

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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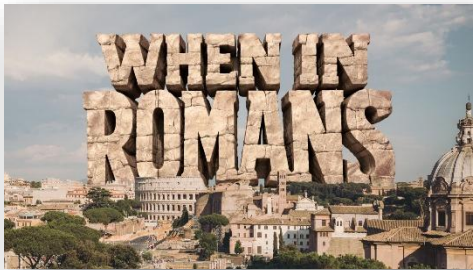
SERVICE TIMES

SATURDAY 6:00 P.M.

SUNDAY 8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M.,
& 11:00 A.M.

TODAY'S MESSAGE

July 12, 2026



"More"

Romans 8:37

Pastor Ken Wise

Traditional Worship

Order of Worship: Divine Service, Setting Four (LSB p. 203)
Hymns (LSB): 901, 577, 634, 894

Readings

Isaiah 55:10-13
Romans 8:28-39
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Modern Worship

The Joy, Goodness of God, Love Of God, The Way (New Horizon)

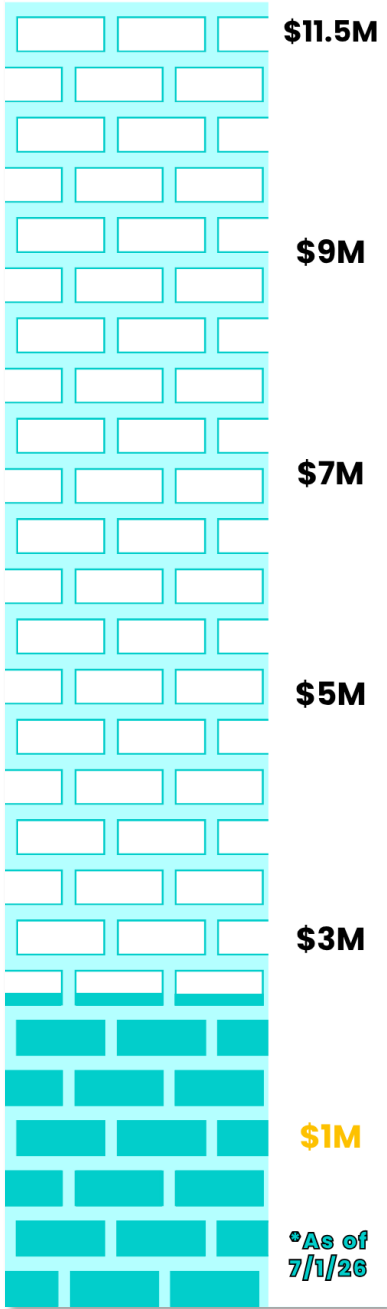
Baptisms

Beau Blase Schwark (9:30 a.m.) His parents are Brendan & Alyssa Schwark. His witnesses are Brandon Bettcher and Carrie Bennett.

James Vito Zito (11:00 a.m.) His parents are Michael & Alexis Zito. His witnesses are Mariangela & Jim Theofanopoulos.

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.

Building Together
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More ways to help us Build Together!

Some of our St. Peter families have offered for a percentage of their businesses' sales to go to our Building Together expansion fund. If you would like to join our list, please reach out to our Church Office or Finance Dept. at (586) 781-3434.

Michigan Wash & Seal will donate 10% of the total price for any services purchased by St. Peter Church and School families. Non-members who have been referred by St. Peter families will also receive a 10% donation towards the building campaign. Services include commercial/residential power washing, window cleaning, concrete and paver sealing, joint sealing & gutter cleaning. Please call David Schwark for more info at (586) 709 5041. Website: miwashandseal.com

Beninati Hot Tubs Clinton Twp. will donate 10% of the contract price for any hot tub, Swim Spa, or Cold Plunge and 5% of the contract price for any indoor or outdoor sauna purchased by St. Peter Church and School families. Please text or call Jacob for more info (810) 357-4192.

