

Wow, it is hard to believe that it is August already! Before we know it, we will be decorating the tree for Christmas to celebrate our Savior's birth.

However, before we get too far ahead of ourselves, I am reminded that it can certainly feel like time flies with how busy all of our schedules are and how we run our days going from one thing to the next. We may find it hard to actually sit down and see what is going on around us or let God speak to us.

One thing I have found to be true in my life is that it is easier to hear God when I am quiet and still enough to actually listen. In a staff meeting last month, we talked about one of the ways that I was taught how to do that, however, it feels so strange to us because for some people it feels sad! I am talking about going out and sitting down at a restaurant by yourself. This is one of those activities that feels odd. I think in our society today, with constant motion and entertainment, it's incredibly rare to actually have a moment to sit, think, pray, and listen. I think that going out to eat by yourself may present you with that opportunity. Try not to look at your phone and scroll through social media, but actually sit and have a conversation with God. Maybe even just sit and try and listen to Him. Let Him guide your thoughts about what He is doing in your life, or maybe who He is bringing into your life to help you or for you to help them!

We can see in Jesus' life that He showed us that it is important to go and sit and be quiet with God. Think about how many times He went away to pray or to sit alone away from everyone else. I believe this was to model behavior for us that even though we are made for community, we also are made to sit in silence with God, to listen to Him and not all of the loud distracting voices that surround us.

There is a moment described in 1 Kings 19 where the prophet Elijah is wanting to speak to the Lord after he has run away, hiding from Jezebel, and fearing for his life. God sends earthquakes, fire, mighty winds, but His voice was in none of those. Instead, it was in a low gentle whisper. I think that is a lesson for us to remember in times that seem like cataclysmic events. The voice of God often comes in a low whisper. We need to set ourselves up to be able to hear the whisper, however that might be, but it is a skill to learn to be okay with being "bored." By that I mean we need to learn to sit and be still, not needing something to take our attention away all the time. In an age of big, medium, and small screens that can be tough. In fact, on any given night I think many people play a "mini game" of how many screens they can have out and open in front of them.

Remember to let yourself be "bored." Sit in the quiet. Listen for the low whisper of God. It is there where He will meet you.

God's richest Blessings to you and your family!

Pastor Dante Pronsati

"And he said, 'Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD.' And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?'" 1 Kings 19:11-13

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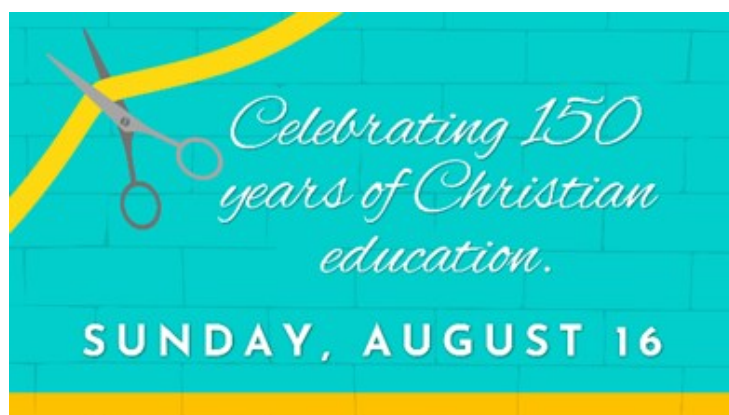
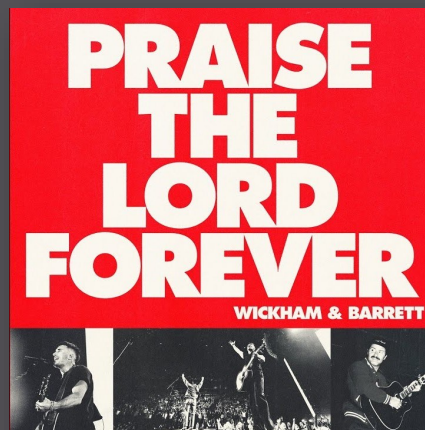
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Worship

