

## **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.





**Spring Bible Study: Serving Challenge** Join us every Friday evening in May at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall starting May 1 for our Spring Bible Study! Please use the QR code to let us know you'll be there! Questions? Contact Lisa at (586) 709-7699 or [misslisacompton@gmail.com](mailto:misslisacompton@gmail.com).



**Sign up here!**



**Women's Ministry 2026 Evening Retreat** Join us for our Women's Retreat at Sycamore Hills on Thursday, May 7. Come join us as we gather as women to hear God's message for us. Dinner is included. Tickets are \$35. Plan your tables now! Tickets on sale now. Questions? Contact Julie Wright (586) 344-1931.



**Save the Date!** Our 36<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Peter Golf Outing takes place on Friday, July 31, at Cracklewood Golf Course! Tickets go on sale Monday, May 11, at 12:00 p.m.



**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, April 5 – Easter Sunday

- Worship – 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., & 11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary
- Easter Breakfast – between services – Fellowship Hall

### Monday, April 6

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

### Tuesday, April 7

- 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
- DivorceCare – 6:45 p.m. – Small Conference Room
- New Member Class – 7:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, April 8

- Women in the Word Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall (north)
- MCREST Informational Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

### Thursday, April 9

- Women's Ministry Meeting – 9:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall
- Christian Yoga – 4:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m. – Narthex

### Friday, April 10

- Men's Basketball – 8:00 p.m. – Gym

### Saturday, April 11

- Worship - 6:00 p.m. – Sanctuary
- Euchre Tournament Fundraiser – 6:00 p.m. – Cracklewood

### Sunday, April 12

- Worship - 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., & 11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary
- Blood Pressure Screening – 9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.-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
- 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

# Coming Up...



**EASTER BREAKFAST**

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER



SUNDAY, APRIL 5 | FELLOWSHIP HALL

**Easter Breakfast** Join us between services on Easter (April 5) for a delicious breakfast in the Fellowship Hall!



JUNE 21-28

**MCREST COMMITTEE**

URGENT: VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO JOIN OUR MCREST COMMITTEE



McComb County Housing Emergency Shelter Team

**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. Informational meeting on Wednesday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



**FUNDRAISING**  
DINE IN OR TO GO

**TEXAS ROADHOUSE**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9**  
3:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M.

JOIN US FOR OUR PTL RESTAURANT NIGHT AT TEXAS ROADHOUSE ON 23 MILE RD. IN CHESTERFIELD. 10% OF SALES WILL GO BACK TO OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL!

**PTL Restaurant Night Fundraiser** Have dinner with us on Thursday, April 9, from 3:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. at Texas Roadhouse in Chesterfield. Be sure to present your flyer and 10% of all food purchases will go back to our church and school. Flyers are available at the Welcome Center or at [stpetermacomb.com](http://stpetermacomb.com). Thank you for your support!



**EUCHRE**  
fundraiser

SATURDAY, APRIL 11 AT 6:00 P.M.  
CRACKLEWOOD GOLF CLUB  
\$25.00 PER PLAYER  
FOOD PROVIDED!

Join us for our Euchre fundraiser to support the Guatemala mission trip! Register at [stpetermacomb.com](http://stpetermacomb.com).



**Euchre Tournament** Join us for a night of fundraising and fellowship on Sat., April 11, at 6:00 p.m. at Cracklewood (18215 24 Mile Rd.)! We are hosting a Euchre tournament & dinner to help support our Guatemala mission trip. \$25/per Euchre player (\$10/Non-player) Pizza & salad and cash bar partnered with great card playing and door prizes! Don't miss out this year! Scan the QR code to register. Questions? Contact Darla at (810) 252-1530.



**NEW MEMBER CLASS**

BEGINS APRIL 7, 2026  
(GOES THROUGH MAY 20)

7:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

TO REGISTER, PLEASE GO TO [STPETERMACOMB.COM](http://STPETERMACOMB.COM).

**New Member Class** Our next New Member Class starts Tuesday, April 7, and goes through Tuesday, May 20. 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](http://stpetermacomb.com). If you have any questions, please contact Lindsay Beneson in the Church Office at (586) 781-3434.



**Green Thumb Group**

**The Green Thumb Group** is looking for a few volunteers who would be interested in keeping our campus looking beautiful by weeding the garden beds throughout the growing season. You would be responsible for weeding your assigned area about once a month from May through October. High school students needing to fill volunteer hours can grab a couple friends and earn hours in a flexible schedule. Confirmation students are also welcome to volunteer with a parent. For more information or to sign up, contact Virginia Ellsworth at (586) 260-5429 or [vellsworth@splcs.net](mailto:vellsworth@splcs.net).



**NO APRIL VOTERS' MEETING**



ST. PETER MACOMB

**No April Voters' Meeting** We will not be having a Voters' Meeting for the month of April. Be sure to watch for the date of our next meeting in May!



**GRIEF SHARE LOSS OF A SPOUSE**

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, AT 1:30 PM.

SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM  
(ENTER THROUGH DOOR #28)

**GriefShare: Loss of a Spouse** Our GriefShare facilitators are hosting Loss of a Spouse on April 26. This one-time session will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Small Conference Room. Please enter through Door #28.