

Welcome, guests!

We're glad you're worshiping 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. A staffed nursery is available in the hallway south of the narthex (for infants to 4-year-olds) during weekend worship services. A cry room is 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.

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 www.stpeterscolumbus.org/about-spl/news
- 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) (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 stained-glass window in the narthex.



Sermon Notes

Has anyone, or any animal, ever crashed your party? Ever had anyone show up to something you planned uninvited? What were some of your thoughts about the one(s) crashing the event? Why didn't they belong?

Peter was given a vision of inclusion. For many at the time, the idea of the Kingdom of God being open to all was shocking. It really shouldn't have been. Why? (see Genesis 17:5 and Matthew 22:8-10)

Peter was brave and followed through on God's vision. How well are you doing?

Not only can Boilermakers and Hoosiers share heaven, but there won't be just Lutherans in heaven either! Seriously, how comfortable are you with the idea that others who don't share your political beliefs, philosophy of life, and even denominational beliefs and ideals have a place at Jesus' table?

The truth is that there are lots of "Gentiles" around us. That is, there are lots of outsiders around us who have been made to feel that they don't belong. They are our neighbors, co-workers, classmates.

How did it make you feel to learn that Snoop had been adopted by the couple? What's that say about us strays?

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.

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.



May 16 & 19, 2019

Welcome

Opening Hymn Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing #276

Invocation

Confession of Sins & Assurance of God's Forgiveness

This is the Feast

First Lesson Acts 11:1-18

Gospel Lesson John 16:12-22

Nicene Creed

Hymn At the Lamb's High Feast #126 v. 1-4

Message Wedding Crashers

Prayers & Our Lord's Prayer

Third Sunday Offering

Giving to the Lord's Work & Announcements

Preparation for Holy Communion

Words of Institution

Distribution of Holy Communion
He's Risen, He's Risen #138
I Come, O Savior, to Your Table #242

Post Communion Blessing

Benediction

Closing Hymn At the Lamb's High Feast #126 v. 5-8

Elections of Church Council & Foundation

The flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Scott McAllister by his family.

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

TWL 2.0 Matching Donation: Think yellow!

All those interested in making a new donation should complete a yellow card, place it in the yellow envelope, and return it in the yellow box by the TWL 2.0 display. Yellow cards and envelopes are available by the TWL 2.0 display, as well. Thank you for supporting this important project!

Election of Church Council and Foundation Members

Election of Church Council and St. Peter's Foundation members will be at the end of the worship services this weekend. Bio booklets are available in the pews and under the stained-glass window outside the sanctuary doors.

Youth Ministry

VENTURE: Sunday, May 19, from 6-8PM at St. Peter's. Join us for food, fun, and worship! It's Senior Sunday! **Come celebrate our Seniors!**

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Summer VENTURE Schedule

June 9 & 23 and July 7 & 21
at St. Peter's 6-8pm

Invitation to Musical Presentation Tuesday, May 28, 6:30-7:45pm

Greetings from your sister in Christ at Garden City Church of Christ! We invite you to enjoy the musical voices of the Watoto African Children's Choir. The event will take place at Garden City Church of Christ and will run from 6:30 to about 7:45pm.

Garden Visits

Garden Visit is a ministry devoted to taking care of our new moms and families after childbirth or adoption, at home, with a meal and a gift bag for the baby. Call the church office at 812-372-1571 once the family is home and settled to share the news of your addition to your family. A Children's Ministry contact person will then call to deliver a gift bag and meal. Even if it's a second, third or fourth baby, just let us know—we want to bless you and welcome your new little one. If you can make a meal or deliver this gift, contact Connie McGinty at johnmcginty@comcast.net.

Seeking Worship Servants

Worship Ministry department is looking for additional ministry partners to assist with running slides, helping to usher, provide first-aid as an on-call basis or be worship assistants to help each service run smoothly. Contact Mary Fischer for more information. mfischer@stpeters-columbus.org or 812-372-1571 ext. 2318.