Robert's Music Spotlight

This month I wanted to share with you the song "Praise The Lord Forever" by Phil Wickham and Pat Barrett. This song was just released, and the lyrics use many expressions that come directly from scripture. (Psalm 103:1, Psalm 136:1 and Psalm 100:4) The chorus is a simple reminder for the Church to praise the Lord forever with everything in us. Also, the song references waiting in expectation for the kingdom of heaven. I love the concept of God's Kingdom in worship music because when I reflect on the Lord's Prayer, Jesus says, "your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." It seems that as Christians our focus is sometimes so heaven-bound that we forget, even though we corporately pray the Lord's Prayer every week, we can have moments of heaven right here on earth. True worship does that. I hope that this Sunday this helps you sing from the heart, and maybe even a little louder, because the body of believers is going to praise the Lord forever.

Robert W. Costa
Director of Modern Worship



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.

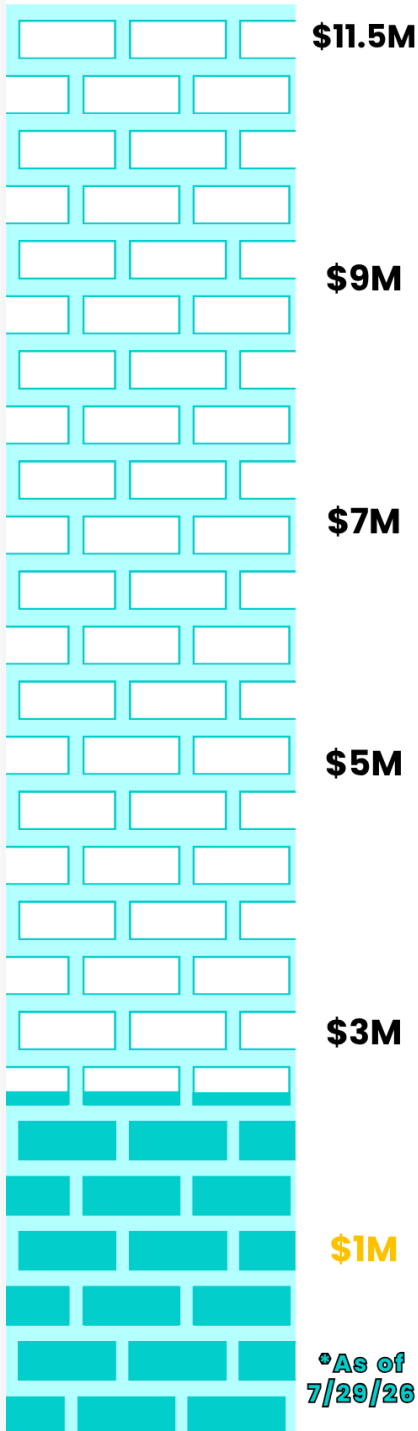
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP	MODERN WORSHIP	LIVESTREAM
Saturday - 6:00 p.m. Sunday - 8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.	Sunday - 11:00 a.m.	Sunday - 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Service

Building Together

RAISED SO FAR:

\$2,498,643.56



Backpacks and School Supplies Collection for MCF



Once again, we are collecting NEW backpacks AND school supplies (for ages 4-18) for Macomb Charitable Foundation. MCF helps homeless children and children living at or below poverty level in Macomb County. We want these children to have a good start to their school year and one less thing to worry about.

From now through August 9 you can drop off your donations in the bins in the North Fellowship Hall. We are specifically looking for the following NEW items:

- Backpacks
- Washable markers
- Pocket folders
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Highlighters
- #2 pencils
- Glue sticks
- 70-sheet spiral notebooks (wide-ruled)
- Blunt scissors
- Dry-erase markers (black – EXPO brand)

Thank you, in advance, for your support of MCF! For questions, contact Lois Bellhorn at (586) 770-3002.

