

**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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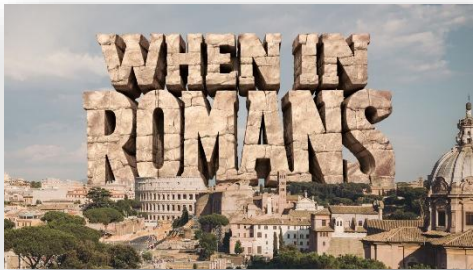
SERVICE TIMES

SATURDAY 6:00 P.M.

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

# TODAY'S MESSAGE

July 26, 2026



**“It's A Matter of the Heart”**

Romans 10:9

*Pastor Kurt Wenzelburger*

### Traditional Worship

Order of Worship: Divine Service, Setting Four (LSB p. 203)  
Hymns (LSB): 536, 644, 628, 917

### Readings

Deuteronomy 7:6-9  
Romans 10:5-17  
Matthew 13:44-52

### Modern Worship

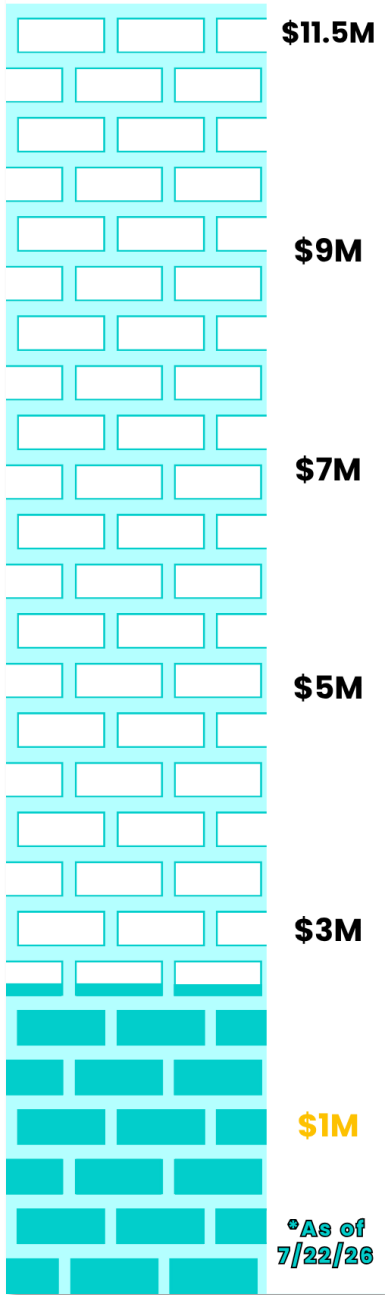
Yes I Will  
Faithful Now  
Give Me Faith  
God Is Not Against Me  
Take You At Your Word

### Baptism

Carson Michael Butler (9:30 a.m.) His parents are Michael & Lindsay Butler. His witnesses are Allie & Richard Roraff.

**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](http://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*  
RAISED SO FAR:  
**\$2,492,623.81**



### 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](http://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.

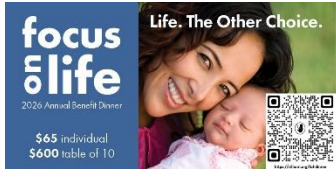
**Smith & Sarconi PLC** will donate 10% of the price of any estate plan purchased by St. Peter Church and School families to the Building Together Campaign. 13900 Lakeside Circle, Suite 203 Sterling Heights, MI 48313; (586) 884-5420; [jsarconi@s2attorneys.com](mailto:jsarconi@s2attorneys.com)

**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](mailto: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](http://www.airtitereplacement.com)

*Thank you for your support!*





**Tuesday, September 15, 2026**  
Doors Open at 5:30 p.m. | Dinner at 7:00 p.m.  
**Mirage Banquet Center**  
16980 18 Mile Rd, Clinton Twp, MI 48038  
Join us for education and fellowship.  
Proceeds benefit RLM Education Fund.



