

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
- 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



Easter Worship

April 1, 2018

Pre-Service Song All Hail King Jesus

Welcome

Gospel Reading *Matthew 28:1-8*

Processional Hymn Christ the Lord is Risen Today (He's Alive)

Call to Worship

Hymn Christ the Lord is Risen Today (He's Alive)

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of God's Pardon

Words of Institution

Distribution of Holy Communion

I Know That My Redeemer Lives #264 v. 1, 2, 7, 8
All Hail King Jesus
1000 Tongues
Hallelujah Chorus

Post Communion Blessing

Offering

Musical Offering This is Amazing Grace

Epistle Reading *1 Corinthians 1:18-31*

Hymn Crown Him with Many Crowns

Message The Sound of an Earthquake

Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

Recessional Hymns Crown Him with Many Crowns / All Hail King Jesus

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 "A Time to Pray" handouts are available under the Gethsemane window in the narthex. 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 9:30 am.



St. Peter's Columbus-LCMS



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Seventh-Grade Spring Flower Basket & Gift Sale

Deadline to place orders: April 8

Please, help support our seventh graders to raise money for their eighth-grade class trip to Washington, D.C. Look for our display in the extended narthex (near door H) today to view baskets and place orders. Flower baskets are \$20/each, Whipker's Market gift cards are \$10/each. Gift cards can be used for mulch, flowers and produce and are valid through Oct. 30, 2018. Flower baskets need to be picked up at the St. Peter's main entrance (near door A) on Thursday, May 10, 3:30-5:30. Thank you for your support!



Free 6-Week Kids Karate Course

This martial arts instructional class is for 1st through 6th graders and will be led by Vicar Jim Bartok, 4th-degree Black Belt. It will meet 6-6:45pm every Tuesday, April 3-May 8.

To register online, go to tinyurl.com/eventbrite-stpeters or call 812 372-1571 to register via the church reception desk.

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

Classes include: Dance Cardio with Katie, Mat Pilates with Sarah, Core, Senior, Strength and Stretch, Strength/Cardio.

Check out the website www.stpeterscolumbus.org/connect/life-fitness for the class schedule and information on how to register.

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

Prayer Nights

Come to our Together We Live Monday prayer time! It will take place in the Cry Room every Monday night from 6:30-7:15pm. Join us and pray for the ministries of St. Peter's and for those who call St. Peter's their church home.

The first prayer night is Monday, April 2nd.

Bible Classes

No Sunday school or Bible class options will be offered today.

Our regular schedule resumes on April 8. Wednesday Night Connections resumes March 28 with dinner from 5:30-6:30pm and classes from 6:30-7:45pm.

Seeking Coaches for 2018-19 School Year

If you are interested in coaching at St. Peter's next year for volleyball, basketball and cheer coaches, please contact Tony Wittman, Athletic Director at twittman@stpeters-columbus.org or 812 372-5266.

Substitute Teachers Needed!

St. Peter's Lutheran School is searching for substitute teachers. Interested teachers please contact the school office at 812 372-5266 x2151.



"Shipwrecked...Rescued by Jesus" Vacation Bible School

June 11-14, 9am-12pm, for children 4 years old to 5th grade

This year's theme, "Jesus rescues," means there's hope. There's someone bigger than my worries and struggles. There's someone stronger than my weakness. There's someone who will love me unconditionally. We're excited to partner with you in connecting kids with the transforming love and power of their rescuer, Jesus!

VBS 400 CHILDREN CHALLENGE: If 400 kids attend VBS, Mrs. Peters & Mrs. Clark will get **SLIMED!**

The 4th & 5th grade Wednesday event is undecided, but soon our shipwrecked event will be rescued, so don't give up hope!

Participants or volunteers, use the link: vbspro.events/p/stpeterscolumbus2018 or go to stpeterscolumbus.org and click on the banner to take you to a list of volunteer positions.