“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine you did for me.’” Matt. 25:40

We are collecting the following items for the **Wellness Kits for Lutheran World Relief** now through September:

- bath-size bars of soap
- bath-size towels (new or gently used)
- adult tooth brushes
- combs
- metal nail clippers

If you wish to donate any of these items, you may deposit them into the bin marked LWR in the Church Coat Room off of the Narthex.

If you have questions regarding any of the information, please contact Joyce Schwark, St. Peter LWML Rep. at (586) 524-9328. Thank you.



We Need Your Help! Volunteers NEEDED for Worship Services – Screens/Livestream

Please consider volunteering to help with our Sunday worship services at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and/or 11:00 a.m. Volunteers must be 18 or older unless accompanied by a parent/guardian. This is a big part of our worship services, so punctuality and commitment are very important.

Screens: For 8:00 a.m. & 9:30 (Traditional), we need volunteers to click through our service slides (screens). It is just a PowerPoint presentation, so no “tech” skills required. For 11:00 a.m. (Modern), it is slightly more advanced, but very similar. Rehearsals are Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Training is provided for both opportunities! Once comfortable, you may be put in the rotation as many or as few times as you would like.

Livestream: Some tech skills preferred but not required. For 9:30 (Traditional), training will be provided. For 11:00 a.m. (Modern), it is slightly more advanced, but very similar. Training is provided. Once comfortable, you may be put in the rotation as many or as few times as you would like.

These opportunities may be used for service hours. If interested or for questions, please contact Allison Costa at acosta@splcs.net.

More ways to help us Build Together!

Some of our St. Peter families have offered 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 Department at (586) 781-3434.

- **Air-Tite Replacement Co Inc.** – Air-Tite Replacement Co Inc. (Window and Door Sales and Custom Installation) will donate 10% of the 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. Phone: (586) AIR-TITE (247-8483) airtitereplacement.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
- **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
- **Beninati Hot Tubs - Clinton Twp.** will donate 10% of 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.
- **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 (586) 709-5041. Website: miwashandseal.com



Sunday School Volunteers Needed! Calling for Sunday School students! Calling for Sunday School teachers! Calling for Sunday School helpers! Calling for a Sunday School Administrator! Yes, this could be YOU following God's calling! More information to come. Please reach out to Kathy Krause at (586) 707-1339 or krause.michael@sbcglobal.net for questions or if you're interested in assisting our Sunday School.

Chene Street Outreach Event: Saturday, October 17, is the date for this year's Chene Street Annual October Outreach Event held at Peacemakers on Chene Street in Detroit. Our October Outreach Event is to assist Peacemakers in their October outreach ministry, by sharing the love of God, feeding the participants a hot meal, and handing out some winter clothing to homeless men and women in the Chene Street area of Detroit.

This year we will ONLY BE COLLECTING:

- Adult men's and women's NEW AND/OR CLEAN, GENTLY USED WINTER: COATS, BOOTS, HATS AND GLOVES
- Adult men's and women's NEW packages of underwear and socks
- *We will not be accepting any donations of other types of clothing or shoes.*
- We are also looking for Thrivent members who have any available Thrivent Action Team \$250 gift cards. *(Please contact Rhonda for specific requests needed before applying for a gift card.)*

****Donations WILL NOT be accepted until October 1.**

Thank you for your support, continued prayers, and encouragement for this worthwhile outreach program. Our support given to Peacemakers helps them continue their ministry to the homeless men and women in Detroit. God bless each of us as we continue to minister to those around us who are struggling and less fortunate than we all are.

I am also searching for someone to share the "leadership position" with me this year. 2026 is my last year to lead this ministry. 2027 will need someone to be the head leader. Please consider filling this position. For more information or any questions, please contact Rhonda at rhondaf85@hotmail.com.

