

Have you ever noticed how certain sounds are music to your ears? Stop and think for a moment about the sounds that make your soul sing. For me, there are a few of them. The sound of popcorn when kernels pop and they ring against the top of the pot. Cherrie's laugh can fill a room with sweet notes. Frogs signaling spring with their chorus. Each of these sounds bring a different emotion.

The sound of popcorn popping brings the promise of one of my favorite snacks. As it pops, I reach for a bowl and the salt shaker with eager anticipation. There is something else happening along with my mouth watering. As I stand in front of the gas stove in my spacious condominium, I am transported back to an electric stove in my tiny kitchen that is part of a small one-bedroom apartment on Ten Mile Road. I remember making popcorn on that stove and feeling the great emotion of knowing I was now married and we were on our own. We had our own place!

Whatever the time of day, hearing Cherrie's laughter bounce through the air is a comfort all its own. To hear her laugh lets me know my wife is happy and that fills my heart. Her laughter goes deeper in reminding me how blessed I am. Gratitude overwhelms me as I am reminded of what a blessing it is to be married to your helpmate.

The melody of frogs, as they announce their presence and change of seasons, calls to my mind promises fulfilled. There is a special feeling when I hear frogs. It reminds me that God is in control. No matter how long or cold the winter is, spring still comes. God is in charge and there will be spring! With God there will always be a time of renewal.

These sounds lift my heart. They bring to mind the many blessings I have been given.

*Ephesians 1:3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.*

Let the gift of sound remind you of the place that has been prepared for you by Jesus. May there be singing in your soul as you are filled with the promises of always being with your loved ones, because of the coming resurrection Jesus won for you.



God bless you,  
Pastor Mark Arendell

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# Worship

## Worship Services

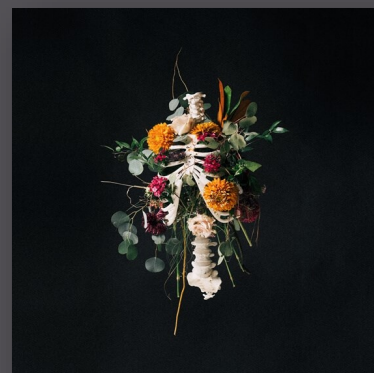
### Traditional:

Saturday - 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday - 8 & 9:30 a.m.

### Modern:

Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

Sunday 9:30 & 11 a.m. livestreams available at  
[StPeterMacomb.com](http://StPeterMacomb.com)

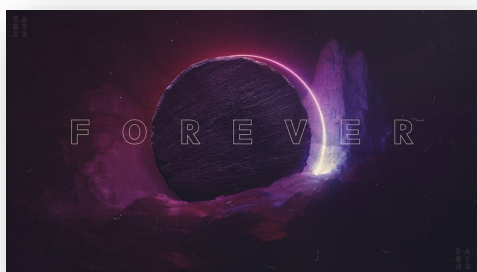


### Robert's Music Spotlight

This month I chose to spotlight the song "My Testimony" by Elevation Worship. This is a song that we have recently introduced and I think will become one of our favorites. Not only does it remind us that we are His sons and daughters, but it reminds us of one element that we do not do enough. I will give you a hint, it's right in the title. We need to share our testimony with others around us! This doesn't have to be standing on a street corner screaming it to deaf ears, but allowing our lives to be the Christian example that opens the door naturally to share what Christ did for each and every one of us. As we celebrate this Easter, don't be afraid to share your testimony.

Robert W. Costa  
*Dir. Of Modern Worship*

## STUDENT MINISTRIES



### FOREVER

When Jesus died, even His closest friends and followers had questions, fears, and doubts. But Jesus wasn't offended by, or angry about, those questions. Instead, Jesus patiently and lovingly helped His friends believe the good news that He really was alive, and that, because of His death and resurrection, nothing (not even death) could separate them from God's love — not ever. And the same is true for us. The love of Jesus is bigger than our doubts. And like Mary, our pain or hopelessness sometimes keeps us from seeing what's true — that Jesus really is alive, and that His love gives us hope.

Any Questions please contact

Jason von der Lage  
[jvonderlage@splcs.net](mailto:jvonderlage@splcs.net)  
(810) 252-6054 (cell)

### Jr. High (7th & 8th Grade)

Wednesdays at His Rock 6-7 p.m.

### Sr. High (9th-12th Grade)

Sundays at His Rock 4-5:30 p.m.

