

**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.

# TODAY'S MESSAGE

December 21, 2025



## “Highly Favored”

Luke 1:26-38

Pastor Kurt Wenzelburger

### Traditional Worship

Saturday: Divine Service, Setting Three (LSB p. 184)  
Sunday: Lessons & Carols  
Hymns (LSB): 350 (Sat.), 933 (Sat.), 621 (Sun.), 331 (Sat.)  
Special Music: Adult Choir & Instrumentalists (8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.)

### Readings

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16  
Romans 16:25-27  
Luke 1:26-38

### Modern Worship

O Come All Ye Faithful  
Trust In God  
O Holy Night  
Holy Forever  
The Joy

### Baptism

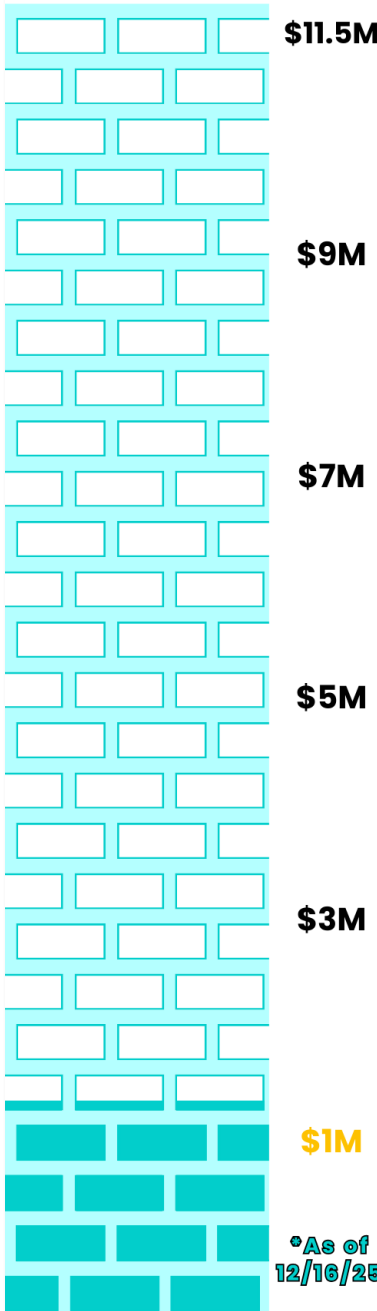
Jaxson Dennis Adair (Saturday) His parents are Derek & Sara Adair. His witness is Adam Shepherd.  
Derek E. D. Adair (Saturday)

**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 [stpetermacomb.com](http://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.

Building Together

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## SERMON NOTES

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### WAYS TO GIVE

LET US CONTINUE TO WORSHIP GOD THROUGH OUR GIVING

**ONLINE**  
GO TO [STPETERMACOMB.COM](http://STPETERMACOMB.COM) > GIVING

**IN PERSON**  
STOP BY OUR CHURCH OFFICE  
17051 24 MILE RD  
MACOMB, MI 48042

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SCAN THE QR CODE WITH YOUR PHONE OR TEXT A DOLLAR AMOUNT TO OUR GIVING NUMBER:  
(586) 488-4225

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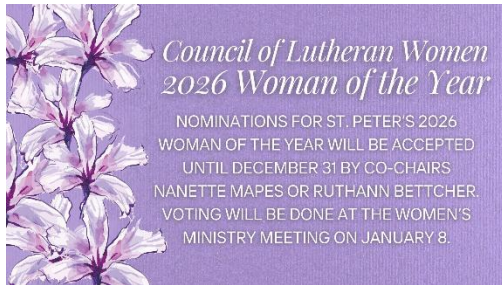
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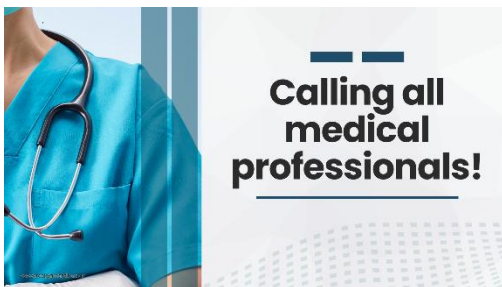
### 2026 St. Peter "Woman of the Year"

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.



### 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 21

- Worship - 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary
- Ham & Soup Sale Pick Up – After all 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
- Student Ministry: Recharge – 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. – His Rock
- Men's Basketball – 7:00 p.m. – Gym

### Monday, December 22

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

### Tuesday, December 23

- Moms In Prayer – 8:30 a.m. – His Rock
- SALT Bible Study – 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall (north)

### Wednesday, December 24

- Christmas Eve Worship – 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., & 9:00 p.m. - Sanctuary
- Church Office – Open until 12:00 p.m.

### Thursday, December 25

- Christmas Day Worship – 10:00 a.m. – Sanctuary
- Church & School Offices Closed

### Friday, December 26

- Church & School Offices Closed

### Saturday, December 27

- Worship - 6:00 p.m. – Sanctuary



# Coming Up...



**Have You Heard?** Our Christmas Eve service times are 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. (Modern) and 1:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., & 9:00 p.m. (Traditional). 3:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., & 9:00 p.m. are Candlelight services. 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. will be livestreamed.



**Christmas Day Worship** Our Christmas Day worship is at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Join us as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior.



**Ham & Soup Orders** If you ordered from our Mission Team Ham & Soup fundraiser, please be sure to stop by the Fellowship Hall to pick up your orders after this weekend's worship services.



**Holiday Office Hours** Our school & School Office are closed until January 5. Our Church Office is closed after 12:00 p.m. on Dec. 24, and all day on December 25 & 26. The Church Office is also closed after 12:00 p.m. on December 31, and all day on January 1.



**Poinsettia Orders** If you ordered a poinsettia to be displayed on the altar during our Christmas Eve worship services, please be sure to pick up your poinsettia after our Christmas Day worship service.



**New Year's Worship** Our New Year's Eve worship service is at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Join us as we celebrate the beginning of another year that the Lord has blessed us with.



**GriefShare:** Loss of Spouse Our GriefShare facilitators are hosting Loss of a Spouse on January 4, 2026. Many people have attended this healing session and benefitted greatly from it. The one-time session will begin at 2:00 p.m. We will be meeting in the Small Conference Room so it's best to enter into the church office area through Door #28.



**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 by scanning the QR code or by going to stpetermacomb.com! Please contact the Gala Committee at stpetergala@splcs.net with any questions.



**Purchase Tickets Here!**