School Fundraisers & Events:



BJ's Fundraiser Tuesday, August 4, from 3:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. at BJ's (14455 Lakeside Circle Sterling Heights, MI 48313) dine in, take-out, or order curbside and our 8th Grade Class will earn 20% back from all food and soft drink sales to put towards their Washington D.C. trip expenses. Flyers/ online code required and will be available at stpetermacomb.com or at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex.

Harvest Fest Movie Night is back! We are very excited to bring this Movie Night tradition back again to our St. Peter community! Save the Date- Friday, September 25! Our PTL will begin their committee planning in July. To join in the fun, please email our PTL at PTL@splcs.net.



Memorial Offerings

*In loving memory of John Gingrich, a contribution has been given to: **General fund** by Linda Kopietz*

*In loving memory of Janice Sheridan, a contribution has been given to: **New Building fund** by Tracie Gillespie*

*In loving memory of Ben Allison, a contribution has been given to: **New Building fund** by Jim & Cindy Moschel*

*In loving memory of Bill Wetzel, contributions have been given to: **New Building fund** the **Seminary & College Fund** by Jerry & Janet Stange and Wayne & Marie Niemann*

*In loving memory of Bill Wetzel, a contribution has been given to: **New Building fund** and the **General Fund** by Bob & Sue Schwark, Rick & Donna DeVriendt, Stuart & Mary Arends, Michael & Patricia Omans, William & Nell Rice, The Griskie Family, The Bashaw Family, Janet & William Hazelton, Allan Neal & Sandra Anderson, Frieda Schluessler, Ila Waller, Leroy & Donna Lambert, Wanda Ritz, Larry & Hope Reed, Dawn Miller, May Schramm, Gary & Rita Stark, Ruth Klein, Roy & Joyce Schwark, Milt Miller, Barb Schramm, Shelly Fowler, Shelly Penzien, Ruth Goodyear, Jim & Cindy Moschel, Renee Willoughby, Bob & Judy Juengel, Jim Schwark, Wayne & Marie Niemann, Karen Gluski, Pat Warnez, Diane Robertson, Robert & Marlene Kreger, Elizabeth Rice, and Don & Diane Zienert*

Contributions have been made to
Women's Ministry:

In loving memory of Ralph Marcath by Richard & Donna DeVriendt

In loving memory of Dorothy Rosso by Duane & Ruthann Bettcher, Marilyn Clore, Roy & Lois Geer, Ardell Hauss, Shelly Penzien, Keith Rosso, Anson & Gale Rowley, Barbara Schramm, Roy & Joyce Schwark, Gary & Rita Stark, Lorraine Ternes, and Pat Warnez

In loving memory of Corrine Schraffenberger by Jackie Aeck, Mary Aeck, Rod Bock, Saryu & Nhujala Chitrakar, Richard & Donna DeVriendt, Evie & Bruce Haley, Margaret Heiser, Claudia Kaditz, Ruth Klein, Ron & Beth Kling, Lee & Donna Lambert, Eno & Anna Loco, Don & Kathy Marcath, Kurt, Brooke, Chase & Rachael Marcath, Tamra McRae, Matthew & Diane Miller, Wayne & Virginia Oehmke, Mona Paglia-Selburn, Shelly Penzien, Rich & Stacie Schmidt, Jim & Carol Schraffenberger, Lou Ann Schraffenberger, Barbara Schramm, Mark & Linda Schwark, Robert & Sue Schwark, Roy & Joyce Schwark, Ganga & Dil Shrestha, Gary & Rita Stark, Warren & Pam Stawitcke, Jennifer Williams, and Lynn & Marlene Zienert

In loving memory of Marv Warnez by Pat Warnez

DID YOU KNOW that you can remember a special occasion or loved one by purchasing flowers for the front of Church? Maybe it's a birthday, anniversary, baptism, wedding, or just a special day to honor someone.

Please sign up in the Church Office. The cost is \$25. Checks made payable to: *St. Peter Women's Ministry.*

Questions? Please call the Church Office.



Thank You...