Smith & Sarconi PLC will donate 10% of the price of any estate plan purchased by St. Peter Church and School families to the Building Together Campaign. 13900 Lakeside Circle, Suite 203 Sterling Heights, MI 48313; (586) 884-5420; jsarconi@s2attorneys.com

Hauss-Modetz Funeral Home, Macomb and Tiffany-Young & Hauss Funeral Home, Armada will donate 10% of the service charge to the Building Together Campaign for St. Peter Church and School families. Non-Members that are referred by church families will receive a donation of 5% of the service charge. Macomb – (586) 263-3100, Armada – (586) 784-9123, haussmodetz@gmail.com

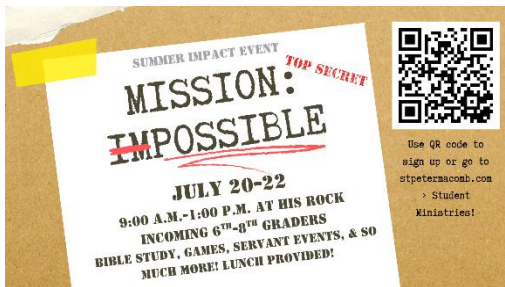
Air-Tite Replacement Co Inc. (Windows & Door sales & custom installation) will donate 10% of contract price to the building campaign for St. Peter church members and school families. Non-member contracts referred by church or school families will receive a 5% donation to the building campaign. Phone: (586) AIR-TITE [247-8483] Website: www.airtitereplacement.com

Thank you for your support!





Altar Guild Volunteers Needed The Altar Guild's Sunday Communion Crew is seeking additional volunteers, especially for the summer months. Members serve for a month by cleaning and putting away the communion ware following the 11:00 a.m. service on the first, third, and fifth Sundays. Attendance at the service is not required. Volunteers simply arrive around 12:00 p.m. Please contact Nanette at (586) 243-1394 or lighthouses.mi.nem@gmail.com for additional information.



Mission: IMPOSSIBLE July 20-22 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at His Rock. All incoming 6th-8th graders. Bible study, games, servant events, and so much more! Lunch provided! Questions? Contact Angela at aschepmann@splcs.net.



Life Team: Opportunity for Noah Hours! Is your student in need of earning Noah hours? The Life team is hosting an opportunity in the Fellowship Hall on July 18 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. where they'll be assembling adult shirt protector kits. This entails cutting out the shirt protector pattern from donated terry cloth towels. They will also be measuring and cutting bias tape and Velcro squares, and those items will be packaged into Zip lock bags. All your students will need is a pair of sewing scissors. They'll supply the rest. This is a fun, easy, and meaningful way your student can earn some Noah hours and help the Life Team support those adults in need. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Poterek at (586) 321-9500. Thanks!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER

Sunday, July 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., 10:30a.m.-11:00 a.m. – Bride's Room
- When In Romans Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall
- GriefShare – 1:30 p.m. – Small Conference Room

Monday, July 13

- Moms in Prayer - 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)

Tuesday, July 14

- Tuesdays Together Bible Study – 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. - His Rock

Friday, July 17

- Church & School Offices Closed

Saturday, July 18

- Worship - 6:00 p.m. – Sanctuary

Sunday, July 19

- Worship - 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., & 11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary
- When In Romans Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall
- GriefShare – 1:30 p.m. – Small Conference Room



Building Dedication Service & Ceremony We are so excited that our building project has been coming along and is so close to being finished for this upcoming school year. We invite everyone to join us for a special service of thanksgiving and celebration as well as our ribbon cutting and building dedication ceremony beginning at our 11:00 a.m. service on August 16! Thank you so much for all of your prayers, donations, and support as we continue Building Together. If you have any questions about our building campaign, please be sure to reach out to our Church Office at (586) 781-3434.

Coming Up...

Upcoming Office Hours

OUR CHURCH AND SCHOOL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED:

• FRIDAY, JULY 17, 24, & 31

WHEN IN ROMANS

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY (JUNE-SEPTEMBER)
SUNDAYS | 9:30 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

VOTERS' MEETING

JULY 26, 2026

12:30 P.M.

FELLOWSHIP HALL

ST. PETER MACOMB

July 18 - August 9

We are collecting NEW backpacks for the children receiving services from Macomb Charitable Foundation.