### Young Adults (College +)

Wednesdays at His Rock 7:15 p.m.

# Service

## Hope for the Hungry Food Pantry

Hope for the Hungry Food Pantry continues to be richly blessed, and in turn blesses others in need in Jesus' Name!

Our faithful and generous partner, Meijer at 23 and Gratiot, just announced that they will be donating another \$3,060 in food-only gift cards to Hope for the Hungry! Their generosity has enabled us to not only stock our shelves, but reach out to other organizations who do what we do, but are short in what they need.



Pictures are from deliveries of food H4TH purchased for **JJ's House** and the **Good News Gang**. Truly, showing God's love in action! Currently we have partnered with Peace Lutheran Church in Detroit to provide them additional much-needed food for their families. They currently give food to 50 families per week!

We will also be partnering with St. Peter Outreach in providing the food needed to prepare meals for MCREST residents twice a month.

We have the opportunity to minister to another group in our own backyard. There is a small apartment complex (32 units) in downtown New Haven with mostly elderly or disabled residents. They are in need of food and have no way to get to us.

God put it together in this way: A resident reached out to us several weeks ago inquiring about food. The day of distribution her car would not start and we agreed to make a one-time emergency food drop. While delivering food to her, another resident came out to talk and told us about the need in their complex. The New Haven Food Pantry was a one mile round-trip walk. Many would find it impossible to do this, much less with boxes of heavy food. Most have no transportation. No other organizations except Meals On Wheels were willing to come in and deliver the food. (Meals On Wheels doesn't stock people's shelves and freezers). We met the apartment manager and talked about the possibility of delivering food once per month. It looks like this program will be moving forward! Isn't God awesome! We never know when He will put opportunities right into our very laps! We are still working out the details, but if you would be interested in partnering with this new ministry please get back to me. We will be packing boxes and putting together frozen meats and delivering to them once per month. We will need people who can unload and carry the boxes right into the apartments for the most part. This will probably be done on a weeknight or on the weekend when we have the most able-bodied folks available. We will have residents sign up in advance vs. just dropping off food to everyone, as not all may wish to participate. All praise and glory to God for this opportunity to use what He has so generously given.

### Distribution dates for April:

April 1 - volunteers needed from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

April 15 - volunteers needed from 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### Unloading deliveries:

Wednesday, April 7 from 9:45-10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 21 from 9:45-10:30 a.m.

(Yes, these are not our usual delivery dates, which generally fall on the day before distributions.)

Blessings to all in the name of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus!

**Karen Foust**  
**Hope for the Hungry**  
**(586) 491-0652**

[karenwiegand@gmail.com](mailto:karenwiegand@gmail.com)  
[hopeforthehungrypantry.org](http://hopeforthehungrypantry.org)



## GOING GREEN FUNDRAISER ON FRIDAY, APRIL 30

***Read below to find out about this vital project, special Day School treat and free tree seedlings ...***

For many years, the Day School has done a fundraiser called “**Going Green**” around the time of Earth Day/National Arbor Day. In 2020, we were unable to do the campaign because of COVID-19 executive orders and mandatory shutdown.

This year, we would like to continue the tradition of raising monetary funds for the “**Going Green**” project. The fundraiser supports the installation of more efficient lighting on our campus. In the past, we have focused on the classroom and parking lot lights. Now, we want to move toward finalizing these and continuing into the office wing, church and fellowship hall areas.

On Friday, April 30, our students will have an opportunity to purchase a treat and contribute a free-will offering. Details about the “treat” are forthcoming. On that day, every student will receive a *free* tree seedling to take home to plant.

For church members, if you would like to participate with this energy efficient project, please feel free to donate towards “**Going Green**” by notating this on an envelope or check and place your contribution in the collection plate, bring it to the Church Office or put it in the Drop Box by Door 28. If you are an electronic giver, you can donate by visiting the church website at [StPeterMacomb.com](http://StPeterMacomb.com), click on the CHURCH button and then the GIVING tab on the top banner.

***The administration and staff “thank you” for your generosity.***



God continues to open doors for us as we serve our community. The Christian Outreach Board along with Women's Ministry will begin preparing meals for MCREST every 2nd and 4th Thursday in our kitchen. Hope for the Hungry Food Pantry is supplying the food so we just need to prepare and deliver it to MCREST in Roseville. Our first dinner will be prepared on Thursday, April 22. If anyone is interested in helping with this new ministry please contact Vickie Wangelin (586) 749-3325  
Email: [v.wangelin@comcast.net](mailto:v.wangelin@comcast.net)

We continue to collect magazines for the Advantage Living Center in Armada. The collection box is in the coat room. Our elderly friends there sincerely appreciate the magazines.

