

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.



S T . P E T E R M A C O M B

SERVICE TIMES

SATURDAY 6:00 P.M.

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE

September 27, 2026



STILL...

"Family Still Matters"

Ephesians 6:1-4

Pastor Kurt Wenzelburger

Traditional Worship

Order of Worship: Divine Service, Setting Three (LSB p. 184)

Hymns (LSB): 863, 862, 830, 865 (Saturday), 680 (Sunday)

Special Music: Adult Choir (8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.)

Readings

Joshua 4:1-7

Ephesians 6:1-4

Matthew 22:1-14

Modern Worship

The Joy, From The Inside Out, The Blessing, Take You At Your Word

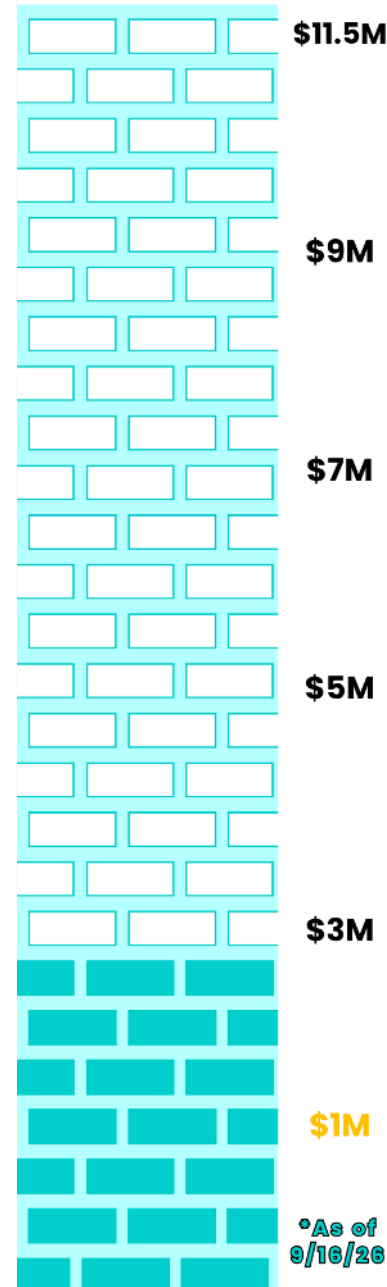
Baptism

Jackson Lee Bischoff (9:30 a.m.) His parents are Kyle & Natalie Bischoff. His witness is Madeline Gutierrez.

Jack Lewis Garza (11:00 a.m.) His parents are Andrew & Brittany Garza. His witnesses are Alexis Ladson and Todd Ladson.

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
RAISED SO FAR:
\$2,543,414.11



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!

**BUILDING
TOGETHER**
A FOUNDATION OF FAITH FOR 150 YEARS

**DON'T
GIVE
THE ENEMY
A SEAT
AT YOUR
TABLE**

IT'S TIME TO WIN THE BATTLE OF YOUR MIND...

**LOUIE
GIGLIO**

**NEW WOMEN'S
BIBLE STUDY**



Women’s Bible Study Discover how to break free from the chains of negative thinking, build emotional resilience, and experience true biblical freedom from unhealthy thoughts and emotions. What thoughts are sitting at your table? The Enemy is constantly seeking to fill your mind with destructive and harmful thoughts—whether of fear, insecurity, anxiety, shame, temptation, envy. It's all too easy for Satan to manipulate his way into a seat at the table intended for only you and Jesus, and to try making himself at home in your mind, trapping you in cycles of discouragement and emotional exhaustion. This 7-week study will have you walking with the Good Shepherd through Psalm 23. Classes begin at His Rock on Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 6:30 p.m. OR Thursday, Oct. 1, at 12:30 p.m. If you have any questions, call/text Susan Meyer at (586) 255-5773.



SUNDAYS AT 1:30 P.M.

SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM

GRIEFSHARE.ORG

GriefShare If you are mourning the loss of a dear loved one consider joining us. We meet on Sunday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. in the Sm. Conf. Rm. Please enter Door #27. If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office at (586) 781-3434 or Darcel Bennett at (586) 255-7090, or visit griefshare.org.



13-WEEK SESSION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 15

SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM

6:45 P.M.

REGISTER ONLINE AT DIVORCECARE.ORG.