Thank you to everyone for your loving support, cards, and prayers for Bill during the past year. No matter what he was going through, Bill continued to show kindness to others and his faith never wavered. He always appreciated the visits and communion from our pastors. He truly believed in his confirmation verse: *John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."* With blessings and thanks from the Bill Wetzel family

Dear St. Peter Lutheran Church Members and School families,

Our 10 members of this year's 2026 MCREST Leadership Team would like to thank you so very much for helping us have and experience a blessed, peaceful, and overwhelming week of serving from June 21-28!

With all of your prayers, monetary and item donations, and hearts of service through volunteering, we were able to successfully show and share the love of Jesus to the current residents in the MCREST program. Because of your generosity and God's provision, our MCREST outreach ministry program (of hosting the 34 women and 16 children) turned out just as God planned!

The overall lesson this year, for our leadership team was: when we honestly open our hands to God and allow Him to be the leader and guide of our lives and ministry, He always overwhelmingly provides more than we could ever imagine!

This year we were blessed to have 55 people volunteer! These volunteers served a total of 411.5 hours and drove 2304.5 miles! We are incredibly grateful and extremely blessed by these total numbers for the 2026 MCREST hosting program!

Thank you again for blessing us, your MCREST Leadership Team, so that we could be a blessing to others.

Please continue to pray for the MCREST organization, staff and their residents, especially now as they move forward within the next few months to expand their program and include 20 men!

May we all continue to support those around us who are less fortunate than we are. God's richest blessings to each one of us, and our families!

In Christ's service,
St. Peter MCREST 2026 Leadership Team

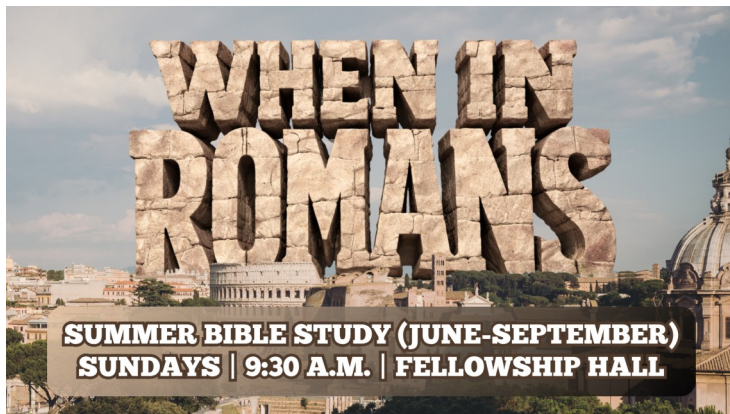
The Hope for the Hungry pantry board has met and voted to permanently close due to our inability to find a building and the support necessary to house the pantry. We thank St. Peter and its members for the support over the years, and thank God for His many blessings that allowed us to do His work for 14 years.

Thank you,
Karen Foust

Connection

For more information about all current and upcoming Bible studies and small groups, please visit stpetermacomb.com.

Bible Studies:



Romans Bible Study Throughout the summer, you are invited to attend this pastor-led Sunday morning Bible study at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our pastors will be going through the book of Romans as we simultaneously discuss this book during our summer worship sermon series.

Tuesdays Together Bible Study "Lord I Want to Know You" A Study on the Names of God—this study meets on Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at His Rock

Wednesday Women In the Word Bible Study Our Wednesday Bible study will not meet in August but we will return Wednesday, September 16, from 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. - Enter Door #28 (Church Office Door). We will continue with the study, "Be Still & Know," by Deb Burma - A Study of Rest & Refuge based on Psalm 46...God is with us through all of our storms. Books are available. For further info: Contact Karen Gluski (586) 207-6201 or gludog2003@yahoo.com.

LGBT Family and Friends Support Group: Do you have a family member, loved one, or have an acquaintance with someone who is not engaging in a relationship by God's design? Do you struggle with how to interact with them, not wanting to judge others but to show God's love and just meet them where they are at? Then the Family and Friends of LGBT Support Group is for you! ***We will meet tentatively on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Small Conference Room in the Administration Wing.*** Questions? Contact Carol Poterek at (586) 566-3785.