*special guest speaker*  
**Steve Ray**  
is the host of the popular,  
award-winning film series  
on salvation history, *The*  
*Footprints of God.*

**Men's Summer Book Discussion** St. Peter men are invited to join Pastor Ken in reading THE BIG RELIEF! Questions? Contact Pastor Ken Wise at (586) 871-4891. Meeting Dates at Pastor Wise's house: August 17, at 7:00 p.m. Chapters 7-9

**"The Charge" Men's Ministry Retreat** Friday, September 25 - Sunday, September 27. *(A Saturday only option is available.)* Join men from St. Peter, Immanuel, Trinity - Utica, and Shepherd's Gate for a weekend of encouragement, teaching, connection, conversation, smoked BBQ (Woot! Woot!) fun, prayer, and worship. The retreat will take place at Michigan Christian Youth Camp (MCYC) in Attica, MI. Our Keynote Speaker is Pastor Justin Krupsky from Trinity - Utica. He also serves as a U.S. Army chaplain. Join us as we recharge and charge forward with Christ. For details (cost, schedule, what to bring, etc.) and to register, go to [stpetermacomb.com](http://stpetermacomb.com). If you have questions, or if cost is an obstacle, call or text Pastor Ken Wise at (586) 871-4891. REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 27.

**Focus on Life Dinner** Macomb Focus on Life Dinner on Tuesday, September 15, at the Mirage Banquet Center, Clinton Twp. Dinner benefits the Right to Life of Michigan Education Fund. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. with program and dinner starting at 6:45 p.m. Guest speaker is Steve Ray, host of the popular, award-winning film series on salvation history, *The Footprints of God*. Register at [rtlhom.org/fol-dinner](http://rtlhom.org/fol-dinner), or text Mary Peleman (586) 210-6819.

# THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER

## Sunday, July 26

- 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
- Voters' Meeting – 12:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall
- GriefShare – 1:30 p.m. – Small Conference Room

## Monday, July 27

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

## Tuesday, July 28

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

## Friday, July 31

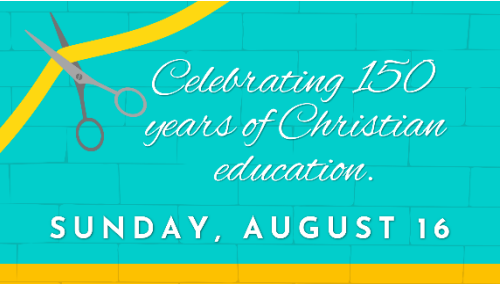
- Church & School Offices Closed

## Saturday, August 1

- Worship - 6:00 p.m. – Sanctuary

## Sunday, August 2

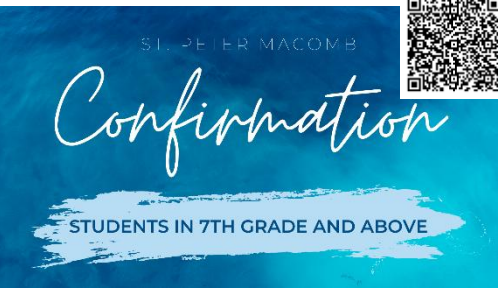
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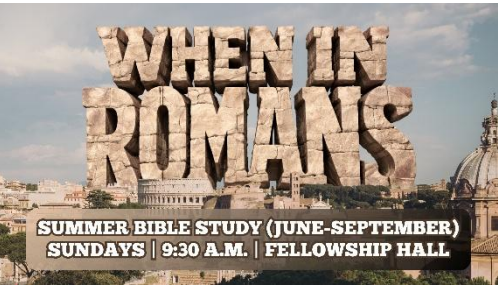
## **Building Dedication Service & Ceremony**

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...



**Confirmation Registration** Please register your incoming 7th and 8th grade students for Confirmation 1 and 2! Orientation takes place on August 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the North Fellowship Hall, or on August 30 at 12:30 p.m. in the North Fellowship Hall. Both students and parents are required to attend orientation (*you only need to attend one session*).



**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](http://stpetermacomb.com).



**Guatemala Mission Team Blog** Please keep our Guatemala Eyeglass Mission Trip team in your prayers as they travel, minister, and serve. Be sure to scan the QR code or go to [stpetermacomb.com](http://stpetermacomb.com) to check out their blog documenting their time spreading the Gospel and assisting those in need.



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



<<< Register your car here!



<<< Sign up to volunteer 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. Call or text Jacob Beninati at (810) 357-4192 for questions.



**Shake Shack PTL Restaurant Night Fundraiser** Wednesday, August 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Mention **Donation Day** at the register or drive-thru, or use promo code **DONATE** on the Shack App, web, or kiosk at checkout and they'll donate 25% of your total purchase to St. Peter!