

Welcome Guests

We're glad you're worshipping with us today! We pray the time you spend here is uplifting. Please join us again! While here you are invited to:

- ... Complete an attendance card located in the pocket of the pew in front of you, it will be collected by an usher during the service.
- ... Come join us in the cafeteria from 9-9:30am on Sundays for donuts, coffee and fellowship.
- ... Connect with a St. Peter's Lutheran volunteer at the Information Center in the narthex for information on Bible studies and other events.
- ... Celebrate the Lord's Supper with us. Refer to the card in the pocket of the pew in front of you for a summary of our beliefs. If you still have questions, please talk with a pastor. For those with special needs, we offer white grape juice and gluten free wafers.

We welcome children in worship, but if you need it, a staffed nursery is available in the hallway south of the narthex (for infants to 4-year-olds) during weekend worship services. There is also a cry room on the right before entering the sanctuary where you can take children and still enjoy worship. Kids Church is available (for 4yrs-kindergarten and children with special needs) during the 10:45am service. Refer to the card in the pocket of the pew in front of you for more information.

If you're interested in joining St. Peter's Lutheran Church, sign up for an upcoming Bible Investigation Class (BIC)! You'll find out more about who we are, what we believe, and how you can get further connected. For class times or to register, call the church office at 812-372-1571 and speak with Vicki Salo.

More info & prayer support

For the latest St. Peter's news, events, and sermon videos of weekend services:

- Visit stpeterscolumbus.org
- Call the church office at 812-372-1571

To submit a prayer request to our pastors, "A Time to Pray" and prayer team:

- Write it on your attendance card and give it to the usher when collected during the service
- Call the prayer line at 812-372-1571 x2121
- Submit to stpeterscolumbus.org (contact us/prayer request form)

To pray for the specific needs of our church family:

- Pick up a copy of the "A Time to Pray" handout, available under the Gethsemane window in the narthex.

Sermon Notes

Red Letter Challenge: Generous Like Jesus

Mark 10:21

G_____ is a major theme of Jesus' teaching.

- Don't be s_____. Don't be m_____. Don't be c_____. (Jesus)
- Being stingy or miserly or cheap s_____ our spiritual growth and hinders others from s_____ Jesus in us.
- Decide: Am I going to be g_____ or s_____?

Rich Young Man....

- Live out your f_____!

What are we teaching our children and grandchildren about giving?

Opportunities to Give:

- Winter coats for adults or children....gloves, mitten, scarves, hats....
- T_____ and o_____...
- A_____ C_____/Christmas presents...
- Used c_____/v_____....

God's Gifts to Us...

Don't let f_____ or w_____ get in the way.... (Matthew 6:25 ff)



Red Letter Challenge

Classical Praise

Sept 13 & 16, 2018

Welcome

Opening Hymn All Creatures of Our God and King #436 v. 1, 5, 7

Invocation, Confession of Sins & Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Nicene Creed

Scripture Readings Amos 5:10-15 & Mark 10:17-22

Sermon Hymn Praise to the Lord the Almighty #444

Sermon Red Letter Challenge: Generous Like Jesus

Offertory

Prayers

Third Sunday Offering

Giving to the Lord's Work

Announcements

Preparation for Holy Communion

Our Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution of Holy Communion

O Lord, We Praise You	#238
Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us	#402
O Jesus, Blessed Lord, My Praise	#245

Post Communion Blessing

Benediction

Closing Hymn Take My Life, O Lord, Renew #404

Silent Prayer

A detailed, large-print bulletin is available from the ushers for those who experience difficulties reading projected items. Children's bulletins are also available from an usher.

Nursery is provided for children ages 0-4 in room 2123 during all services. For ages 4-Kindergarten and for special needs children Kids church is available at 10:45am.

Sign up to receive our monthly newsletter, periodic email updates, and special announcements at www.stpeterscolumbus.org click on the "Stay Connected" banner on our front page.



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YES! Quarterly Publication

YES! is the new quarterly publication of St. Peter's and replaces Life|Link monthly newsletter. The stories on the pages of **YES!** will show how God is making a difference in the world through the People of St. Peter's. **YES!** will focus on the acts of God and the growth of His Kingdom.

YES! will include real-life stories of transformation featuring our faces and our words and those we've walked alongside. Stories of salvation. Stories of hope. Stories of turbulence and of peace. Stories that testify, "Yes! We are making a difference."

YES! will include quarterly financial reports that will connect our weekly offerings to the impact they are making in the lives of people locally and throughout the world.

This publication will generate a collection of stories with heart and hope to encourage followers of Jesus Christ to know "Yes! With God all things are possible." (Matthew 19:26)

YES! launches Sept. 20, mailing to 2400 households.

YOUTH MINISTRY

TREK (Jr. High): Sunday, Oct. 21 from 4-6pm at St. Peter's. Join us for food, games, and worship. Hope to see you there!

VENTURE (Sr. High): Sunday, Sept. 16 from 6-8pm at St. Peter's. September Series: "**The Greatest.**"

NEXT VENTURE: Sunday, Sept. 23 from 6-8pm.