Parish Health News

If you are interested in joining the parish nurse team please contact Paula Hoegemeyer.

Stay Tuned for HEALTHY LIVING OPPORTUNITIES for Fall 2026—Come and join us!

Stay Healthy Exercise Are you feeling tired, stiff, or just not yourself? We have the answer. Join some spiritual men and women in a morning of exercise and motivation. People of all ages are welcome and can benefit. Deb, our instructor, tailors the class to the audience. We work on our hearts, minds, and souls as we stretch, lift weights, and raise our heart rate slowly through low impact, easy to follow movements. Grab water, weights (2 to 5 pounds), and a mat, and join us each Monday morning from 9 – 10am beginning September 14. We will help you feel better from your head to your toes! Classes are \$5/session on a drop-in basis and are held in the church narthex. Park in the north parking lot and enter through Door #28 on the northeast side of the church. Contact Paula for more information hoegemeyer@att.net or 586.322.2319

Christian Yoga Come join us for a faith filled gentle yoga experience. Becky will guide us through prayerful meditation, stretching, and postures, embracing our mind, body, and spirit that God has given to us. All ages are welcome. Bring a yoga mat, water, and a joyful spirit for this class that will meet every Thursday from 4:15-5:15 pm beginning September 10 in the church narthex. The cost is \$10/session drop in. Enter through Door #1 on the southeast side of the church. Contact Paula for more information hoegemeyer@att.net or 586.322.2319

LCMS WORKER WELLNESS SPECIAL EDITION

PROMOTING WELLNESS in Body and Soul

There are currently 277 parish nurses serving throughout The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). Most parish nurses — registered nurses who maintain an active license in their state — serve congregations in a volunteer capacity, where they may make home and hospital visits, coordinate volunteers and meal deliveries, provide the occasional healthy snack, and talk through medical situations when needed.



Parish nurse Ronda Anderson greets people attending a funeral service at Bethany Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on Oct. 8, 2018.

This role is a unique blend of professional nursing and spiritual caregiving. Parish nurses complete specialized training, such as the faith community nursing certificate offered by Concordia University Wisconsin, to learn how to develop holistic congregational health programs within a Christian caregiving framework.

Parish nurses support the work of the pastor by “making sure that nobody falls through the cracks,” says Ronda Anderson, parish nurse at Bethany Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and parish nurse representative for LCMS Iowa District East. “The parish nurse works alongside the pastor to provide care for their members and community.”

But parish nurses provide a vital service not only to congregation members, but also to church staff.

Deaconess Christie Hansard has been a parish nurse for 20 years, and she now also serves as the mental health case manager for the LCMS Michigan District. In this role, she answers a confidential phone line that anyone in the district can call. She often helps church workers navigate stress, burnout or setting appropriate boundaries in ministry. Sometimes a pastor or principal will reach out to her for advice on how to help someone else who is struggling with a particular medical or safety issue.

Like all parish nurses, Hansard focuses on wellness in body, mind and spirit of those



Anderson plays with a child at Bethany, Cedar Rapids, on Oct. 7, 2018.

around her. She sees her role as being able to triage or assess a situation — something nurses are taught in their training — and then refer people to appropriate resources to help address whatever they are going through. Sometimes that’s a referral to a counselor or medical professional; other times, it means recommending a book or an outside ministry that focuses on a particular topic. She also speaks on wellness topics at events throughout the district and is involved with district conferences.

Parish nurses are “definitely a bridge between the medical community and the church,” Hansard said. “Assessment and advocacy are the biggest skills that we can utilize for our church workers in trusting, therapeutic, Christ-centered care.”

IN HIS PRESENCE
Go - Make - Share
 Matthew 28:19-20



Lodging, meals, and gratuities at the Grand Hotel

\$397
 per person based on quad occupancy and room selection.