The Green Thumb weeding group is looking for a few volunteers to help weed around the church and school this summer. The schedule is from May to October. You would be responsible for weeding once a month. It takes about two hours each time, which you do at your own schedule. Great for volunteer hours as a family. If interested, please contact Bob Kogelmann at (586) 781-6637.



**Lutheran World Relief** - Donations are being taken for BABY CARE KITS for Lutheran World Relief. They are in need of lightweight cotton t-shirts, long or short-sleeve gowns or sleepers, receiving blankets or crocheted or knitted blankets made with lightweight yarn, cloth diapers, jackets, sweaters, or sweatshirts with or without hoods; socks, hand towels, bath-size bars of soap in original wrapper, diaper pins or large safety pins. Gowns, rompers and top/pant sets can be substituted for sleepers. Please deposit them in the LWR tub in the church coat room. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Schwark, St. Peter LWML Rep. at (586) 524-9328. Thank you!

**Luke Project 52 Clinic-** Donations of sample size or regular size bottles of shampoo, conditioner, lotions, soap, deodorant, dental floss, toothpaste, etc. are being accepted for Luke Project 52 Clinic. Please deposit them into the appropriate drawer in the church coat room. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Schwark (586) 524-9328

## Upcoming Events:

### St. Peter Macomb Annual Golf Outing

Friday, July 30 at 10 a.m.

For more information, please contact

Lisa (586) 405-9272

Larry (586) 292-7593

### ST. PETER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

This scholarship has been established to give financial assistance to young men and women of our congregation who are preparing to enter into the work of our Lord. To be eligible for this aid, the applicant must be a communicant member of St. Peter Lutheran Church and a full-time student in one of our LCMS colleges or seminaries. The student must be in a pastoral, deaconess, lay ministry, parochial teacher or director of Christian education program. If you are eligible for this aid, applications are in the church office. The deadline for applying is June 15, 2021.

**2021 LWML EVERGREEN ZONE SPRING RALLY** - The LWML Spring Rally has been set for Saturday, April 24, 2021, at Grace Fellowship Lutheran Church, Romeo. We will be having a guest speaker from "Gifts for All God's Children". There will be an ingathering of items they have requested such as children's hats, gloves, scarves, school items, personal hygiene items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoos etc. They are also asking for plastic Easter buckets such as you find at the Dollar Stores for them to make up Easter baskets for the children. The Rally begins at 9:30 a.m. and will be serving a boxed lunch. All ladies are welcome!

Questions: Contact Joyce Schwark, St. Peter LWML Representative.

**REMINDER** to the parents of this past 2020 Confirmation Class! The St. Peter History Committee is still in need of MANY individual pictures of the Confirmands. Each year there has been a composite picture of each class. However, this past year we were not able to do this because of the virus. Some of the parents have sent in photos of their child. We want to thank you for that. However, we want to be able to have every Confirmands picture put into our archives, so whether you have a picture of your child wearing his or her gown or just in their normal attire, we would appreciate it if you could email it to the church office as soon as possible. The email is: [churchoffice@splcs.net](mailto:churchoffice@splcs.net). You can also drop it off in the church office. We will then assemble a composite.

Thank you so much for your help.  
*St. Peter Historical Committee*

**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.** It's easy to do and it will be noted in the weekly bulletin. The cost is \$25. Checks made payable to: St. Peter Women's Ministry.

**Questions? Please call the Church Office.**



We are again collecting the following items for the Wellness Kits for Lutheran World Relief:

Bath size bars of soap, bath size towels (new or gently used), adult tooth brushes, combs and metal nail clippers.

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

Note: Also continue collecting used postage stamps, lotions, soaps, shampoos, etc. These are also deposited into the appropriate drawers in the Church Coat Room. These items are sent to "Stamps for Warriors," "Luke Project 52 Clinic" and "Turning Point."