A collection bin will be located in the Fellowship Hall.



ST. PETER LUTHERAN MACOMB'S

SCOOP NIGHT!

A SWEET WAY TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

TUESDAY, JULY 21 ALL DAY!

JOIN US FOR A FUN & DELICIOUS FUNDRAISER!

ST. PETER LUTHERAN MACOMB'S

44809 Hayes Road
Sterling Heights MI 48313



Summer Office Hours Please note the changes to our upcoming Church & School Office hours for the month of July. If you have any questions, please contact our Church Office at (586) 781-3434.

When In Romans Bible Study As we progress through our "When in Romans" sermon series, we have a "When In Romans" Bible Study running simultaneous in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays. Join us as we dive deeper into this series!

Voters' Meeting Please be sure to join us on July 26 at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for our next Voters' Meeting!

Backpack Collecting From July 18-August 9 we will be collecting backpacks and school supplies for the Macomb Charitable Foundation. The collection bin will be located in the Fellowship Hall. For further information and a full list of needed supplies, please see our July Keynotes or go to stpetermacomb.com.

PTL Fundraiser - Rita's Italian Ice & Frozen Custard Tuesday, July 21, meet up with your friends at Rita's on Hayes all day long and our school will earn 10% of all sales that day! Thank you for your support!

TUESDAYS TOGETHER BIBLE STUDY

"Lord I Want to Know You"
A STUDY ON THE NAMES OF GOD

TUESDAYS, 10:30 A.M.

HIS ROCK

17051 74 Mile Rd., Macomb, MI 48047

ST. PETER MACOMB

Holy Smokes Car Show

AUGUST 8
10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Want to register your car or just plan on attending? Let us know! Sign up sheets are available in the Narthex.

(586) 781-3434 - Church Office
(586) 405-9272 - Lisa Ventimiglio



ST. PETER BOOSTERS

GOLF Outing 2026

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24

9:00 A.M. - SHOTGUN START

67500 Mound Rd.
Washington, MI 48095

INCLUDES:

- Special Drinks
- Meat & Chicken Dinner
- Contests & Prizes

\$175 per player

GREYSTONE GOLF CLUB & BANQUET CENTER

CALL OR TEXT Jacob Beninati FOR DETAILS (810) 357-4192



MEN'S MINISTRY



discussion, read the book! Questions? Contact Pastor Ken Wise at (586) 871-4891. Meeting Dates at Pastor Wise's house: Monday, July 13 at 7:00 p.m. Chapters 4-6, Monday, August 17, at 7:00 p.m. Chapters 7-9

Men/Guys/Dudes - Save the Date! Friday, Sept. 25 through Sunday, Sept. 27 are the dates for the local "Charge" Men's Retreat hosted by St. Peter, Immanuel, Trinity - Utica, and Shepherd's Gate. This is a great opportunity for Christian men to connect with one another and to grow in faith and in following Jesus. More details to come. Questions? Contact Pastor Ken at (586) 871-4891.

Tuesdays Together "Lord I Want to Know You" A Study on the Names of God—this Bible study is open to all and meets on Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at His Rock. Questions? Contact Jodi at jgahlau@splcs.net.

Car Show Join us August 8 as we celebrate faith, fellowship, and fantastic rides! For more information contact Lisa Ventimiglio at lventimiglio@splcs.net.



<<< Register your car here!

St. Peter Boosters Fall Golf Outing Join us on Thursday, September 24, at Greystone Golf Club (67500 Mound Rd. Washington, MI 48095) for our annual St. Peter Boosters Golf Outing to raise money for our Boosters program. 9:00 a.m. shotgun start. Cost is \$175/player which includes special drinks & dinner. Call or text Jacob Beninati at (810) 357-4192 for questions.

Men's Summer Book Discussion St. Peter men are invited to join Pastor Ken in reading THE BIG RELIEF! Here, the author invites us to embrace Christianity as a refuge rather than as a project, a beacon of hope instead of a vehicle of shame, and a harbor of refreshment in a worn-out world. Even if you can't join the