Speakers
 Rev. Greg Finke | Rev. Dr. Ryan Tinetti

Entertainment
 Tanner Olson

Premier Sponsor
 Church Extension Fund

Lutheran Adult Gathering | Mackinac Island, Mich.
October 9-11, 2026
www.michigandistrict.org/lag26
Cost: \$50/person plus lodging
 Deadline to register is September 10, 2026




GriefShare The current 13-week session of GriefShare will be ending on August 9. Just as a reminder, we meet in the Small Conference Room on Sundays at 1:30 p.m. Please enter into the Church Office through Door #28. The next 13-week session will begin on September 13. The GriefShare team will also be hosting Loss of a Spouse, a one time session, on August 30. This session will also meet in the Small Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. If you have any questions please contact the Church Office at (586) 781-3434 or Darcel Bennett at (586) 255-7090.

Men's Ministry Monthly Men's Gatherings are held the 3rd Monday of each month (starting in September). We meet at the Hamlin Pub (Van Dyke and 25 Mile Rd.) at 7:00 p.m. You are invited to join us for a time of "Connection and Conversation." Questions? Contact Pastor Ken at kwise@splcs.net or (586) 871-4891.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Mites can be dropped off in the large Mite box on the Welcome Center. They will be counted and sent in to District. Thank you!



"How else can I stay up-to-date?"

- Check out our "In The Know" page at stpetermacomb.com.
- Check out our weekly bulletins (available at worship services and online).
- Follow our social media pages: Facebook & Instagram (@stpetermacomb).
- Join our Facebook group: St. Peter Plugged In.



St. Peter Boosters

GOLF

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GOLF CLUB & BANQUET CENTER

2026



THURSDAY, SEPT. 24

9:00 A.M. – SHOTGUN START

67500 Mound Rd.

Washington, MI 48095

INCLUDES:

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



\$175 per player

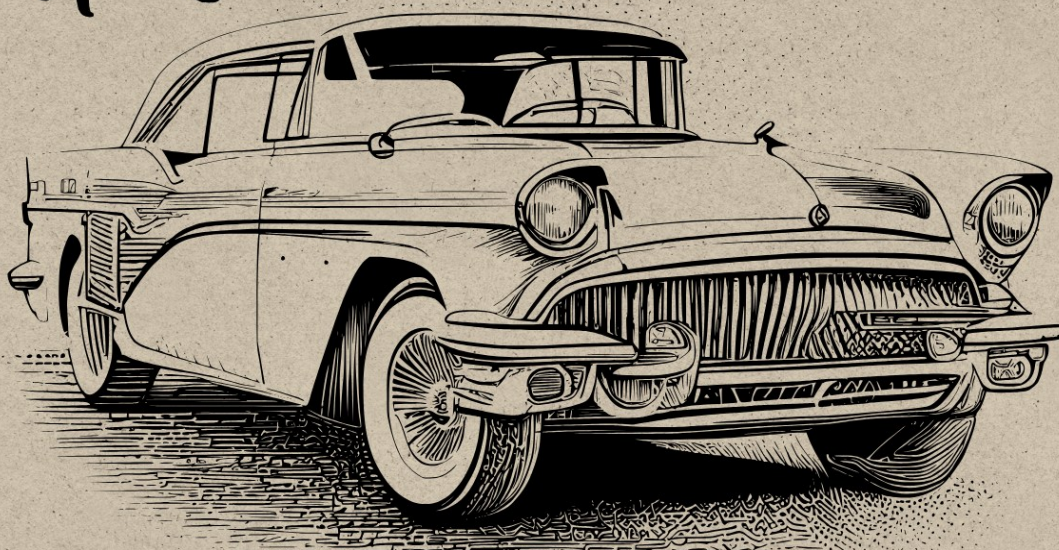
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ST. PETER MACOMB

Holy Smokes Car Show



Rev up your engines and cruise on over to the most anticipated car show of the year! Whether you're a car enthusiast, a collector, or just someone who appreciates the beauty of finely crafted automobiles, this event is for you. At The Holy Smokes Car Show, we're igniting passion and purpose through pristine automobiles. We aim to engage our community, building stronger bonds over the shared love of cool cars. Join us as we celebrate faith, fellowship, and fantastic rides!

