

## 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.

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



## Sermon Notes

### Motherhood: A High Calling

Words of affirmation and encouragement...

#### Biblical teachings

- To be a mother is a g\_\_\_\_\_ from God.
- A mother is one who s\_\_\_\_\_.
- A mother who is connected to Jesus helps her c do the same.
- A mother is to be an e\_\_\_\_\_ to her children.

***"Our children understand the words they hear in church, only in the measure in which they experience them in our home."***

#### A word to dads...

*Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her. (Proverbs 31:28)*

- Children will oftentimes treat their mothers and speak to their mothers as they observe d\_\_\_\_\_.

# NEW SONG

May 12 & 13, 2018

#### Welcome

**Songs** **One Thing Remains**  
**1000 Tongues**

#### Confession of Sins

#### Words of Institution

#### Nicene Creed

#### Distribution of Holy Communion

**All Hail King Jesus**  
**Crown Him with Many Crowns**  
**Great I Am**

#### Words of Forgiveness

#### Offering

#### Announcements

**Scripture Readings** *Proverbs 31:10-31 & John 19:25-27*

**Message** *Motherhood: A High Calling*

#### Prayers

#### Our Lord's Prayer

#### Benediction

**Closing Song** **Strong In Us**

*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.*

*Nursery is provided for children ages 0-4 in room 2123 during all services. Children ages 4-Kindergarten and special needs children, come to Kids Church at 10:45am!*



The Together We Live campaign is making solid progress as we head into May.

The design team will be reviewing building plans and the facility budget. Also, each family of St. Peter's that has made a commitment to the campaign will receive a mailing indicating that amount for review and revision. As we finalize the total commitments, it is important that we have accurate records for the total amount.

By the end of May, revised plans that are aligned with our budget will be available for the entire congregation to view. The design team will ensure the facility will support the original vision of the campaign to allow for expansion of the ministries of our school and church with a new building located on our east lot. This building is to be used for school athletics, Life | Fitness and Sports for all ages, Life | Community, and the development of those who want to follow Jesus.

**Wednesday Nite Connections Bible studies end May 23.**  
They will resume with the new school year in August.

**Regular Sunday morning Bible classes end on May 20.**  
Two classes will continue to meet May 27– August 5:  
*Chronicles of the Apostles and The Gospel of Mark.*

### Summer Bible Studies

**The Gospel of Mark:** John Herfurth in the India Conference Room (2161)

This short book is packed with action and power. Join our study of Mark's account of the life of Jesus.

**The Chronicles of the Apostles:** Pastor Chad Foster in the Gym

Using the book of Acts as a skeleton, we will study Jewish sources, Church fathers, and Christian history to reveal the often untold story of the disciples and their disciples all the way into the second century. Chronicles of the Apostles goes beyond the book Acts to follow the apostles around the world and tells the story of our Hebraic roots. Click here for class resources.

**Child Protection Program:** All those who work with children at St. Peter's must be certified in our Child Protection Program. Upcoming training dates are:

Wednesday, May 16, 6pm, VBS training at 7pm  
Thursday, May 17, 10:15am, VBS training at 9am  
Saturday, June 2, 10am  
Tuesday, June 5, 6:30pm

Please, call ahead to 812 372-1571 x2128 to register for a class.

### Voters' Meeting Update

We're excited to celebrate the decision to extend three calls (Mike Jessop, Director of Youth Ministries, Maggie Combs for kindergarten teacher and Carrie Becker for 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher.)



### SIGN UP NOW:

#### Vacation Bible School!

June 11-14, 9am-12pm, 4 yrs. old–5th grade

At Shipwrecked VBS kids discover how Jesus rescues us through life's storms.

The theme is "Shipwrecked...Rescued by Jesus." Songs, Bible lessons, team-building games, snacks, and crafts will show how faith helps us stay afloat in real-life situations.