For more information, contact Anne Westphal at (248) 909-4230 or awestphal56@hotmail.com.



DivorceCare is a 13-week program offering topical videos, a workbook, and solid help as you face each challenge. We meet from 6:45 p.m.-8:15 p.m. in the Small Conference Room. To register or for more information, visit Divorcecare.org or contact the Church Office.



QUILTERS

Mondays, 9:00 a.m.

His Rock

Opportunities to donate sheets or fabric and cut fabric squares are available!

Please call Bonnie Williams with any questions (248) 790-2664.

Quilters The quilting group is always in need of clean sheets, cotton and flannel along with any new material. They meet on Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. at His Rock starting September 21. They also have packets of quilts squares available for anyone that would like to sew from home. Donations can be dropped off in the Coat Room in the Narthex and packs of quilt squares to sew are available there. Please call Bonnie Williams with any questions (248) 790-2664.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER

Sunday, September 27

- Worship - 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.– Sanctuary
- Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. – Various classrooms
- Gospel of John Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall
- Student Ministry Recharge – JR. High 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., SR. High 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. - His Rock
- GriefShare– 1:30 p.m. – Small Conference Room
- Men’s Basketball – 7:00 p.m. – Main Gym

Monday, September 28

- Stay Healthy Exercise Class – 9:00 a.m. – Church Narthex
- Quilters – 9:00 a.m. – His Rock
- Moms in Prayer - 7:00 p.m. - Zoom

Tuesday, September 29

- Moms In Prayer – 8:30 a.m. – His Rock
- Tuesdays Together Bible Study – 10:30 a.m. – Lg. Conference Room
- Adult Handbells - 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. – Sanctuary
- Women’s Bible Study – 6:30 p.m. – His Rock
- DivorceCare – 6:45 p.m. – Small Conference Room

Wednesday, September 30

- Moms In Prayer – 9:00 a.m. - Zoom
- Women In The Word Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall

Thursday, October 1

- Women’s Bible Study – 12:30 p.m. – His Rock
- Christian Yoga – 4:15 p.m. – Church Narthex
- Adult Choir -7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - School Music Room

Saturday, October 3

- Worship - 6:00 p.m. – Sanctuary

Sunday, October 4

- Worship - 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.– Sanctuary
- LWML Sunday
- Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. – Various classrooms
- Gospel of John Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall
- Student Ministry Recharge – JR. High 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., SR. High 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. - His Rock
- Life Team: Life Chain – 1:00 p.m. – South Parking Lot
- GriefShare– 1:30 p.m. – Small Conference Room
- Men’s Basketball – 7:00 p.m. – Main Gym

Coming Up...

Senior Pastor Nominations

Senior Pastor Nominations Nomination forms are available at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. If you know of someone who you would like to nominate for our Senior Pastor, please fill out and return the form to the Welcome Desk, an Elder, or our Church Office by October 7.

Ways to Serve There are many different ways you can get involved and serve at St. Peter! Please be sure to check the bulletins, keynotes, and our website for ways you can help. Go to stpetermacomb.com and click Serve, Learn, & Grow to fill out our online form and let us know how you would like to get connected.

Chene Street Saturday, October 17, is our Chene Street Outreach Event held at Peacemakers International in Detroit. We are collecting only new/gently used men’s and women’s winter coats, boots, hats, gloves, new packages of underwear and socks, full-size deodorants, and full-size bars of soap. Donation collecting begins Oct. 1. Donation sorting is Wed., Oct. 14, at 6:00 p.m. in the Narthex. For more information, please contact rhondaf85@hotmail.com.

Life Team: Life Chain Our Life Team will stand in support of life on October 4 at 1:00 p.m. If you would like to stand with them, please arrive by 12:50 p.m. in the south parking lot. Questions? Please contact Carol at carolpoterek@gmail.com.

Harmony & Hope: Dementia Wellness Ministry St. Isidore & St. Therese of Lisieux Health Ministries invite you to join them for their Dementia Wellness Ministry on Saturday, October 17, from 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at St. Isidore (18201 23 Mile Rd.). Learn practical resources, local support connections, and spiritual care. Please register by 9/30. Use the QR code or go to stisidore.church/harmony-and-hope.



