

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 Mile 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 or 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.

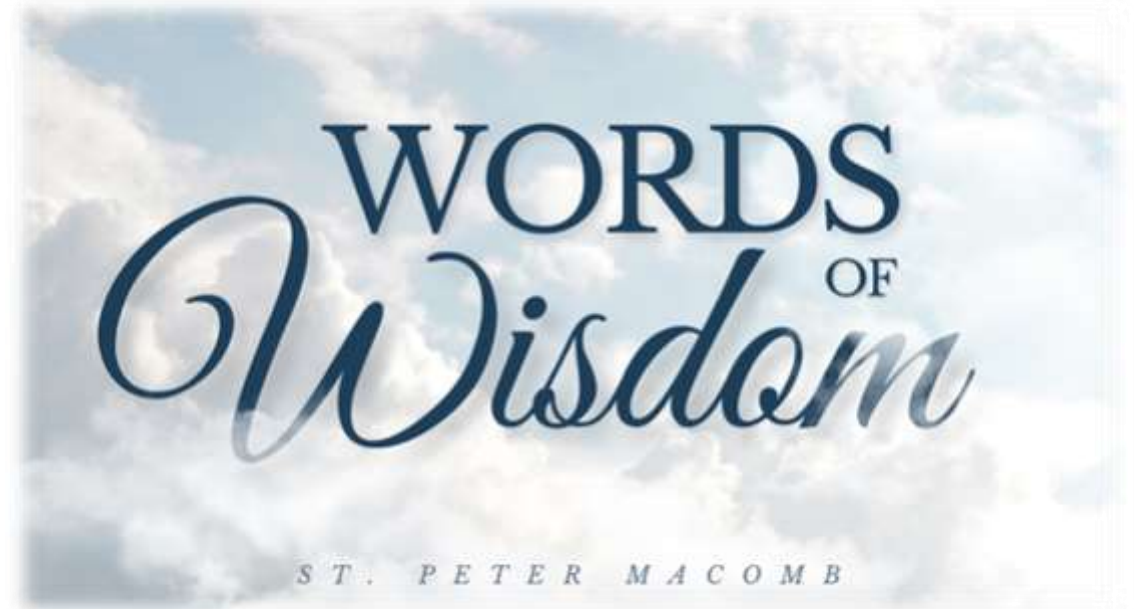
MAY I TAKE HOLY COMMUNION?

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 14, 2024

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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.

Liturgy: Divine Service, Setting Four (p. 203)

Hymns: (LSB): 480, 469, 477 (Saturday Distribution: 487)

Readings: Psalm 139:13-16, 1 Corinthians 1:26-29, Mark 10:35-45

Special Music: (Saturday) Celebration Singers—"I See You God"
(Sunday) Adult Choir—"We Have Seen the Risen Lord"

Sermon: "Words of Wisdom: Don't Judge a Book by its Cover"
Rev. Mark Arendell

MODERN WORSHIP

Sunday—11:00 a.m.

Songs: "You Changed My Name", "Faithful Now",
"My Testimony", "Promises", "Your Love Awakens Me"

BAPTISMS

Sunday—9:30 a.m.

Zoey Alexandra Russo

Zoey's parents are Rocco and Jessie Russo.
Her witnesses are Joe and JoNicole Caradonna.

Sunday—11:00 a.m.

Levi Jack Thomas, Liam Gerald Thomas, Luke Edward Thomas
Levi, Liam and Luke's parents are Bradley and Mei-Ling Thomas.
Their witness is Cheryl Gawlik.

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



Prayers



Birth: 4/6 – Quinn Kazuyuki Tischler; Parents: Tisch & Kristine Tischler;
Grandparents: Dave & Debbie Washburn

4/8 – McKenzie Ava Hardzij; Parents: Wm. & Michelle Hardzij;
Grandparents: Steve & Sharon LaMontagne

Birthdays: Chris Poley (4/10) Alex Andary (4/13)
Brynley Poley (9 on 4/14) Gregory Glaser (15 on 4/14)

Pray for hope and healing for: Sherrie Antoszewski, Cherrie Arendell, Bill, Debbie W,
Rachel Delida, Sandie Dobson, Kurt Dodson, Christina Durie, Ryder Finkel,
Cathy Humphrey, Mike Jagoda, Bill Jones, Judy Juengel, Marlene Keene, Donna Kogelmann,
Gary Kogelmann, Jim Kraatz, Maurice, Timothy Messinger, Joyce Miceli, Mary Mick (*baby*),
Mike D, Todd Nickens, Pam, Lynn Rachwitz, Allison Rauchfleisch, Joe Reiter, Skip Robertson,
Jeff Robinson, Dennis Schwark, Wendell

Every week we pray for different congregations. This week we are praying for Good Life Church (Gethsemane Campus), Auburn Hills.

Pray for the family of: Al Weatherly
Jennifer Pedrosi (Tony, Maizie & Mila)
Marilyn Perron (Connie Jack's mom)
Faith Hahn (Sister-in-law to Mary LeFevre)
The Pascoe family at loss of Laura's mom

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.
- Those who are in abusive & dangerous relationships – that God protect them and give them the strength to leave.

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), is being held on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Large Conference Room. 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. 14 **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
Blood Pressure Screening—9:00-9:30 a.m.—10:30-11:00 a.m.— Brides Room
Student Ministries—3:00 p.m.—HIS Rock
- Mon. Apr. 15 **Stay Healthy Exercise**—9:00 a.m.—Narthex
Men’s Gathering—7:00 p.m.—Hamlin Pub (25 Mile and Van Dyke)
Women’s “War Room” Bible Study—6:45 p.m.—Fellowship Hall
- Tue. Apr. 16 **Men’s Bible Study**—7:00 a.m.—Country Inn (23 Mile & Romeo Plank)
Euchre/Pinochle—11:00 a.m.—Fellowship Hall-South
“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
New Member Class—7:00 p.m.—Fellowship Hall-North
- Wed. Apr. 17 **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. 18 **Third Thursday Fellowship**—Noon—Fellowship Hall-South
Women’s “War Room” Bible Study—12:30 p.m.—HIS Rock
Christian Yoga—4:15 p.m.—Narthex
Adult Choir Practice—7:00 p.m.—Music Room
LGBTQ+ Family Support Group—7:00 p.m.—Small Conference Room
- Fri. Apr. 19
Sat. Apr. 20 **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. Join us on Mondays at 6:45 p.m. and/or Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. now through May 9. We will meet at His Rock. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Meyer (586) 255-5773 or Lisa Compton (586) 709-7699.

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. Enter Door #28.

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) for more information.

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!



Opportunities to Support Our School



Come support the students and staff at St. Peter Lutheran School. If you eat at Chick-fil-A anytime from 6:30 a.m.—10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24, a percentage of sales will be donated to our school. You will need a flyer to participate; there are copies at the Welcome Center with all the information you will need.

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.

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 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.”

Life Quote

“If you keep thinking of your life—which is utterly unique in the entire universe!—as a true gift, you will draw nearer to the Giver of that gift.”
James M. Kushiner