Contact:

Kathy Peters at: kpeters@stpeters-columbus.org 812 372-1571 X2322

Karen Clark: karclark@stpeters-columbus.org 812 372-1571 X2136

Volunteer Opportunities Adults over age 18

St. Peter's partners with Turning Point Domestic Violence Services by providing volunteers and financial support. Here are some ways you might wish to serve:

Weekly Childcare: This 90-minute weekly volunteer commitment at the Columbus location (Monday or Wednesday or Thursday from 10–11:30am or 4:30–6pm) is a wonderful way to support a family trying to flee a domestic violence situation. When possible, volunteers work in pairs – playing, reading, doing crafts, etc. This gives the moms a much needed break to relax and/or work on goal-related activities. The mothers greatly appreciate the childcare and the children look forward to the time with the adult volunteers. **Volunteer Handyman:** Join a small team of volunteer handymen who help with repairs, maintenance in the shelter, and occasionally transporting items from the Turning Point shelter to SansSouci, etc. Times for helping are flexible. For more information on either of these volunteer opportunities, please contact volunteer coordinator; Anne Courtney: annecourtney@turningpointdv.org 812 657-1304 (text or call)

Eastern European Holocaust Memorial Tour

May 28 - June 5 (or June 8 for Germany extension), 2019

Join Dr. Chad as he tours the Warsaw ghetto; the Auschwitz, Birkenau, and Dachau concentration camps; visit Prague, Lidice, Terezin, Munich, Nuremberg, and Berlin; even take a photo at Checkpoint Charlie from the Cold War era. All this and even more. Throughout the tour we will contemplate and discuss the history of passive and active resistance to racial persecution, the scars of Eastern Europe, and what can be applied to our communities today.

Email Dr. Chad for a color brochure at cfoster@stpeters-columbus.org.

7th/8th Grade Math Teacher Needed

Progress is being made in filling our teacher vacancies for the 2018/2019 school year. We still are in need of 7th/8th grade math teacher. Applicants must have a valid Indiana Teacher's License with a Math Endorsements, and be able to teach pre-algebra, algebra, and geometry. Please contact our school principal, Scott Schumacher, for more information. He can be reached at 812 372-5266 x2155 or sschumacher@stpeters-columbus.org.

Trek Youth Night (Jr. High) Sunday, April 8, 4-6pm

5th grade is invited to see what Trek is all about! It's SURVIVOR Night, so be ready for crazy games and challenges and growing together in Christ. See you there!

Venture GUYS Night (Sr. High)

Friday, April 6 from 7pm-10:30pm at the Wettschuracks.

Venture GIRLS Night (Sr. High)

Saturday, April 7 from 6:30pm-10:30pm at The Summit.

Venture Youth Night (Sr. High) Sunday, April 15 from 6-8pm

We invite you to climb with us as we follow CHRIST! Join us for games, food, fellowship, and worship in The Summit from 6-8pm.

Youth Minister Search Team Update

The Director of Youth Ministry Search Team has been hard at work in the process. We had a great onsite visit with Cary Hoff and his wife Dereem. We have another candidate scheduled to visit soon and hope to bring a recommendation to the voters by the end of April, if not sooner. Please continue to keep the team, the ministry, the candidates, and the youth in your prayers.

Contact the search team:

Director, Adam Spagnuolo: adam.spagnuolo@yahoo.com

Mike Hinckfoot: mhinckfoot@stpeters-columbus.org



India Transformed Lunch

This year we are having a wonderful lunch to help support women in India so they can have garment-making training. This 6-month training costs \$65 per month and equips women to support their families and children. It is called "Talitha Cumi," which

means "little girl arise," spoken by our Lord Jesus to the daughter of Jairus. Not only do the women learn to sew, but they experience the love of Jesus and many come to believe in Him.

India Transformed lunch will be Sunday, April 29, 10:45am to 1pm. Dine on delicious egg rolls, soups, salads and desserts. A freewill offering to support women of Talitha Cumi will be taken up.