

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER

Ministry Senior High MI District Gathering From June 28-July 1, 8th graders-high school seniors, join us for an amazing time with 800+ other youth on Mackinac! Our time together includes: speakers, musicians, servant event, bike and boat rides, and so much more! \$100 deposit saves your spot with our group. Due by March 15! Contact Angela at aschepmann@splcs.net to register.

Also Featuring: Bryan Osborne, Bob Lenz, David Davis, Sarah Salzberg, FLAME, Gabe Kasper, Tanner Olson.

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Cost \$599/person until 3/30/26

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Sunday, March 1

- Worship - 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., & 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: Parables Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – Room 29
- Creation/New Creation Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – Admin. Conf. Rm.
- GriefShare – 1:30 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, March 2

- 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, March 3

- Men’s Bible Breakfast – 7:00 a.m. – Country Inn (23 Mile & Romeo Plank)
- Moms In Prayer – 8:30 a.m. – His Rock
- Tuesdays Together Bible Study – 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall (north)
- Adult Handbells – 3:30 p.m. – Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 4

- Women in the Word Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall (north)
- Lenten Services – 3:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. – Main Sanctuary
- Lenten Supper – 4:30-6:30 p.m.- Fellowship Hall

Thursday, March 5

- Christian Yoga – 4:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m. – Narthex
- Festival Choir - 7:00 p.m. – Music Room

Friday, March 6

- Annual Spring Gala & Auction – 6:00 p.m. - Palazzo
- Men’s Basketball – 8:00 p.m. – Gym

Saturday, March 7

- Worship - 6:00 p.m. – Sanctuary

Sunday, March 8

- Worship - 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., & 11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary
- Blood Pressure Screening – 9:00-9:30 a.m. and 10:30-11:00 a.m. – Bride’s Room
- Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. – Various classrooms
- God’s Word for Today Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall
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MCREST COMMITTEE
URGENT: VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO JOIN OUR MCREST COMMITTEE

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MCREST Committee Members Needed
Save the date: our annual MCREST hosting week is June 21-28! We are in urgent need of MCREST Committee members. Please use the QR code or go to stpetermacomb.com for more information about how you can get involved. Watch for more MCREST details coming soon!

FESTIVAL CHOIR
SINGS HOLY WEEK AND EASTER. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT CHARLIE AT CRUSSELL@SPLCS.NET.

Festival Choir for Holy Week and Easter If you are interested in singing with the Festival Choir during Holy Week and Easter, rehearsals are held on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Room. Please contact Charlie Russell with any questions - crussell@splcs.net.

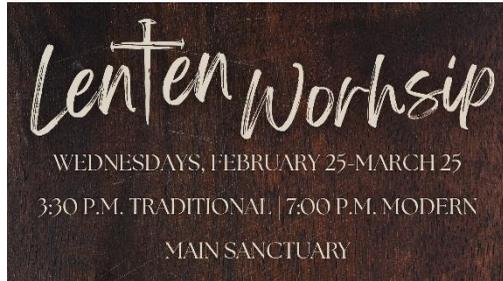
Women's Ministry
100TH ANNIVERSARY

Women's Ministry Slide Show At the recent Women's Ministry's 100th Anniversary luncheon, an 18-minute slide show was shown which took us down memory lane. If you would like to purchase a copy of the slide show on a flash drive for \$10, please call or text Nanette Mapes at (586) 243-1394 or email her at womens.ministry@splcs.net.

Church Extension Fund
Scan Here

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.

Coming Up...



Lenten Worship Join us for Lenten worship at our 3:30 p.m. (Traditional) or 7:00 p.m. (Modern) services. All of our Lenten season services will be held in the Main Sanctuary.



Easter Flowers If you would like to order Hessell's Greenhouse Easter Lilies or pink Azaleas in memory or honor of someone, or for blessings received, order forms are available in the Church Office or at the Welcome Desk. Flowers are used to decorate our chancel and may be picked up after the last Easter Service. The cost is \$25 each and must be paid for when ordered. Please make checks payable to: Women's Ministry. Deadline to order is Sunday, March 22. Questions? Please call Nanette Mapes at (586) 243-1394.



We're Hiring! Middle school (grades 6-8) Science teacher: Minimum of a bachelor's degree in elementary education with an endorsement in grades 6-8 Science and teaching certification is required. Physical Education teacher: Minimum of a bachelor's degree in elementary education with an endorsement in P.E. and teaching certification is required. Please send a cover letter and resume to slaperriere@spics.net.



Organ Recital Fundraiser Sunday, March 15, we will host an Organ Recital performed by our Traditional Worship Director, Charles Russell, to raise funds for our 2026 Mission Trip. This event is free-will donation and begins at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.



Blood Drive Blood and blood products are always in high demand, and your donation can truly make a difference. By becoming a donor, you have the power to save lives. Join us on Sunday, March 15, from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Kaiser Hall—enter through Door #12 on the south side of the building. We encourage everyone to prayerfully consider joining us in making a difference. Sign up today at redcrossblood.org or call Ann Meerschaert at (586) 524-0469 to reserve your spot and help save lives. Thank you!



Easter Egg Hunt Join us on Sunday, March 22, from 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. in the Gym for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! Please be sure to bring your own basket. Candy donations as well as volunteers are needed for our Easter Egg Hunt. If you are able to help, please scan the QR code to see the donations list as well as volunteer opportunities.



DivorceCare starts on March 10 in the Small Conference Room at 6:45 p.m. for 13 weeks. Register online at DivorceCare.org. For more information, contact Anne Westphal at (248) 909-4230 or awestphal56@hotmail.com.



Women's Ministry 2026 Evening Retreat Join us for our Women's Retreat at Sycamore Hills on Thursday evening May 7. Come join us as we gather as women to hear God's message for us. Our guest speaker is Pastor Justin Krupsky from Trinity Lutheran in Utica. Dinner is included. Tickets are \$35. Plan your tables now! Tickets go on sale March 1. Watch the Keynotes for details. Questions? Contact Julie Wright (586) 344-1931.