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

**PART-TIME CUSTODIAN**—St. Peter Macomb is seeking applicants for a part-time Custodian. Primary responsibilities of our custodial staff is the overall maintenance and cleanliness of the interior and exterior appearance of the church and school; and to ensure that all members, visitors and staff have their facility related needs met. Attention to detail and a positive attitude a must. The right person is able to work 8 hours – Tuesday through Friday – flexible hours apply. This individual must be punctual, thorough but fast, and eager to learn. Applications and a full ministry position description are available by contacting Diane Hernden at [dhernden@splcs.net](mailto:dhernden@splcs.net) and/or Wayne Niemann at [wniemann@splcs.net](mailto:wniemann@splcs.net) or by calling (586) 781-3434, Ext. 119 or Ext. 127 respectively.

**MCREST**—The dates of our St. Peter Lutheran MCREST week are scheduled for June 13-20, 2021.

Because of COVID, the MCREST clients are still being housed in a hotel.

More information will be coming.

Any thoughts, questions or concerns can be sent to either:

Rhonda Fiebelkorn ([rhondaf85@hotmail.com](mailto:rhondaf85@hotmail.com)) or Michele Jones ([blueskye@tir.com](mailto:blueskye@tir.com))

Thank you in advance for any and everything you are led to help with, as we plan for our week of service to the MCREST Organization. They are very appreciative and thankful for our partnership with them.

May God continue to richly bless you and your family; as we walk together in serving those in Macomb County who are less fortunate than we are.

In His service,

Rhonda and Michele

Because of the COVID, our Life Team is unable to sponsor our annual Baby Bottle Drive. Therefore, we encourage members to give directly to the FOR LIFE organizations:

- Abigayle Ministries - 12313 19 Mile Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48313
- Compassion Pregnancy Center - 37540 Gratiot Avenue, Clinton Twp., MI 48036
- Luke 5 2 Project - 7354 Whittaker Street, Detroit, MI 48209
- National Lutherans For Life – 1101 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Nevada, IA 50201

# Memorial Offerings

*In loving memory of Loyce Gottschalk, a contribution has been given to:*

**Moving Forward** by Ed and Linda Dunklau,  
Don and Diane Zienert

*In loving memory of Robert King, a contribution has been given to:*

**Buildings and Grounds** by Wayne and Marie  
Niemann

**Moving Forward** by Don and Gloria Koch

*In loving memory of Chuck May, a contribution has been given to:*

**School Ministry** by Noreen Mullen

*In loving memory of Pat Rosso, a contribution has been given to:*

**Church Ministry** by Edith Taylor  
**Moving Forward** by Don and Gloria Koch,  
Diane Penzien, Leroy and Donna Lambert

*In loving memory of Carol Stade, a contribution has been given to:*

**Moving Forward** by Leroy and  
Donna Lambert, David and  
Jacalyn Wangelin

*In loving memory of Mary Turner, a contribution has been given to:*

**Moving Forward** by Jim Turner

*In loving memory of Russ Weber, a contribution has been given to:*

**Moving Forward** by Sarah and Jason  
Gottschalk & Family, David and  
Jacalyn Wangelin

*In loving memory of Janice Weig, a contribution has been given to:*

**Moving Forward** by Elaine Bickford, Brendin  
and Janet Bielat, Georgia DeMiglio,  
Karen Goodhue and Family, Neal and Paula  
Hoegemeyer, Marlene Keene, Joe and Susan  
Kutche, Leroy and Donna Lambert, Jeff and  
Tamara Lesnau, Chris and Katie May, Matt and  
Diane Miller, Diane Penzien, Lorraine Rosso,  
Richard and Stacie Schmidt, Louise Schneider,  
Jerry and Janet Stange, St. Peter Preschool,  
David and Julie Swierczynski & Family

# Thank Offerings

**In celebration of Duane's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday,**

a contribution has been given to:

**Moving Forward** by Duane and  
Ruthann Bettcher

**In celebration of Terry Davis' birthday,**

a contribution has been given to:

**Moving Forward** by Marv and  
Pat Warnez

**In celebration of the return of Scott  
and Michelle Harpe from Thailand,**

a contribution has been given to:

**Moving Forward** by Marv and  
Pat Warnez

**In celebration of the baptism of Justin**

**Kapanga,** a contribution has been  
given to:

**Moving Forward** by Grandpa and  
Grandma Schwark

**In celebration of their 34<sup>th</sup> wedding  
anniversary,** a contribution has been

given to:

**Moving Forward** by Mark and  
Linda Schwark

# Thank You...

A heartfelt thank you for all the cards and prayers  
during my surgery and recovery.

