

THE LORD’S SUPPER

We celebrate the Lord’s Supper believing that it is truly Christ’s body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine, and we believe it is a forgiveness-filled gift to the Church. Because the Apostle Paul encourages us to examine ourselves while recognizing the real presence of Christ’s body and blood (1 Corinthians 11:28-29), we ask that those who wish to commune here answer yes to the following questions:

- As a baptized child of God, do you believe that you are a sinner and in need of forgiveness from God?
- Do you believe that forgiveness is found in Jesus, and is offered by Him in the Lord’s Supper?
- Do you believe that Christ’s body and blood are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine?
- Do you believe in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and, by your participation in the sacrament, give testimony to the faith we share?
- According to God’s Word and by way of His Holy Spirit, do you desire to live a life pleasing to God?

Taking part in the Lord’s Supper at St. Peter is also a visible and physical act of confession of what we believe and teach in the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod; therefore, anyone not yet instructed or anyone who holds to a different confession of faith is asked to first speak with an elder or the pastor before communing.

For those with health concerns: Gluten-free wafers are available and a non-alcoholic wine is located in the center of the tray of individual cups.

For the Safety of Our Worshipers

For the safety of our worshipers, we ask that you please review the following:

Make yourself aware of all available exits. Emergency exits can be accessed via all doors in the front and back of our sanctuary.

Severe Weather: In the event of severe weather such as a tornado warning, please move into the school building and head to the North and South hallways (wings) in order to stand near the walls while keeping as much distance from the doors as possible. The school can be accessed via the doors located in the back of the church near the restrooms. For those with limited mobility, please proceed to the restrooms (Men’s & Women’s) located in the back of the church or to the north wall of the North Fellowship Hall.

Fire Alarm: In the event of a fire alarm, please wait for instructions if there is no visible fire or smoke. When exiting, use the nearest exit to vacate the building. Exits can be accessed via the doors in the front or the back of our sanctuary. If you have access to a cell phone, call 911.

Physical Harm: In the event where someone seeks to inflict physical harm, react while breathing and using all your senses to make yourself aware. Assess the situation before running. When you feel you are able to safely vacate the building, immediately do so by using the nearest exit and proceed to a safe location unless instructed otherwise. If you have access to a cell phone, call 911.

Medical Emergency: For emergency medical needs, an AED (defibrillator), as well as a LifeVac (anti-choking device), can be located in the Center Coat Room in the back of the Sanctuary.

While we pray we never have to enact any of these plans, our hope is that this will allow you to be prepared. We also encourage you to let our elders, pastors, or trained volunteers know if you feel there is a potential threat at any time.



ST. PETER MACOMB

SERVICE TIMES

SATURDAY 6:00 P.M.

SUNDAY 8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M.,
& 11:00 A.M.



Sunday School Christmas Service

Sunday, December 14, our "Sunday" School students will be leading our 9:30 a.m. worship service! Join us as these children lead us in songs of praise to Jesus, King of Kings this Christmas season.



Advent Student-Led Christmas Service

Join us December 17 for our Wednesday Advent services led by St. Peter students! Kindergarten through 3rd grade will lead 3:30 p.m. 4th through 8th will lead 7:00 p.m. Please be sure to come to one or both services as our students share the story of Christmas and the birth of our Savior Jesus--the greatest gift!



Lutheran North Christmas Concert The Symphonic Band and Concert Choir of Lutheran High North will be presenting their Christmas Concert at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Macomb (17051 24 Mile Road) on Sunday, December 7, at 2:00 p.m., under the direction of Mr. Todd Bethune (band) and Mr. Charles Russell (choir). Please come and join us in celebration of Christ, our Lord Immanuel who came to dwell with us, that we might live with Him forever!