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

The 4th & 5th graders will be going on their special trip Wednesday June 13 leaving at 11:45 and returning at 4:30pm. They will be going to the FFA Leadership Center in Trafalgar, IN, for a Shipwrecked Survivor Experience (ropes courses and teamwork games). Transportation will be by BCSC bus. An FFA participation waiver and a St. Peter's waiver/health form will be needed to participate. Cost will be \$15 for the event and transportation. Scholarships are available.

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

Kathy Peters at: [kpeters@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:kpeters@stpeters-columbus.org) 812 372-1571 X2322

Karen Clark: [karclark@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:karclark@stpeters-columbus.org) 812 372-1571 X2136

**SUPPORT VBS! Take a supplies donation tag from the windows near doors G and H and add supplies to the boxes in the children's ministry hallway by Thursday, June 7.**

### St. Peter's Lutheran Light Show

The school talent show will take place on Tuesday, May 15, 1:30pm.

This is a change from earlier announcements.

**Venture COLOR WARS** is coming! May 20, 5:30-8PM. GET READY!

**Venture GUYS Basketball (Sr. High):** is Thursday, May 17 from 5-7pm in St. Peter's Gym. Bring a friend! Contact Tim Witte with questions at (812) 375-4897 or [tim.r.witte@cummins.com](mailto:tim.r.witte@cummins.com).

**Church Council member elections** will be held at the conclusion of all worship services the weekend of May 17-20. You can pick up a complete list of candidates and bios under the stained-glass window outside the sanctuary.

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

### Retirement

Mrs. Karen Kruger, longtime preschool teacher at St. Paul (Clifty) Lutheran Early Childhood Ministry in Columbus, will be retiring at the end of this school year. Karen has served as a teacher in the LCMS for over 50 years. In thanks to God, St. Paul will recognize Karen's work at the 8am worship service on May 20th. You are invited to worship, fellowship and attend a short program following the service.

### 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](mailto:annecourtney@turningpointdv.org) 812 657-1304 (text or call)

**Michael D Healy Memorial Ride** *Sat., May 19, Celebrations in Seymour* Motorcycle registration begins at 11:30am with the ride at 12:30pm. Not a rider? There will also be a dinner, live DJ, dancing, raffles, and a silent auction after the ride. Event doors open at 5pm, dinner will be at 6pm, and music starts at 7pm. All proceeds go to the Michael D Healy Endowment Fund, to support Christian education assistance for Trinity Lutheran High School students. *We hope to see you there!*

### Free 3-Week Krav Maga Course for Men and Women

*May 9, 16, and 23, 6:30-7:30pm at St. Peter's*

This course, for men and women (15 years and older), is led by certified instructor Vicar Jim Bartok who will present Krav Maga self-defense techniques. This Israeli-style martial arts is used by law enforcement and government entities across the US for self-defense in the worst possible circumstances.

To register, please visit the Life | Fitness page:

[www.stpeterscolumbus.org/connect/life-fitness](https://www.stpeterscolumbus.org/connect/life-fitness) to register online or fill out a registration form from the St. Peter's front desk at entrance A. If you have any questions, please contact Dustin Weber at [lifefitness@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:lifefitness@stpeters-columbus.org)

### Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for a way to serve but not sure you have time? Why not join the worship ministry team! Team members serve at each worship service and assist various duties during the service. Options include Ushers, Greeters, Projection equipment operator, First-Aid on Call, Worship Asst. and more. Commitment is approximately once a month. Contact Mary Fischer at [mfischer@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:mfischer@stpeters-columbus.org) or 812 372-1571 ext. 2318 for additional information.

### Worship Improvements

A gracious donation has made possible the purchase of an electronic drum kit allowing us to remove the drum enclosure and clean the area up, leaving more room for musicians. In the coming weeks, we will construct a small platform for the new drum kit in the space just to the right of the band area; this, too, was made possible by a donation. The existing drum kit will find a home in The Summit.