NEW MEMBER CLASS

BEGINS OCT. 20, 2026
(GOES THROUGH DECEMBER 1)

7:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

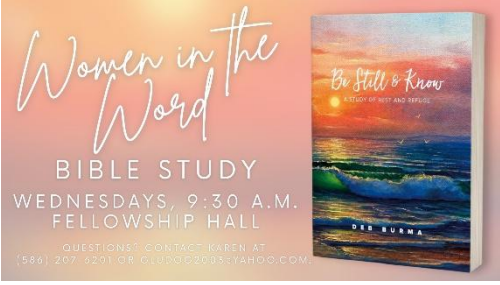
TO REGISTER, PLEASE GO TO STPETERMACOMB.COM.

New Member Class Our next 7-week New Member Class starts Tuesday, October 20. The classes are held in the Fellowship Hall and begin at 7:00 p.m. Register by going to stpetermacomb.com. If you have any questions, please contact Lindsay Beneson in the Church Office at (586) 781-3434.



Moms in Prayer
INTERNATIONAL™

Moms (& Women) In Prayer Moms...and women! Join us each week as we pray for our children, schools, and community. Groups meet Mondays from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Zoom), Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. (His Rock), and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. (Zoom). Please contact Kelly Chirco (kellychirco@comcast.net) for more information.



Women in the Word
BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS, 9:30 A.M.
FELLOWSHIP HALL

QUESTIONS? CONTACT KAREN AT
(586) 207-6201 OR GLUDOG2003@YAHOO.COM

Women in the Word Be led by the Spirit, nourished by the Word, and supportive of one another. Our Wednesday Women in the Word Bible study takes place on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall (north). Enter through Door #27 (Church Office). Our study book is “Be Still and Know,” by Deb Burma. This is a study of rest and refuge based on Psalm 46. God is with us through all of our storms. Books are available. For questions, please contact Karen Gluski at (586) 207-6201 or gludog2003@yahoo.com.



FALL BIBLE STUDIES

We have several Bible studies, small groups, gatherings, and more starting this fall! For a full list of all of our Bible studies, please pick up a Bible study calendar located at the Welcome Center or Ministry Wall, or go to stpetermacomb.com.

Fall Bible Studies A full list and calendar of our Fall Bible Studies is available at the Welcome Desk or on the Narthex Ministry Wall. You can also find this on the Small Groups & Bible Studies page of our website.



P.F. CHANG'S
CHINA RESTAURANT

PTL RESTAURANT NIGHT Fundraiser

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
11:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.

9 DINE IN OR CARRY OUT AT ANY OF THESE LOCATIONS:
• CLINTON TWP.
• ROCHESTER
• TROY

MENTION ST. PETER LUTHERAN MACOMB TO YOUR SERVER AND 10% OF ALL SALES WILL BE DONATED BACK TO ST. PETER!

CAN'T DINE IN? ORDER ONLINE OR IN THE APP! ORDER DIRECTLY THROUGH P.F.CHANGS.COM AND ENTER CODE D2B26 IN THE "ADDITIONAL DETAILS" FIELD AT CHECKOUT UNDER "I PARTICIPATING IN A DINE TO DONATE EVENT"

P.F. Chang's PTL Fundraiser Join us on Monday, September 29, from 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. for our September PTL restaurant night! Stop by the Clinton Twp., Rochester, or Troy locations, mention St. Peter Lutheran Macomb to your server, and 10% of all sales will be donated back to St. Peter!



Serve With Purpose

Glorifying God by helping those around us.

Phone (586) 781-3434

Website stpetermacomb.com

Looking to get involved? Give us a call and we'll get you connected!

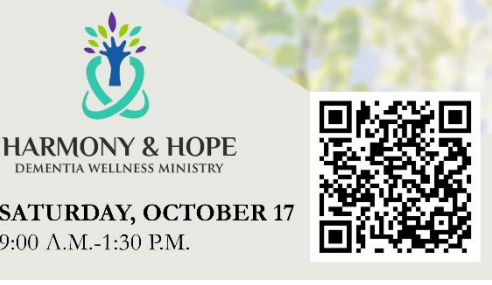


SORTING DONATIONS & CHENE STREET OUTREACH



LIFE CHAIN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1:00 P.M.
MEET IN SOUTH PARKING LOT AT 12:50 P.M.



HARMONY & HOPE
DEMENTIA WELLNESS MINISTRY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.