

**WELCOME!**

Families are valued here! Thank you for trusting us with your time and spiritual care. Kids activity sheets and crayons are available on tables as you enter worship.

Two family-friendly rooms are located to the left and right of the main level sanctuary. One room is exclusively for nursing moms while the other is available for families who might need a quieter environment or simply more space to move during worship.

Kids Care is available during the 10:45 AM worship service in the Kids Ministry hallway. Little ones (Birth–Pre-K) will be welcomed into an engaging and fun experience. They will learn how much God loves them, what a special creation they are, and how Jesus wants to be their best friend forever!

HOLY COMMUNION

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper as instituted by Jesus the night before He died. In keeping with 1 Corinthians 11:26-29, we ask everyone seeking communion to examine themselves by asking:

Am I sorry for my sins and desire forgiveness?

Do I believe that Jesus, by His death, offers me forgiveness?

Do I believe that I receive the true body and blood of Christ with the bread and wine?

Do I desire, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to turn from my sinful ways?

All who trust in these words of Christ, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," who share our confession of faith, and can answer "Yes!" to the questions above, are invited to join us in this celebration!

If you choose not to commune with us, we invite you and any children who have not yet received communion instruction to come forward to receive a blessing. To communicate that you want a blessing instead of communion, simply cross your arms when you come forward. For those who prefer, we offer grape juice and gluten-free wafers. Grape juice is in the center of the communion trays, and you can ask for a gluten-free wafer when you come forward.

Our worship assistants and ushers are available to bring communion to those unable to come to the rail. To indicate that you need this service, please speak to one of our team members with the blue-colored lanyards before communion, and they will make sure to bring it to you.

*Please speak with a Pastor before the service
if you have questions regarding communion.*

Announcements

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Invocation

House of the Lord *Reckless Love*

Offering & Connect



1 Peter 5:6–11

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. ⁸ Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings. ¹⁰ And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. ¹¹ To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

John 21:1–19

Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: ² Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. ³ “I’m going out to fish,” Simon Peter told them, and they said, “We’ll go with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴ Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. ⁵ He called out to them, “Friends, haven’t you any fish?” “No,” they answered. ⁶ He said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish. ⁷ Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, “It is the Lord,” he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped

into the water. ⁸ The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. ⁹ When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." ¹¹ So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead. Jesus Reinstates Peter ¹⁵ When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep." ¹⁷ The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." ¹⁹ Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

Message

Nicene Creed

Prayers

We pray for our sick and hospitalized.

We pray for safety for those who travel over fall break.

We continue to pray for our farmers during harvest season.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Confession & Absolution

- P** Heavenly Father, you give us your word so that we may know you and walk in your good and holy ways.
- C** **You invite us to be a part of your divine plan.**
- P** Though you are the Creator and the Author of our faith, we choose our own ways.
- C** **We take what is not ours, and we deceive ourselves concerning what is good.**
- P** Steer us back to you, o merciful God.
- C** **We ask that you take away our sin, for the sake of your Son, Jesus our Lord. Amen**

Words of Institution

Communion

*Lead Me to the Cross
Hymn of Heaven
O Praise the Name*

Communion Dismissal

Benediction

Who You Say I Am

Closing

SERMON NOTES

Main Idea: Peter's denial wasn't the end of his story. At the very place where Jesus first called him to follow, Peter meets the risen Lord again — not with condemnation, but with grace. In that moment, Jesus reaffirms His love, re-commissions Peter to serve, and reminds him that the calling still stands. God's redemption often takes us back to where the story began — not to shame us, but to restore us — and the same voice that called us at first is the one that calls us still, even after we've fallen. Growing up in faith means letting Christ redeem our failures and lead us back to our first call, our baptismal grace, where He clothed us in His righteousness and named us His own.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KIDS MINISTRY

October Quest Groups

Quest Groups (Birth–6th Grade) meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30–10:30am in the Kids Ministry hallway! This month, our kids are learning how God knows the answer to every question and problem so we can turn to Him for wisdom whenever we need help. Questions? Contact Desiree Shaw (dshaw@stpeters-columbus.org).

NOTE: Quest will not meet on October 12th or 19th due to Fall Break.

Kids Ministry Play & Grow Fall Dates

Grownups with kids birth through kindergarten are invited to be a part of these fun play dates at St. Peter's. Older homeschooled siblings are also welcome! This is a great time to get to know other families through play and Jesus centered activities! If you would like notifications, contact Katey at kmeadows@stpeters-columbus.org.

Regular Dates: October 24, November 7 & 21, December 5 & 19 @ 9:15am -
Meet in the Kids Ministry rooms

October Bush's Market Field Trip

Join St. Peter's Kids for a fun family field trip on Thursday, October 16th at 9:30AM we will be visiting Bush's Market. Learn all about pumpkins & enjoy an apple tasting. Older siblings welcome. Families can buy pumpkins during the visit for a discounted price. *(This trip is FREE to attend but please register so we can plan for your family! Registration will close on October 12th.)*



October Mom's Night Out

Moms of ALL ages are invited to Moms' Night Out for a fun social event at Hog Molly on October 29 @ 6:30. Mom's night is a great way to meet new friends and old friends over easy conversation and food. Please scan the QR code to RSVP by the October 27th.

