robin Boeling at [boeling@att.net](mailto:boeling@att.net) or [robinbo@splcs.net](mailto:robinbo@splcs.net)

### **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.

**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 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 [ybs@splcs.net](mailto:ybs@splcs.net). Thank you!



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### **Monthly Men’s Gathering**

Hey St. Peter men! Join us on Mondays, April 15 and May 20, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hamlin Pub (25 Mile Road and Van Dyke) for our “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. Pete to connect with other men and to build a greater sense of community. Come for 5 minutes or stay all night. Old guys—young guys. It’s just “guys being dudes.” Questions? Contact Pastor Ken Wise at [kwise@splcs.net](mailto:kwise@splcs.net) or (586) 871-4891.