Best Practices: Heartland Oct. 10-12

St. Peter's will be again hosting a conference for churches to share ideas on how to best do ministry in the communities in which God has planted them using the tools God has given them. Best Practices: Heartland will be held Wednesday, Oct. 10, through Friday, Oct. 12. We will need several hundred volunteers through the week. Signup sheets will be out shortly, but mark your calendars today!

AUDITIONS for Christmas Eve 4:30pm Service

Audition for "A Night in Bethlehem" on Sept. 19 3-4:40pm, room 2129

Ages 4-5th Grade will lead this service through drama, music, scripture and candlelight. Children are encouraged to audition for speaking and singing parts on this date. If unable to make this audition, please contact either Kathy Peters or the Children's Ministry office for more information.

kpeters@stpeters-columbus.org or 812-372-1571 x2322

Most practices are on Wednesdays after school.



Red Letter Challenge Celebration Church Picnic

Sunday, Sept. 30, 11:30am-2pm in the church's east parking lot

Join us to celebrate God's good works and friendships formed through the Red Letter Challenge. Enjoy pork barbecue, fish sandwiches, hot dogs, sides and drinks. There will also be games and bounce houses and music with a deejay. *Please, feel free to invite a friend!*

Freewill donation baskets will be available.

Here's a great way to take the Red Letter Challenge of serving in one of the following ways: set up and clean up, leading games, and serving food.

Contact Denise Gressel to help: dgressel@stpeters-columbus.org or 812-343-7149.

Guatemala Mission Trip Sept. 22-29



A group of sixteen adults and students will live out our 2020 Vision by "reaching beyond our campus" and journey to Redeemer of the World Lutheran School in Santiago Zamora, Guatemala. They will serve shoulder-to-shoulder leading daily chapels, Bible classes, VBS, and a sports camp for the children of this farming community.

Please keep the safety and vitality of this team in your prayers as they share the love of Jesus: Mike Hinckfoot, Mike Jessop, Scott Schumacher, Kelsey Spagnuolo, Lydia Hammons, Cameron Kelly, Jenna Abraham, Tyler Williams, Ruth Mayer, Nathan Wettschurack, Julia-Wynne Foster, Benjamin Sylva, Cameron Trueblood, Chloe Krueger, Avery Brooks, and Claire Brooks Please lift up these specific prayers shared by the team: safe travel, Spanish speaking/communication, relationship formed be natural and quick, good health, impact youth, growth of God's kingdom, Guatemalan customs, unity and peace within the team.

St. Peter's Hosts Flu Shot Clinic Wednesday, Sept. 19, 4 -6:30pm

Enter through "A" door. (main lobby by flagpole). This is a "no-cost-to-you" flu shot clinic provided for anyone age 12 or older, in collaboration with Walgreens. If you have an insurance card, please bring it as your insurance may cover the cost of your flu shot. If not, the shot will be provided by Walgreens. Thanks to Walgreens and St. Peter's member, Sara Gribbins!

Thinking About Adoption?

If you are considering the possibility of adoption, pick up a copy of the article "Financing Adoption" printed in a recent Thrivent Financial magazine. You can find the article in the information rack to the left of the credenza in the narthex.



Together We Live Update 2.0

St. Peter's Church Council has been working with Force Construction to develop new Together We Live building plans for the east parking lot. The building is designed for multipurpose use based upon the input from the last Voters' meeting.

The Church Council is moving forward with a new proposal to the congregation on Monday, October 1, with building plans for a gym / athletic complex.

Below is the anticipated timeline per voters' decision on October 1.

SEPTEMBER

Prayer. Please pray for God's wisdom and clarity for His Will.

Construction Cost. Force Construction is working to determine the cost of construction for the new design.

Campaign name. For fun, let's call it Together We Live 2.0 (aka, TWL 2.0) **September 20.** Our new newsletter, "YES!," will include TWL 2.0 updates.

OCTOBER

Voters. Monday, Oct. 1, 7pm, Voters' meeting to start our new campaign.

Building Details. In mid-October, we will send to the congregation a TWL 2.0 campaign booklet and commitment card. The booklet will include total cost, floor plans, drawings, parking, programming description, campaign key dates, and construction timeline. This booklet will also highlight alternate locations for our counseling ministry, storage for auto & Yard Dawg ministries, and Simon's House—a safe and caring place where neighbors can hangout.

Q & A Forums for Congregation. Several 60-minute forums will be hosted by Church Council.

Q & A Forums for Stakeholders. One-hour meetings will be held with various groups such as coaches, athletic committee, School Ministry Board, staff, Sherpas, etc., hosted by Mike Hinckfoot.

NOVEMBER

Final Commitment Weekend. Nov. 8-11, 2018, pledge cards are due.

Voters' Decision. On Monday, Nov. 19, at 7pm the congregation will learn the amount pledged and decide if we will build or not. It is important to keep in mind that we will not take out a mortgage on this building.

Please feel free to reach out to a Council member if you have questions. Mike Clancy, Jr., Church Council Chair: Clancym14@gmail.com

The flowers are given by David and Amy Elsbury in honor of the marriage of their children Evan & Sarah Elsbury

The "A Time to Pray" handouts are available under the Gethsemane stained-glass window outside the entrance to the sanctuary.