Life|Works IOP turns 3!

May 2, 2016 marked the first Life|Works Intensive Outpatient Program group right here on our campus. Each participant completing our program attends our IOP three nights a week over the course of four months in order to learn how to live a transformed life free of addiction. Recently one of our graduates, a mom and grandma in her 60s sent the following text to the counselors who lead our Life|Works IOP.

"Good morning ladies—thinking of you on this 276th day or 9 months of sobriety. I'm feeling so much gratitude for this journey and all that it has given me. I have a sense of peace and freedom I've been blessed with. I completed step 12 this week with a wonderful and very wise sponsor who lives by the big book and is teaching me how to do the same. I'm thankful for this journey of sobriety and look forward to my life with this freedom and peace. I'm grateful for my IOP experience and for the each of you. You have your very own unique gifts and I have been blessed to have had you a part of my journey. I think if I could pass on any words of wisdom to other alcoholics and addicts is to have faith in the process. Work the program (12 steps) with willingness and humility. Thank you all for being a part of my recovery."

Thanks and praise to God for the honor of collaborating with Him as He loves our participants to life through the ministry and staff of the St. Peter's Life|Works IOP!

303
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED

4-H Fair time is almost here!

The Bartholomew County 4-H Fair runs July 5-13 and St. Peter's needs 303 volunteers to work at our food booth. Parents and youth are being asked to serve—funds raised are used to support youth mission trips & National Youth Gathering. Small groups and families are encouraged to sign up, too.

Sign up on the 4-H sign-up poster outside the entrance to the sanctuary.

84
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED

Roar VBS pounces into action

Training has begun for our VBS volunteers. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, May 28 at 8am or Tuesday, June 4 at 7:30pm to attend a training session—you only need to attend ONE. We are still looking for 84 volunteers to lead crews, games and crafts and teach the Bible story. Join the wild side!

Kids can register and pick up their iron-on decal at the front desk. CDs are available for \$7 each.

Auto Maintenance Day—Praise God

Your donations of a Love Bug need or Thrivent Action Kit to make the April 27 Auto Maintenance day a success! The ministry provided fellowship to local families and maintenance to 62 vehicles including oil changes, thorough inspections, brake replacements and battery replacements. This marks the 23rd year of auto ministry, now having served 2000+ families.

Our Confirmands

Please pray for our 2019 Confirmation Class.

2019 Confirmands:

Alaina Baker
Lily Baker
Brady Beyer
Ephraim Bishop
Tyler Blythe
Avery Brooks
Claire Brooks
Henry Bush
Riley Carothers
James Clark, Jr
Jayden Cross
Natalie Cross

Tymon Ferguson
Allison Gribbins
Josephine Havenaar
Jack Hoene
Bailey King
Dane Kissell
Olivia Klinge
Chloe Krueger
Liam Krueger
Sophie Krueger
Anna Liimatta
Emma Myers
Katey Rieckers

Emmit Romine
Klayton Ronsheim
Alaina Scholl
Nicholas Stoner
Benjamin Sylva
Kloe Thompson
Emily Titus
Cameron Trueblood
Ashlynn Waddle
Maggie Weisner
Samuel Witte
Nadia Zaborowski

St. Peter's Ministry Budget Highlights

APRIL

- April Offerings: \$296,413 Budget: \$402,915 Shortfall: -\$106,502

Let's keep this prayer on our hearts:

Lord, work in us, the People of St. Peter's, to generate offerings in excess for May and June to help cover this \$106, 502 shortfall. Amen.

For July 2018–April 2019 (aka year-to-date)

- Missions sent:** \$364,101
- Total income:** \$6,014,201 Budget: \$6,149,122
- Total expenses:** \$5,648,534 Budget: \$5,666,325
- Net income:** \$365,666 Budget: \$482,797

Sunday morning
**BIBLE
CLASSES**

Regular series ends **MAY 19**

Summer Studies

**The Chronicles of the Apostles/Dr. Chad
The Gospel of John/John Herfurth**