CEF – How you can help! Many thanks to the Church Extension Fund (CEF) for helping us in so many ways! Earn up to 4.16% APY and help St. Peter as well with as little as a \$500 Fixed or Variable Rate Note.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER

Sunday, November 23

- Worship - 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary
- Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. – Various classrooms
- God's Word for Today Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall
- Foundations: Miracles Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – Room 29
- Creation/New Creation Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – Admin. Conference Room
- Ham & Soup Sale – between worship services – Crossroads
- Student Ministry: Recharge – 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. – His Rock
- Men's Basketball – 7:00 p.m. – Gym

Monday, November 24

- Quilters – 9:00 a.m. – Fellowship Hall (north)
- Stay Healthy Exercise Class – 9:00 a.m. – Narthex
- Moms in Prayer - 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)

Tuesday, November 25

- Men's Bible Breakfast – 7:00 a.m. – Country Inn (23 Mile & Romeo Plank)
- No SALT Bible Study
- No GriefShare
- No DivorceCare
- Adult Choir - 7:00 p.m. – Music Room

Wednesday, November 26

- No Women in the Word Bible Study
- Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service – 7:00 p.m. - Sanctuary

Thursday, November 27

- Church & School Offices - Closed

Friday, November 28

- Church & School Offices - Closed
- No Men's Basketball

Saturday, November 29

- Worship - 6:00 p.m. – Sanctuary
- Ham & Soup Sale – after service - Crossroads

Coming Up...

PASTOR KASPER IS RETIRING!



Pastor Kasper is Retiring! One of our former pastors, Rev. Robert Kasper, is retiring this December. His daughter, Anna, is putting together a surprise memory book filled with notes, stories, memories, and pictures of his time in ministry. If you would like to submit a special note or memory for this book, please reach out to Anna at annagremminger11@yahoo.com.

ST. PETER MISSIONS TEAM CHRISTMAS HAM & SOUP FUNDRAISER

- Support the Panama Eyeglass Clinic 2026
- Place orders November 15 - December 7 in the Crossroads between services or online.
- Cash, credit/debit card, and checks accepted.
- Distribution is the weekend of December 20 after services in the Fellowship Hall.

Questions? Please contact Darla Bratkowski at lighthousemich@gmail.com



St. Peter Mission Team Christmas Dearborn Ham & Motown Soup Fundraiser! Our St. Peter Mission Team will be serving at an eyeglass clinic in Panama in 2026! We are hosting a Christmas ham & soup fundraiser with our partners, the Dearborn Ham Company and Motown Soup! There will be hams, kielbasas, & other tasty items, as well as an assortment of soups, including boxed sets, which make great gifts! We are especially thrilled to partner with Motown Soups because your purchase supports their charitable works along with ours! The sale goes now through Sunday, December 7, in the Crossroads, between services, with distribution planned for the weekend of December 20, between services. Online orders will also be available. If you have questions, please contact Darla Bratkowski at lighthousemich@gmail.com. Thank you for all your past and future support. It is truly a blessing to be able to serve others in God's name and we couldn't do it without you. Amen!

Nacho Average Thanksgiving Party 6th-12th graders are invited to join our Student Ministry team on Sunday, November 23, from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. for their annual Nacho Average Thanksgiving Party! Questions? Contact Angela at aschepmann@splcs.net.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Nacho Average THANKSGIVING PARTY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23
3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. AT HIS ROCK
6TH - 12TH GRADERS

WE'RE CELEBRATING
THANKSGIVING WITH DEVOTIONS,
GAMES, NACHOS, & TACOS!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT ANGELA
AT ASCHEPMANN@SPLCS.NET



GIFTS FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Sign up to sponsor a child
in the Narthex November 8-9, 15-16, & 22-23!



Gifts For All God's Children Once again we will be sponsoring kids for Christmas through Gifts For All God's Children. If you would like to pick up a tag with a child to sponsor, please visit the table in the Narthex this weekend. For questions please contact Lisa Ventimiglio at lventimiglio@splcs.net.

Pastoral Call Nominations

Pastor of Discipleship and Outreach Call Update The call committee is continuing our search for the Pastor of Discipleship and Outreach. We have gone back to Michigan District to request additional names be sent for consideration for this position. At this time, the congregation can once again submit additional names for consideration. If you know an LCMS Pastor who would be a good fit at St. Peter for this position, please submit their name, current church, and how you know them to the Church Office. Nomination forms are available at the Welcome Desk, which can be returned to the Church Office (attention Lindsay Beneson) by December 7.

ADVENT BY Candlelight

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2
NEW LOCATION: SYCAMORE HILLS



Advent By Candlelight We are thrilled to announce that this year's Advent by Candlelight will be held offsite—giving us the opportunity to welcome even more attendees and deepen our time of fellowship! Tuesday, December 2, at Sycamore Hills. Cost: \$20 per person—includes a plated dinner and beverages. The evening will feature: worship music, a dynamic guest speaker, and vendors. **Deadline to purchase tickets is November 23.**



Register Here!