📍 Corner of 24 Mile Rd. & Romeo Plank

For more information and to register your vehicle

🌐 www.stpetermacomb.com

📞 586-781-3434

Lisa Ventimiglio

SEE YOU THERE!

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AUGUST 2026

10AM - 3PM

Camp Arcadia • 3046 Oak St, Arcadia, MI 49613 • (231) 889-4361
 Cost \$310 • \$125 deposit at registration • www.camp-arcadia.com/register



All contributions collected at this retreat will be sent to LHM in support its mission to bring Christ to the Nations – and the Nations to the Church.

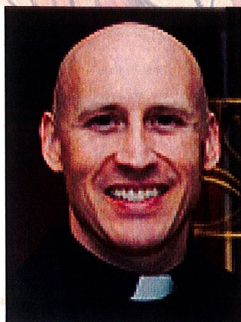


80th LLL Men's Retreat

September 10-13, 2026

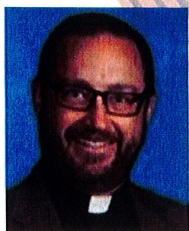
"Live to Tell About It"

1 Peter 3:15 but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.



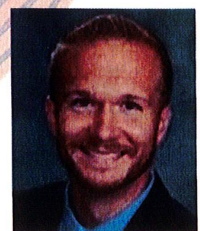
Retreat Speaker

Rev. Dr. Michael W. Zeigler
 Speaker of The Lutheran Hour



Retreat Chaplain
Pastor Martin Measel
 Christ Lutheran Church,
 Stevensville, MI

Retreat Chaplain
Pastor Bill Wangelin
 Our Savior Lutheran Church,
 Lansing, MI



Spiritual Growth + Fellowship + Relaxation + Recreation



*Annual Golf Outing
 Annual Softball Game
 Pickleball Tournament
 Euchre Tournament
 Annual Talent Show*



Education

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

AUGUST 18 - KINDERGARTEN SIGNING DAY (5:00 P.M.)

**AUGUST 20 - K-8 PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT MEETINGS
(2:00 P.M. -6:30 P.M.)**

AUGUST 20 - SCHOOL PICTURES (2:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.)

AUGUST 23 - TEACHER/STAFF INSTALLATION (9:30 A.M. SERVICE)

AUGUST 24 - K-8 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

**AUGUST 26 - PRESCHOOL MEET THE TEACHER/SCHOOL PICTURES
(2:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.)**

School History

Be sure to come to our Dedication Service and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on August 16 beginning at 11:00 a.m. as we give thanks to God for His many blessings! You can also stop by our new gym entrance to see some more historical information about how our school and church came to be!





Rev. Kurt Wenzelburger
Senior Pastor



Rev. Dante Pronsati
Associate Pastor



Mr. Robert W. Costa
Modern Worship & Communications Director



Mrs. Angela Schepmann
Student Ministry Assistant



Mrs. Sandra LaPerriere
Principal



Mr. Steve Ameal
Assistant Principal



Mrs. Robyn Adams
Early Childhood Director

ST. PETER'S VALUES

Our Mission Statement:

To glorify God by making and growing disciples of Jesus Christ

Matthew 28:19-20

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of age.

Articles for **September Keynotes** must be submitted before 4:00 p.m. on August 15.
Please submit all articles for consideration by email to Allison Costa at acosta@splcs.net.
All submissions should include your contact information. Please submit articles without formatting (table, text boxes, etc.) in a Word document. Thank you!



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Worship Service Times:

Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Traditional
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Traditional
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Traditional
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Modern

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