

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. 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 (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.



St. Peter's Columbus-LCMS



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Sermon Notes

Compassion for Community
Matthew 25:31-45

The work of the church is measured by the d_____ that is m_____ in the lives of people.

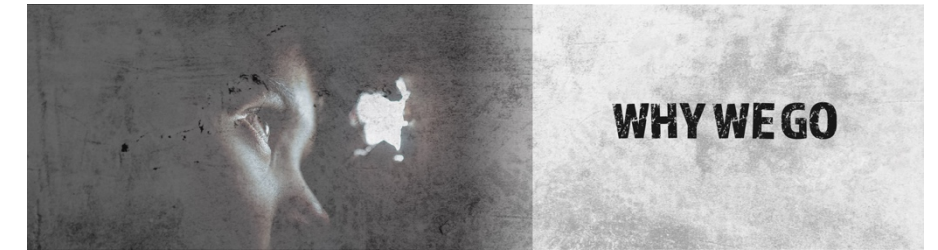
Jesus' compassion always led him to a_____!

Local Mission Partners:

- Clarity (Pregnancy Care Center) – (education, intervention and restoration pertaining to issues related to sexuality and the value of human life)
- Turning Point (working to prevent and eliminate domestic and dating violence)
- Local Work Camp to repair homes of the elderly, the disabled and the poor.
- Camp Lakeview Scholarships for economically disadvantaged children.
- Angels of Love
- Partnership with Cornerstone Lutheran Church (Carmel, IN) to start new ministry in downtown Indianapolis.
- Lincoln Central Neighborhood Family Center
- Love Chapel
- Pastor Liwei Sui and outreach to Chinese speaking people in Bloomington
- Japanese Mission Society sharing the love of Jesus with Japanese speaking people in Indiana and beyond (Pastor Tom & Adrienne Going)

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.



Classical Praise

February 7 & 10, 2019

Welcome

Gospel Reading *Matthew 25:31-45*

Invocation

Apostles' Creed

Responsive Readings (*from Matthew 25*)

Opening Hymn **Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service**
(tune: Thy Strong Word)

Epistle Reading *James 2:14-23*

Sermon Hymn **O Fount of Good, for All Your Love**
(tune: The People that In Darkness Sat)

Message Compassion for Community

Responsive Readings (*from Matthew 25*)

Confession of Sins & Words of Forgiveness

Hymn **From Greenland's Icy Mountain #322 v. 1, 3**

Prayers & Our Lord's Prayer

Offerings & Announcements

Commissioning of Stephen Ministers & Leaders (*Sunday*)

Responsive Readings (*from Matthew 25*)

Benediction

Closing Hymn **O God of Mercy, God of Light**
(tune: Just as I Am)

Silent Prayer

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

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



More Small Group Opportunities Coming

This past fall, our sanctuary was filled with RED as we took on THE RED LETTER CHALLENGE. It was a great adventure for our congregation in many ways. We are quickly approaching the season of Lent, and the color is changing to PURPLE. Beginning with Ash Wednesday, March 6, we will all be invited to take on THE LENTEN CHALLENGE. We are looking for small group discussion leaders for THE LENTEN CHALLENGE. If you're interested please contact Deaconess Intern Michele Doel at mdoel@stpeters-columbus.org or call 812-372-1571 x2323.

Stephen Ministry

"Sometimes I just need a friend who will listen without judging me." Do you ever feel that way? Many times our friends and family listen as we share our troubles and they want to "fix us". When we really just need them to listen. Stephen Ministers are trained to do just that, be a Christian friend without judgment or direction. They listen, and they pray, walking alongside you when you need them most. Contact Jennifer Speer to get connected. (812) 350-6684

Thank you

Dear St. Peter's family and friends, Words can only begin to express the heartfelt thanks we want to share with you. Thank you for your many, many prayers, and for all your generous gifts and loving support to Karen. The journey has been a long one, but what a blessing you've been by walking beside us, lightening the load, and sharing God's love with us in so many ways. With prayers of praise and thanks. Kathy and Karen McCaa

Senior Project: Free Swim Clinic

Ryan Singer, St. Peter's Lutheran School graduate, is offering a FREE swim clinic for his senior project. The swim clinic is for grades 1-8 at the Columbus East High School natatorium on Friday, March 1 - Sunday, March 3 for one hour each day. No prior swimming knowledge is needed. Swimmers will be separated by age and swim level. Ryan has some of the best volunteers helping who are all very experienced swimmers. There will be games and prizes. If you would like to sign up or have any questions, please contact Ryan at 812-344-5810 or ryan.singer10@gmail.com.