*Judy Woodruff*

Thanks to all who donated to our American Red  
Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, March 21. We  
collected 36 pints of whole blood and 4 units of  
double red cells for a total of 40 units. Many area  
hospital patients were helped by the generosity of  
our St. Peter community. We appreciate the  
assistance of Lillian, Jennifer, Jeanette, Ruthann,  
Anita, Megan, and Lucy in making this drive a big  
success. Praise God for lives being saved through  
your generosity! Watch for our next blood drive to be  
held in November 2021.

*Blessings, Paula Hoegemeyer*

# Connection



## **Women In The Word Wednesday Bible Study**

Will be meeting each Wednesday,  
9:30-11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

April Meeting Dates: 4/7, 4/14, 4/21 and 4/28

Please enter through Door 1.

Contact Karen Gluski for further information:  
gludog2003@yahoo.com or (586) 207-6201.

For more Bible studies or small groups, check out our website  
[stpetermacomb.com/bible-studies](http://stpetermacomb.com/bible-studies).

**Please Hold:** How we are disappointed when we are greeted with those words as we make a phone call! Whether it's trying to secure a time for a COVID vaccination or making an appointment or wondering if your mail will ever be delivered—nobody likes to wait. However, it seems we are getting abundant practice in waiting, and that is true also of some of the ministries here at St. Peter. GriefShare, Stephen Ministry meetings, and Stephen Ministry training are all “on hold.” The good news, though, is that caring for our St. Peter family can still continue. If you desire to “just talk” confidentially to someone, or if you are overwhelmed with grief and looking for a support group, Linda Dunklau can assist you in meeting those needs immediately with no waiting required. Just give her a call at (586) 247-5329. In the meantime, may God bless you with His peace, His presence, and His protection.

**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 accept them where they are at? Then the Family and Friends of LGBT support group is for you! ***After our building reopens, 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.***



# Education



## Now Accepting Applications!

For the 2021-2022 School Year

### Preschool

Play-based early childhood curriculum in a loving Christian setting.

Class Offerings:

- Little Wonders (2 Year Old with Parent)
- Shining Stars (3 Year Old With Parent)
- 3 Year Old Classes
- 4 Year Old Classes
- KinderBridge (formerly Young Fives)



### Kindergarten—8th Grade

- Christ-Centered Environment
- Academically Challenging
- Gifted and Talented Education Program
- Small Class Size
- Technology Lab
- Media Center
- Resource Room
- Extra Curricular Activities
- Athletics
- Half Day, Full Day or Progressive Kindergarten options

**Non-Discrimination Policy:** St. Peter Lutheran School believes that discrimination is contrary to the philosophy, nature, and mission of the school. Therefore, St. Peter does not and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in its admission policies or educational and other school administered programs.

**St. Peter Lutheran School is accredited from the National Lutheran School Association (NLSA) and the Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools (MANS).**

# HISTORY CORNER



*It is important to remember that St. Peter History is not meant to show how great St. Peter is, but how amazing God is as He works through His Word and Sacraments among us. History is His story. Our History is a Ministry that proclaims His great deeds to future generations.*

For this Easter season we reprint a note from Pastor Knoll that was first printed in the *Across the Miles* newsletter of April 3, 1944. This newsletter was sent to all St. Peter servicemen during WW II by the Walther League, our teenager and young adults' group. The Walther League was the first established group at St. Peter in 1925 and was instrumental in raising funds for our church needs and many charitable organizations. Some members of the WW II era Walther League and WW II soldiers are still with us! Thank you to all of them. Our Youth Group continues to this day and our service men and women are served by our Military Ministry.

Pastor Knoll's Easter message of 1944:

Christianity bases its hope and faith on one single fact, the greatest miracle of the ages, Christ's resurrection. If it is true that Christ rose, then all other facts of Scripture are true. If Christ is not risen, then the other facts matter very little. The fact that Christ rose is unique and distinctive of Christianity. Our Christian religion stands only if Christ rose from the dead.

This is Paul's argument when he tells us: "If Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain."

If Christ is not risen, then we have no Gospel. Then Paul was, and all those who preach this Gospel today are, false witnesses, telling lies. But do you think that Paul would have fought the lions at Ephesus if he had not believed that Christ had risen from the grave and that therefore his own resurrection to life everlasting was assured? If Christ had not risen, then certainly he would have been a fool to endure so many hardships and persecutions and even to suffer a martyr's death.

If Christ is not risen, our faith is vain, that glorious faith which assures us of the forgiveness of all our sins. Sin is real and sin spells disaster. Sin sends us into the depths of hell. If Christ is not risen, then this sin problem is still ours; for then our sins are unforgiven and we are eternally lost.

