

## 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 3 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](http://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](http://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

Ask yourself these questions: Do I sometimes take God for granted, so for instance, the way I take my car windshield for granted? Do I sometimes look right through Him? Why might that be the case?

When was the last time you took a casual walk with your Creator and just talked about *whatever*? Do you have the kind of relationship with God where you can just talk out loud to Him while walking or driving as if He's a friend?

Remembering God comes with awareness of God.

Kairos (καιρός) is an ancient Greek word meaning the right or opportune moment (the supreme moment, a God moment).

Mark 1:15 (the very first words of Jesus in Mark's Gospel). "The time is fulfilled." The Foster translation (the FIV): "The time is now filled with meaning; right now this very moment is pregnant with the divine."

Perception is reality. Choose the Charles Adams perspective of fishing.

Your challenge in the days and weeks ahead:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.



**Classical Praise**

**March 1 & 4, 2018**

**Welcome**

**Baptism of Owen Able Krenzke** (Sunday)

Parents are Mark & Katy Krenzke.

Sponsors are Molly Thomay and Brian & Anna Snodgrass.

**The Apostles' Creed**

**Opening Hymn**

**Not All the Blood of Beasts**

**#99**

**Invocation**

**Confession of Sins & Words of Forgiveness**

**The Kyrie**

**Prayer**

**Scripture Readings** *Ecclesiastes 12:1-7 & Mark 1:14-15*

**Hymn**

**We Sing the Almighty Power of God**

**#441**

**Message**

Discipline of Awareness: Recognizing God in all Things

**Prayers**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**

**In the Cross of Christ I Glory**

**#101**

**Silent Prayer**

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

*The flowers, in memory of Minnie Schultz, are presented to the glory of God by St. Peter's Foundation.*



St. Peter's Columbus-LCMS



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### **Lenten Worship Series** *Wednesdays, 12:15pm & 7pm*

This year's midweek Lent series, "Sounds of the Passion," will help us experience a range of sounds heard by Jesus and the people of the Passion story and relate them to similar sounds in our own lives.

**During Lent, meeting times of Wednesday Nite Connections will be modified Feb. 14–March 7. Dinner will be from 5:15 to 5:45pm, classes will meet from 5:45 to 6:45pm.**

### **Bible Studies Change**

During Spring Break, our regular schedule of Bible study offerings will change. A special all-ages Sunday school option will be held March 11 and 18. Wednesday Nite Connections will not meet March 14 and 21. Our first special event will be Pastor Teike and Pastor Foster sharing pictures and stories of their recent trip to Israel.

### **Toy Drive**

Columbus Community Club will be holding a toy drive in February and March. High school students are collecting new toys for the Payton Manning Children's Hospital. Toys need to be new because patients may be highly susceptible to germs left on used toys. A box will be available in the main lobby until March 24. Call 812 498-3492 for more information.



**Men in Christian Fellowship** *April 6-8, Lakeview Villages in Seymour, IN*  
Men, join us as we explore the topic of "Woman and Man According to God's Plan" with Dr. Joel Biermann. Get away and enjoy God's great creation, eat like a king at our hog roast and fish fry and join in the medieval challenge, archery tag, and much more. Visit [www.mensgathering.us](http://www.mensgathering.us) for info and registration.

### **St. Peter's Women's Mini-Retreat:**

**A Sweet Invitation to Rest** *Saturday, March 17, 1-5 pm, registration \$10*  
Make time for chocolate! And learn from author Brenda Jank how to make time for rest. We all have busy lives and to-do lists, but God has a plan for our lives that includes a weekly invitation to rest with Him. Invite a friend and join us for a sweet time of laughter, fellowship and chocolate!

Register by filling out a registration card at the St. Peter's front desk at entrance A or: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-peters-womens-retreat-tickets-43193370534>

**St. Peter's is now enrolling new students, K-8.**  
**You can contact the school office at 812 372-5266 x2151.**

### **Easter Lily Orders** *Place orders by March 16.*

The Easter Lily is a beautiful reminder of the glory and power of God, fully revealed in the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. You can help decorate our church by placing an order—pick up an order form under the stained-glass window in the narthex. Order form drop-off boxes are located in the narthex and the main lobby at entrance A.