Youth Ministry

TREK (Jr. High): Sunday, Feb. 10, 4-6pm. CHOCOLATE Night! Join us for games, fun, and worship! Hope to see you there!

VENTURE: Sunday, Feb 10, 6-8pm at St. Peter's. Join us for food, fun, and worship!

NEXT VENTURE: Sunday, Feb. 17, 6-8pm at St. Peter's. Join us for food, fun, and worship!

Venture NYG Banquet

Thank you to all who came out and supported our Venture Youth at their banquet. We met our goal to help fund the 67 students and adults from St. Peter's who are attending the National Youth Gathering this July in Minneapolis. Thank you for your continued support and prayer for our youth and their leaders.



Grilled Cheese Thursday volunteers needed

Every Thursday youth ministry serves grilled cheese to almost 200 high school students. That's fifty loaves of bread a week! We are needing more volunteers to help us continue serving and caring for teenagers in our community. You don't have to be an expert (just ask Vicar Brian...). We begin on Thursdays at 9:30am and finish around 1pm. If interested in helping please contact Lisa Witte lwitte@stpeters-columbus.org

VENTURE Lock-Out April 26

Join us for our Venture Lock-Out! An overnight event where we will spend the night traveling from location to location having lots of fun! Cost \$50 due by Sunday, Feb. 24. Space is limited.

TREK on Mission This summer, Trek youth (current grades 6-7) are invited to join us as we head to Nashville for a week-long mission trip with City-Service-Mission (CSM). Through CSM, students and adult leaders, will experience urban life in Nashville, learn of the various issues and problems the city faces, and help in the work God is doing to further His Kingdom through serving in indigenous organizations. For more info and questions please contact Mike @ mjessop@stpeters-columbus.org Date: June 16-21. Cost: \$400. \$100 non-refundable deposit due by Feb 17. Space is limited.

Help is on the way!

Let us pray for you before your surgery, visit you when you are in the hospital, or bring you communion if you are unable to get to church. Let us bring worship into your home or the home of those you love who cannot make it to church. Call or email Pastor Galligar directly, or use the website prayer request form to get us the information so we can be there for you and for your family. Pastor Galligar: 812-350-7820 or pgalligar@stpeters-columbus.org

Christian Service Guild

Christian Service Guild will meet at 1pm, Feb. 14, in Room 2164, for a light dessert and program. We welcome St. Peter's women to be part of our special ministry of serving funeral meals to families when needed. For information, call Vivian Ernst, 712-369-9690.

Orphan Grain Train

Thanks, friends of St. Peter's, for your generous third Sunday offerings to Orphan Grain Train Indiana Branch! Your donations will be a blessing as OGT helps meet the needs of people in our surrounding communities, regions beyond, including overseas. Serving the Lord, Gene Ernst, OGT Branch Manager.



Father Daughter Dance: Daughter of the King

Sat. Mar. 2, 6-8pm (5:30-6pm for little princesses), St. Peter's Gym

Daughters of all ages, put on your dancing shoes and bring your dad, grandpa, uncle, or special man to the 12th-annual Father Daughter Dance. This night to remember takes place at the Royal Palace (The St. Peter's Gym) and you can register at the Father Daughter Dance kiosk in the narthex, through the St. Peter's website banner link, or simply bring a completed registration form to school.

Serve the Lord and help our princesses!

Do you have a truck and an enclosed trailer you can use to transport dance set pieces to the gym on Thursday, 12-3pm and take them away on Saturday 8:15-10:30pm? We are also looking for people to help at the dance on Saturday, March 2. Donation and volunteer signup sheets are located at the Father Daughter Dance kiosk in the narthex.

Direct any questions about the dance or providing help to: Julie Winters: 812-350-6149 or jwinters0504@gmail.com