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.



TODAY'S MESSAGE

November 15, 2026



"Who's Got Talent(s)?"

Matthew 25:14-30

Pastor Ken Wise

Traditional Worship
Order of Worship: Divine Service, Setting One (LSB p. 151)
Hymns (LSB): 663, 667, 621, 832 (Saturday), 643 (Sunday)
Special Music: Celebration Singers (Saturday), Royal Ringers (8:00 a.m.), Adult Handbells (9:30 a.m.)

Readings
Zephaniah 1:7-16
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

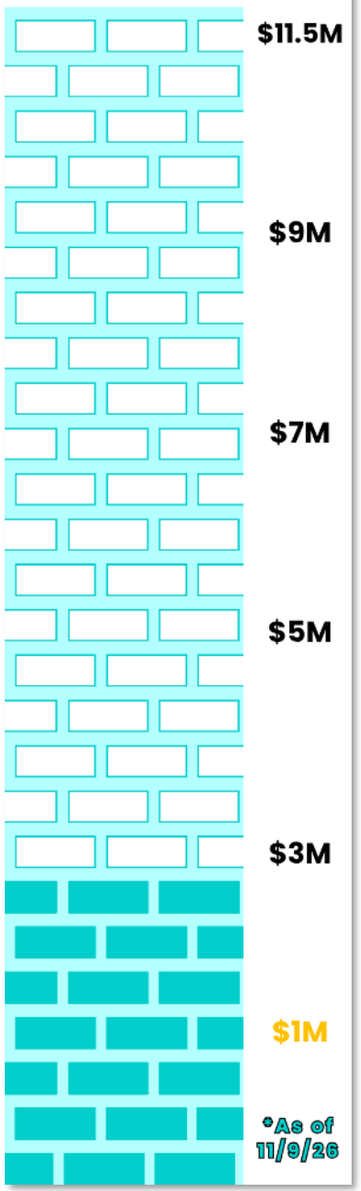
Modern Worship
The Joy
Goodness of God
O Come To The Altar
My King Forever
Christ Be Magnified

Welcome *to St. Peter Lutheran Church & School. We are glad that you're worshiping 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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Pastor Ken Wise is retiring!

Pastor Ken Wise will be retiring at the end of this year, after serving as an Emeritus Pastor here at St. Peter for over 3 years! Pastor Wise has been such a blessing to this congregation in so many ways, and he will be dearly missed. *We thank you, Pastor Wise, for your faithfulness to God and His people, and we pray that you are blessed with a wonderful and enjoyable retirement.*

We encourage you to express your thanks and well wishes to Pastor Wise via a card, a note of thanks, or in other generous ways before December 15th. If you would like to contribute to a gift electronically, please use the QR code below. All other gifts and cards can be delivered to Lindsay Beneson in the church office.

SERMON NOTES

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Advent By Candlelight Ladies, join us for a wonderful evening of fellowship on Tuesday, December 1, at Sycamore Hills. Cost: $20 per person–includes a plated dinner and beverages. The evening will feature: worship music, a dynamic guest speaker, and vendors. Deadline to purchase tickets is November 22.



Thanksgiving Eve Worship Join us on Wednesday, November 25, at 7:00 p.m. for our Thanksgiving Eve worship service as we give thanks to God for all His many blessings.



Stay Plugged In! Check out all of our School fundraisers and more by joining our Plugged In Facebook group or visiting our calendar.

Join our Facebook group!

Check out our calendar!



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.



CEF Ministry Partner Bonus Grant Church Extension Fund, CEF, is offering St. Peter a $125 Bonus Partner Grant for each St. Peter church or school family that opens a new CEF investment of $1,000 or more with a term of 24-60 months. This grant runs through June 30, 2027. Checks will be cut twice to St. Peter December 2026 and June 2027. The best way to open is to call their office at (800) 242-3944 and speak to Sandy. We are blessed to have CEF as a partner!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER

Sunday, November 15

- Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. – Various classrooms
- Foundations: Parables Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – Large Conference Room
- Foundations: Baptism Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – Admin Conference Room
- Gospel of John Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall (north)
- Confirmation – 9:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall (south)
- Have the Conversation: Life Planning Seminar - 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall
- GriefShare – 1:30 p.m. – Small Conference Room
- Student Ministry Recharge – 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. 6th-8th, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. 9th-12th – His Rock
- Men's Basketball – 7:00 p.m. – Main Gym

