

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.



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SERVICE TIMES

SATURDAY 6:00 P.M.

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

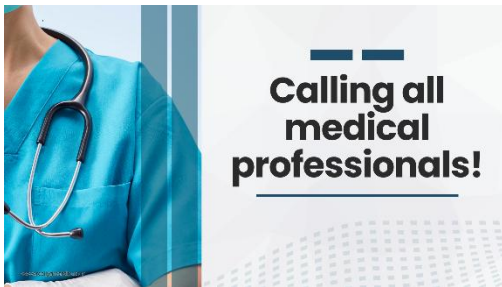


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2026 Annual Spring Gala & Auction Join us Friday, March 6, 2026 at The Palazzo Grande for our Annual Spring Gala and Silent Auction. This wonderful event includes dinner, live entertainment, silent and live auction items, beautiful classroom projects made with love, and an all-around amazing evening with our church and school community. All proceeds help our church and school minister to our students, staff, and entire church community. Tickets are on sale now at stpetermacomb.com or by scanning the QR code! Please contact the Gala Committee at stpetergala@splcs.net with any questions.



Do you love St. Peter Lutheran Church & School? If you have a moment, please give us a Google review! Google reviews help us reach our community for both our church & school so we can continue our mission of making and growing disciples of Jesus Christ. Scan the QR code or Google "St. Peter Macomb." Thank you for your support!



Medical Professionals If you are willing to be called upon in the event of a medical emergency during our worship services, please contact our Church Office at (586) 781-3434 or churchoffice@splcs.net for further information.



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, December 14

- Worship - 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary
- Women's Ministry Cookie Walk – between services – Fellowship Hall
- 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
- GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays – 2:00 p.m. - Small Conference Room
- Student Ministry: Recharge – 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. – His Rock
- Men's Basketball – 7:00 p.m. – Gym

Monday, December 15

- Quilters – 9:00 a.m. – Fellowship Hall (north)
- Moms in Prayer - 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)
- Monthly Men's Gathering – 7:00 p.m. – Hamlin (25 Mile & Van Dyke)

Tuesday, December 16

- Men's Bible Breakfast – 7:00 a.m. – Country Inn (23 Mile & Romeo Plank)
- Moms In Prayer – 8:30 a.m. – His Rock
- SALT Bible Study – 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall (north)
- GriefShare – 6:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall (north)
- DivorceCare – 6:45 p.m. – Small Conference Room

Wednesday, December 17

- Advent Worship Service (Student Led) – 3:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. - Sanctuary

Thursday, December 18

- GriefShare – 10:00 a.m. – Fellowship Hall (north)
- Christian Yoga – 4:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m. – Narthex
- Adult Choir - 7:00 p.m. – Sanctuary

Friday, December 19

- Men's Basketball– 6:00 a.m. – Gym

Saturday, December 20

- Worship - 6:00 p.m. – Sanctuary

Coming Up...



Have You Heard? Our final Advent service is Dec. 17 (student-led), at 3:30 p.m. (K-3rd) & 7:00 p.m. (4th-8th) in the Sanctuary. Our Christmas Eve services are 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. (Modern) and 1:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., & 9:00 p.m. (Traditional). Christmas Day worship is at 10:00 a.m.



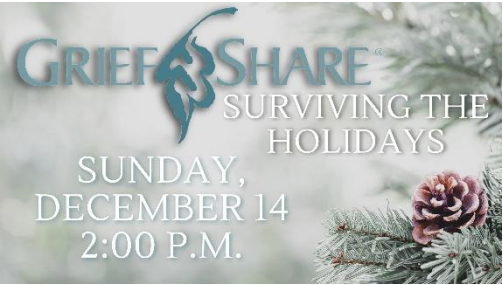
Advent Devotionals “Born to You a Savior” Advent devotionals are available in the Narthex at the Welcome Desk or in the Church Office. Please feel free to take a devotional focusing on the Good News of the birth of our Savior for this Advent & Christmas season.



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!



Women’s Ministry Cookie Walk Our Women's Ministry is having their annual Cookie Walk TODAY in the south end of the Fellowship Hall. Free will donation--cash or credit card accepted. All proceeds will go towards the Women's Ministry and the many services they support throughout the year.



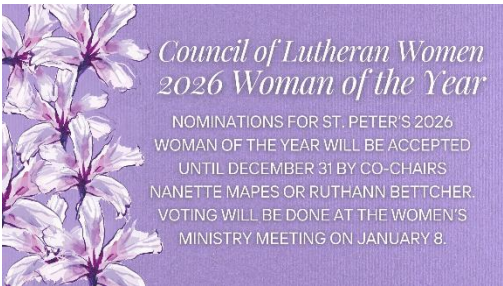
GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays GriefShare facilitators will be leading a session titled Surviving the Holidays on December 14 at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and lasts about an hour and a half to two hours. If you have any questions about GriefShare or Surviving the Holidays, please contact the Church Office at (586) 781-3434 or Darcel Bennett at (586) 255-7090. You may also check out the website griefshare.org for additional information.



THANK YOU to everyone who helped set up the Christmas trees and outdoor nativity. It was great to see some families helping. We sincerely appreciate all of you. What goes up must come down so we hope to see you all again for take down on Saturday, January 10. A big thank you to Hessell's Greenhouse for donating the beautiful large wreaths!



Men’s Ministry Monthly Gatherings are held the 3rd Monday of each month. We meet at the Hamlin Pub (Van Dyke and 25 mile) at 7:00 p.m. You are invited to join us for a time of “Connection and Conversation.” For any questions, please contact Pastor Ken Wise at kwise@splcs.net or (586) 871-4891.



2026 St. Peter "Woman of the Year" Nominations are now being taken for the 2026 St. Peter "Woman of the Year." The honoree will be acknowledged at the annual Council of Lutheran Women luncheon on Tuesday, March 24, at The Mirage. Please give your nomination(s) to either Women's Ministry Co-Chair Nanette Mapes (586) 243-1394 or Ruthann Bettcher (586) 623-1193 by Wednesday, December 31. The voting will be done by the Women's Ministry at their January 8 meeting.