

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.

TODAY'S MESSAGE

January 4, 2026



"Epiphany: Christmas 2.0"

Pastor Ken Wise

Traditional Worship

Saturday & Sunday: Divine Service, Setting Four (LSB p. 203)
Hymns (LSB): 395, 399, 397

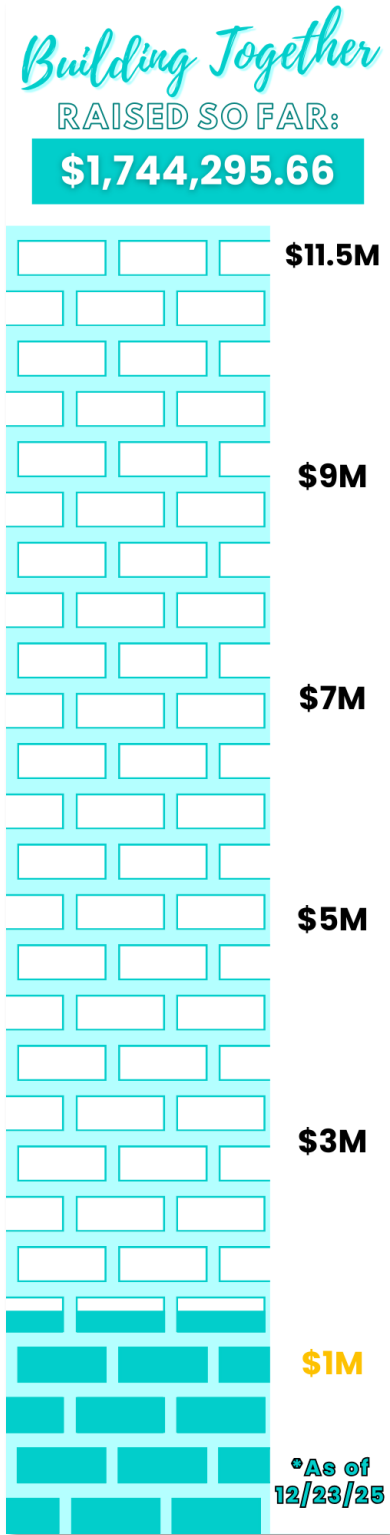
Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

Modern Worship

Grateful
Jesus I Come
O Come To The Altar
Give Me Faith
The Way (New Horizon)

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 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.



SERMON NOTES

WAYS TO GIVE

LET US CONTINUE TO WORSHIP GOD THROUGH OUR GIVING

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GO TO STPETERMACOMB.COM > GIVING

IN PERSON
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MACOMB, MI 48042

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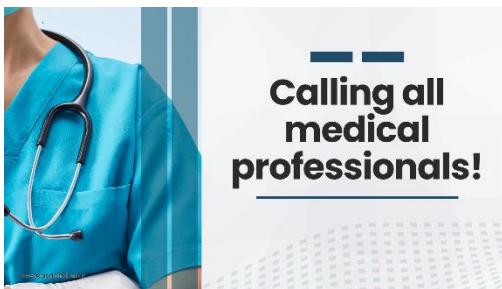


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Here!**

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.



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, January 4

- Worship - 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary
- Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. – Various classrooms
- Sunday Morning 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. Conf. Rm.
- GriefShare: Loss Of A Spouse – 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, January 5

- 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, January 6

- Men's Bible Breakfast – 7:00 a.m. – Country Inn (23 Mile & Romeo Plank)
- Moms In Prayer – 8:30 a.m. – His Rock
- Adult Handbells – 3:30 p.m. – Sanctuary
- New Member Class – 7:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 7

- Women in the Word Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall (north)

Thursday, January 8

- Student Ministry (6th-12th grade) Morning Meet Up – 6:30 a.m. – His Rock
- Women's Ministry Meeting – 9:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall (south)
- Historical Committee meeting - 12:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall (north)
- Christian Yoga – 4:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m. – Narthex
- Adult Choir - 7:00 p.m. – Music Room

Friday, January 9

- Men's Basketball – 6:00 a.m. – Gym

Saturday, January 10

- Worship - 6:00 p.m. – Sanctuary

Sunday, January 11

- Worship - 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary
- Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. – Various classrooms
- Sunday Morning 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. Conf. Rm.
- Blood Pressure Screening – 9:00-9:30 a.m., 10:30-11:00 a.m. – Bride's Room
- Student Ministry: Recharge – 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. – His Rock
- Men's Basketball – 7:00 p.m. – Gym

Coming Up...



GriefShare: Loss of Spouse Our GriefShare facilitators are hosting Loss of a Spouse on January 4. This 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.



New Member Class Our next New Member Class starts Tuesday, January 6, and goes through Tuesday, February 17. The classes are held on the South side of the Fellowship Hall and begin at 7:00 p.m. Register by going to stpetermacomb.com > New Here > Become A Member. If you have any questions, please contact Lindsay Beneson in the Church Office at (586) 781-3434.



Christmas Decoration Take Down Help is needed on Saturday, January 10, at 9:00 a.m. We'll be taking down the outdoor nativity and Sanctuary Christmas trees. Questions? Contact Vickie at v.wangelin@comcast.net.



Baby Bottle Drive For the month of January, we celebrate Life Month/Life Sunday (Jan. 18) by hosting a Baby Bottle Drive. Please take a baby bottle from the Narthex, fill it with change, and return it to the Narthex. These donations go to support Lutherans For Life, Compassion Pregnancy, Abigayle Ministries, and the Luke 52 Project. Thank you for your support! Questions? Please contact Carol Poterek at carolpoterek@gmail.com.



Women's Ministry Our next gathering is Thursday, January 8, starting at 9:30 a.m. in the south end of the Fellowship Hall. This month we are making fleece baby blankets for Compassion Pregnancy Center and Luke Project 52. Please bring 1 yard each of a fleece--child print and coordinating solid color. Or, just come and assist with the tying of the blankets. Also, we will be voting for the 2026 St. Peter Woman of the Year. Hope you can join us!



100th Anniversary! The St. Peter Ladies' Aid/Women's Ministry is celebrating their 100th anniversary next month! All Women's Ministry members are invited to a special luncheon on Thursday, February 12, at the Italian American Cultural Center. Space is limited. If you plan to attend and have not yet signed up, please contact Lois Bellhorn at (586) 770-3002 no later than January 31.



Voters' Meeting Please join us as we talk about the life of our church and school on Sunday, January 25, at 12:30 p.m. at our next Voters' Meeting!



Open House Are you, or is someone you know, looking for a safe, academically challenging, Christ-centered environment for your child? Join us for our Preschool through 8th Grade Open House for the 2026-2027 school year from 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. on January 25! Come tour our school, meet with our teachers and staff, and learn more about all of the amazing things St. Peter has to offer. For questions, please contact our Admissions Counselor, Leanne, at lstallmann@splcs.net or call (586) 781-9296.

**Applications for the 2026-2027 school year open at 9:00 a.m. on February 2*