

## **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.



**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 19

- Worship - 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., & 11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary
- Women's Ministry Bake Sale – 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: 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, April 20

- 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, April 21

- 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

### Wednesday, April 22

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

### Thursday, April 23

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

### Friday, April 24

- Men's Basketball – 8:00 p.m. – Gym

### Saturday, April 25

- Worship - 6:00 p.m. – Sanctuary

### Sunday, April 26

- 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.
- Voters' Meeting – 12:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall
- GriefShare: Loss of a Spouse – 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...

## VOTERS' MEETING

APRIL 26, 2026

12:30 P.M.

FELLOWSHIP HALL



**VOTERS' MEETING** Please note that we will be having a Voters' Meeting on April 26. This meeting will take place at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

APRIL 18 & 19

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY BAKE SALE

IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER ALL WORSHIP SERVICES  
CASH AND CREDIT CARD ACCEPTED!

## Women's Ministry's Spring Pie & Bake Sale

The Women's Ministry's Spring Pie & Bake Sale is THIS WEEKEND after all services in the south Fellowship Hall. Free will donation (cash or credit card). All proceeds will go towards the Guatemala Mission Trip.

## 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.

## RUN THE PLANK

SATURDAY, JUNE 27



**Run the Plank** Sign up for Run the Plank—a 5K race along the east side of Romeo Plank Rd. on Saturday, June 27. Starting at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Romeo Plank, participants will have the option to run or walk the roughly three miles north to St. Peter Lutheran Church on 24 Mile Rd. To register or for more information, scan the QR code or go to [runtheplankmacomb.com](http://runtheplankmacomb.com).

## Confirmation Services

SATURDAY, MAY 2, AT 2:00 P.M.  
SUNDAY, MAY 3, AT 1:30 P.M.

**Confirmation Services** Join us Saturday, May 2, at 2:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 3, at 1:30 p.m. for our Confirmation services. Between those two days we will confirm more than 30 Confirmands.



**KinderBridge Teacher** St. Peter Preschool is in search of a KinderBridge teacher. A minimum of a bachelor's degree in elementary education and teaching certification are required. An Early Childhood endorsement is preferred, but not required. Please send a cover letter and resume to [radams@splcs.net](mailto:radams@splcs.net). If you know of any qualified candidates, please encourage him/her to apply.

**6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts & Social Studies Teacher** A minimum of a bachelor's degree in elementary education with a current Michigan teaching certificate is required. An endorsement in grades 6-8 ELA and/or SS is preferred. Please send a cover letter and resume to [slaperriere@splcs.net](mailto:slaperriere@splcs.net). If you know of any qualified candidates, please encourage him/her to apply.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher** A minimum of a bachelor's degree in elementary education with a current Michigan teaching certificate is required. Please send a cover letter and resume to [slaperriere@splcs.net](mailto:slaperriere@splcs.net). If you know of any qualified candidates, please encourage him/her to apply.



**Thank You!** Thank you to everyone who supported the 2026 Spring Gala. It was the largest and most successful gala event to date raising \$132,655 for St Peter Lutheran Church & School! Praise be to God for His continued blessings! Plans have already started for next year's gala. If you would like to volunteer in any way (big or small) please contact the committee at [stpetergala@splcs.net](mailto:stpetergala@splcs.net).



## Lutheran Women In Mission Evergreen Zone Spring Rally

"Let light shine out of darkness"  
Saturday, April 25, at Grace Lutheran Fellowship (7525 32 Mile Road Romeo, MI 48065) 9:00 a.m. MITE ACTIVITY: Bid on Table Centerpieces  
GIFTS OF LOVE: Assemble Children's Activity and Comfort Kits for Positive Images, Inc. of Wayne County. Items for these kits have already been purchased. SPEAKER: Darla Bratkowski will tell of her experiences on a MOST Ministries Mission trip to Middleburg South Africa.