### **Spring Auto Maintenance Day** *Saturday, April 7 (rain date, April 14)*

In partnership with Lincoln Central Family Neighborhood Center, we have the honor of serving both our members and neighbors who will be blessed to receive a free oil change and maintenance on their cars. There are three ways you can help:

1. *Do you need to have your car serviced?* Call Lincoln Central Family Neighborhood Center to make a reservation: 812 379-1630.
2. *Would you like to provide supplies and materials ahead of time?* Please see the windows in the narthex and grab a Love Bug so that you can donate specific supplies that we need.
3. *Do you enjoy working on or around cars?* Contact Ian Package at 740 412-1533

**The Lutheran Men's Chorus from the Seymour area will be singing at St. Peter's on Wednesday, March 14, at the 7pm Lenten service.**

### **New Life | Fitness Classes** *March 26 through week of May 21*

*At St. Peter's Life | Fitness room (except for Dance Cardio at First Christian Church)*

#### **Dance Cardio with Katie**

This class combines a variety of dance movements for a fun workout! It takes place at First Christian Church, in Fellowship Hall, enter off Lafayette Ave.

*Mondays, 6pm-7pm*

#### **Mat Pilates with Sarah**

This class focuses on stretching and strengthening your core "powerhouse" muscles through a blend of traditional Mat Pilates and strength training exercises.

*Thursdays, 5:30pm-6:30pm*

#### **Core**

This class will focus on strengthening your core through exercises such as planks, bridges, and crunches.

*Mondays, 8am-8:30am*

#### **Senior Strength and Stretch**

A class designed for seniors to increase strength and flexibility in order to improve or maintain activities of daily living.

*Tuesdays, 11:30am-12:30pm*

*Thursdays 10:30am-11:30am*

#### **Strength/Cardio**

This class is a full-body workout that uses a variety of strength and cardio training exercises.

*Tuesdays, 3:30pm-4:30pm*

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### **Movie Tickets for Sale: I Can Only Imagine**

St. Peter's has 300 tickets for the movie "I Can Only Imagine," which will be shown at AMC Classic Columbus 12. These tickets are for the 1pm, March 17 showing and will be on sale after Thursday's and this weekend's services.

### **Trek Youth Night (Jr. High):** *Hawaiian Luau, Sunday, March 25, 4-6pm*

Come meet our next youth leader candidate, Cary and his wife Dereem. Dress in your spring break, beach attire for games, food, and worship! Together we Luau!

### **Venture OUT (Sr. High):** *Sunday, March 18, 6-9pm at St. Peter's*

Great games, great food, and great memories to be made. Join us for a mid-Spring Break bash!

### **Director of Youth Ministry Search Update**

Director of youth ministry candidate Cary Hoff and his wife, Dereem will visit St. Peter's March 23-26. Cary is currently serving for his fifth year as the Youth Director at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bakersfield, CA. Cary graduated from Concordia University in Austin, TX. We are also interviewing four high-potential candidates and hope to conduct an onsite interview in the future.



### **Vacation Bible School!**

*Mark your calendars for VBS 2018: June 11-14, 9am-noon, 4 years old–5th grade.*

The theme this year is "Shipwrecked...Rescued by Jesus." Venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive. Anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms. To register as a volunteer or participant use the link: [vbspro.events/p/stpeterscolumbus2018](http://vbspro.events/p/stpeterscolumbus2018)

We will also be hosting a VBS FUN SHOP April 7, 8:30am-12:30pm, to help equip other local churches' VBS programs. Volunteers are needed to welcome guests, assist with snacks, set up and clean up.

For answers to questions regarding these events, please contact:  
Kathy Peters: [kpeters@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:kpeters@stpeters-columbus.org) 812 372-1571 x2322  
or Karen Clark: [karclark@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:karclark@stpeters-columbus.org) 812 372-1571 x2136

### **Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend** *April 20-22*

All married couples are invited to attend a weekend retreat that will enhance and strengthen your relationship with each other and with God. Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Indianapolis, is hosting this event at the Comfort Suites of Indianapolis. Couples spend the weekend together in retreat to refresh, re-energize and reconnect with each other. The cost for the weekend is \$100. All other costs are covered by the National Marriage Encounter Ministry.

For information or to register, go to [www.hclc.info/encounter](http://www.hclc.info/encounter) or contact Pastor John & Meg Sattler ([jsattler@hclc.info](mailto:jsattler@hclc.info)) or Bob & Rosie Meister ([rgmeister@comcast.net](mailto:rgmeister@comcast.net)). Space is limited so don't delay!

### **Holy Week Worship Schedule**

**Palm Sunday Weekend** March 22-25, regular worship times

**Maunder Thursday** March 29, 12:15 & 7pm

**Good Friday** March 30, 12:15 & 7pm

**Easter Sunrise** April 1, 6:30am, outside, weather permitting

**Easter Worship** April 1, 8am, 9:30 & 11am