Monday, November 16

- 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
- Men's Gathering – 7:00 p.m. – Hamlin (25 Mile Rd. & Van Dyke)

Tuesday, November 17

- 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
- New Member Class – 7:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 18

- Moms In Prayer – 9:00 a.m. - Zoom
- Women In The Word Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall
- Confirmation – 7:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall (south)

Thursday, November 19

- 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

Sunday, November 22

- Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. – Various classrooms
- Foundations: Parables Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – Large Conference Room
- Foundations: Baptism Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – Admin Conference Room
- Gospel of John Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall (north)
- Confirmation – 9:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall (south)
- GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays – 1:30 p.m. – Small Conference Room
- Student Ministry: Nacho Average Thanksgiving Party – 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. 6th-8th, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. 9th-12th – His Rock
- Men's Basketball – 7:00 p.m. – Main Gym

Coming Up...



Have the Conversation: Life Planning Seminar Please join us for a seminar featuring life planning topics on: Medicare Information and Enrollment, Funeral Planning Information and Advance Directives for Health Care on Sunday, November 15, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall! Come and enjoy a light lunch while gaining knowledge on these important topics with plenty of time for your questions. Our presenters include: Sean Tejani - Cole Pierce Insurance Group, Darci Fennell - Hauss-Modetz Funeral Home and our Parish Nurses. Walk-ins welcome! For any questions please contact Paula at hoegemeyer@att.net or (586) 322-2319.



Gifts For All God's Children (GFAGC) If you would like to be a blessing to a child this Christmas, gift tags will be available to pick up in the Narthex during the weekends of November 14-15 & 21-22 (if needed). This year, we are supporting children at The Luke Clinic, Pan De Vida, CrossBridge Preschool, and Bethany Lutheran. Questions? Contact Lisa Ventimiglio at lventimiglio@splcs.net.

Scan here to volunteer!



Order Here!

Mission Team 2027 Christmas Dearborn Ham & Motown Soup Fundraiser! Our Mission Team will be serving out in the field in 2027. We are hosting our annual Christmas Ham & Soup fundraiser with our partners, the Dearborn Ham Company & Motown Soup. There will be hams, kielbasas & other tasty items, soups, breakfast items, and baked goods for sale. Place orders now through Sunday, Dec. 6, in the Crossroads between services. Distribution is planned for the weekend of December 19, between and after services. Online orders are also available. If you have questions, please contact Darla Bratkowski (810) 252-1530 or via email lighthousemich@gmail.com. Thank you for your past and future support. It is truly a blessing to be able to serve others in God's name and we could not do it without you! Amen!



Student Ministry Springhill Winter Camp Our Student Ministry group will be heading to Springhill Winter Camp in February! This is for all 6th-12th graders. **Be sure to register your child by November 15.** See more details on our website or the Student Ministry Facebook page.



Monthly Men's Gathering Men, you are invited to join us for a time of "Connection and Conversation" at our Monthly Men's Gathering at Hamlin Pub (25 Mile Rd. & Van Dyke). This group meets on the 3rd Monday of each month. The next gathering is November 16 at 7:00 p.m. Questions? Contact Pastor Ken Wise at kwise@splcs.net or (586) 871-4891.



GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays Our GriefShare facilitators will be leading a session titled Surviving the Holidays on November 22 at 1:30 p.m. in the Small Conference Room. If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, getting through the upcoming holidays may be very challenging. This session, complete with a video, book and discussion, will help you with the difficult months ahead.



Student Ministry Thanksgiving Party November 22 is our annual Student Ministry Nacho Average Thanksgiving party! Be sure to join us at His Rock for a fun afternoon of good food, fellowship, and devotions. Jr. high is from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and Sr. high from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.



Poinsettia Orders Help decorate our sanctuary for Christmas by purchasing a beautiful poinsettia in memory or honor of someone special, or in gratitude for blessings received. Poinsettias from Hessell's Greenhouse may be picked up after the Christmas Day service. Cost $17/each. Payment is due when the order is placed. Please make checks payable to Women's Ministry. Order forms are available at the Welcome Desk or Church Office and must be submitted by Monday, Nov. 30. For questions, please contact Nanette at (586) 243-1394.