Truly, the outlook would be dismal and dark and gloomy. However, Paul makes the triumphant assertion: "But now is Christ risen from the dead." That fills every believer with joy and gives him the blessed assurance that his sin is forgiven and that he shall live eternally.

That this Easter joy may be and remain yours, is the ardent prayer and wish of

Your pastor,

O. H. Knoll

***Respectfully submitted by Dawn Miller, History Committee member***

# St. Peter Life Team

March Focus: God's Word on Unborn Life



In 2019, the lives of 27,339 children were ended through induced abortion in Michigan. [mdch/state.mi.us/osr/abortion...Division of Vital Records and Health Statistics, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services] Why is it that the lives of these unborn children are completely ignored by the secular media? Every life created by God is loved and valued and we, as Christians, have a responsibility to defend and protect those lives. "Rescue those being led away to death." Proverbs 24:11a

\*The American College of Pediatricians recently released a statement which reviews the growing body of evidence that humans as young as 9-11 weeks in utero respond to pain stimuli. Their press statement states: "Medicine's double standard of acknowledging pain capability in wanted premature babies while denying it in unwanted unborn babies of the same gestational age is unconscionable." [Pregnancy Help News, March 1, 2021]

\*The Equality Act, which is before the Senate, sounds innocent, but will bring sweeping changes to current laws to the detriment of the religious and constitutional freedoms of biblically faithful churches, institutions, Christian schools and individuals. The dangers of this Act include:

- the effective outlawing of the words of Christ, the doctrine of Creation, the First Article of the Creed, and our 'free exercise of religion' based upon the Bible and Apostles' Creed.
- puts an ultimatum to individuals, religious non-profits, food banks, schools, charities, adoption agencies and others states..."Change your faith-based practices or face government punishment."
- forbids college students from using federal tuition assistance at schools that maintain standards of conduct on the basis of the Bible regarding sexual orientation and gender identity.
- gives biological males the right to participate in female sports.
- contains no conscience protections for medical staff who choose not to perform abortions.
- threatens the Hyde Amendment which limits public funding for abortion.
- threatens Christian hospitals with elimination of funding for not performing 'health' services, including abortion or genital mutilation.

Our Lutheran and biblical confession is that "it is necessary for Christians to be obedient to their rulers and laws. The only exception is when they are commanded to sin. Then they ought to obey God rather than men. "We must obey God rather than men!" Acts 5:29

We encourage all LCMS people to:

\*Become informed about the Equality Act. For additional resources, visit Alliance Defending Freedom ["The True Impact of the Equality Act"] and Heritage Foundation ["11 Myths About HR 5, the Equality Act of 2021"]

\*Consider your role as Christian citizens and make your voice known to your elected officials, particularly in the US House [house.gov/representatives] and Senate [peters.senate.gov/contact/email-gary] [stabenow.senate.gov/contact]  
[from LCMS President's Statement on the Equality Act, March 11, 2021]

Pray:

\*that government leaders be moved by the power of the Holy Spirit to make decisions that are in accordance with the truth of God's Word...that they defend and respect the lives of the unborn and those who work diligently to protect the lives of those yet unborn who are created and loved by God

\*that Christians boldly stand for and proclaim God's truth..."Put on the full armor of God...Stand firm..." Ephesians 6:10-18

\*for the defeat of the Equality Act which attempts to silence the voice and actions of Christians in the public square





**Rev. Mark Arendell**  
*Interim Sr. Pastor*



**Rev. Craig Meyer**  
*Pastor Emeritus*



**Mr. Tim Leinberger**  
*Principal*



**Mrs. Sandra LaPerriere**  
*Assistant Principal*



**Mrs. Deborah Lowry**  
*Preschool Director*



**Mr. Robert W. Costa**  
*Director of Modern  
Worship and Communications*



**Mr. Jason von der Lage**  
*Director of Student Ministry*



**Ms. Diane Hernden**  
*Business Manager*

## 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 **May Keynotes** must be submitted before 4 p.m. on April 15.  
**Please submit all articles for consideration by email** to Allison Tebay -  
atebay@splcs.net. All submissions should include your contact information.  
Please submit articles without formatting 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
Monday	7:00 p.m.	(POSTPONED)

Please visit **StPeterMacomb.com** to see other  
opportunities to worship through Sunday School,  
Bible studies, small groups and more!

St. Peter Lutheran Church and School is a member congregation of The LCMS.