YOUTH MINISTRY

NO TREK and VENTURE Sun, Oct 12 & 19 - Enjoy Fall Break!

VENTURE PUMPKIN CHUNKIN' (9th-12th Graders): *Off-site Event* Sun, Oct 26, 5 -8pm, @ The Carothers, 4800 E 300 S. Join us for a night of launching pumpkins, games, dinner, and worship. Invite a friend!

VENTURE FALL RETREAT (9th-12th Graders): Fri, Nov 21-Sun, Nov 23 @ Hilltop Christian Camp. Registration is open. Cost: \$75. Registration packets are located outside The Summit and Youth Office. Scan the QR Code to register. Questions: Mark Kelly at mark.m.kelly59@gmail.com or Lisa Witte at lwitte@stpeters-columbus.org



I'M NEW HERE

Are you new to St. Peter's or interested in becoming a member? Join us for a lunch on Sunday, October 26th at noon. This lunch will be a chance to learn about who we are as a church, meet others, and connect with pastors. Sign up by scanning the QR code or contact Pastor Adam at arodriguez@stpeters-columbus.org for details.



I'm New Here

THIRD SUNDAY OFFERING - CLARITY

Clarity helps individuals affected by sexually related trauma realize they matter. At Clarity, our mission is to compassionately engage, educate and inspire our communities with the truth regarding holistic sexual health and the value of human life. Our prevention, intervention, and restoration teams provide hope, help, and healing to individuals experiencing trauma due to unwanted pregnancy, STDs, sexual abuse, pregnancy loss, and abortion. Clarity currently offers 10 sexual health centers in Bartholomew and surrounding counties. You can donate to the Third Sunday ministry using the PCO-GIVE dropdown on the church app or on the St. Peter's website.

SERVE COLUMBUS

Have you ever wanted to make a difference in your community? Serve Columbus is the place for you! On Sunday, November 9, we will be serving throughout Columbus at local organizations such as Orphan Grain Train, Beloved, Camp Lakeview, and more. We eat lunch together in the Old Gym after the 10:45 service, pray together, and then go out and make a difference. Scan the QR code to register!



CONCERT SERIES



Friday, November 14th, 2025 @ 7pm - Northernaires Gospel Choir

Northernaires is the premiere gospel choir at North Central High School in Indianapolis, Indiana. The group is made up of around twenty singers ranging from sophomores to seniors. Northernaires performs a varied repertoire of gospel music including spirituals, contemporary worship music, traditional gospel, and a few secular pieces. Northernaires has a rich history of performing in the community for over 35 years. This concert is free and takes place in the St. Peter's Sanctuary.

(St. Peter's is proud to present this concert through the support of all of our patrons and sponsors, especially our Platinum Sponsors: Rusty and Holly Downey at Carpenter Realtors, and Jean and Annette Donica at Remax.)

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE GROUPS (OCTOBER 26 - DECEMBER 7)

The Serving Challenge, George Denholm, Old Gym

One of the most difficult challenges as a follower of Jesus is to daily place others above ourselves. What does it look like to do this, to truly serve like Jesus did? Join us Sunday mornings in the Old Gym as George Denholm leads us through The Serving Challenge by Zach Zehnder. This will help you discover the deeper joy and purpose found in serving by focusing on five key aspects of Jesus' example: Attitude, Availability, Action, Ability, and Ambition. This group will also give you a great introduction to Zach Zehnder's materials before he joins us on February 7 for our annual Biblical Workshop. Come discover the joy of serving!

Gospel of John, Pastor Tim, Room 2164

What does it mean to truly live a "life to the full"? In this class on the Gospel of John, we'll walk through the life, signs, and words of Jesus—the One who came so that we might have life, and have it abundantly (John 10:10). From His first miracle at a wedding to His powerful conversations and bold claims, John paints a portrait of Jesus that invites us not just to believe, but to thrive in a relationship with Him. Whether you're new to faith or looking to go deeper, this class will help you see how Jesus meets us in every chapter of life with grace, truth, and fullness.

Torah Club, Kari Spurgeon, India Room

Join Kari Spurgeon as she leads the Torah Club's study - End of Days is Just the Beginning. This study immerses you in the second-century Jewish prophetic worldview - the perspective that shaped Jesus, His apostles, and the first disciples. Like in the days of Noah, when people lived unaware of what was coming, this study calls disciples to wake up and prepare. This year-long Torah Club study begins in the Torah and traces the unfolding hope of redemption through the Prophets and Writings and into the book of Revelation. Along the way, it reframes your understanding of the end times with biblical clarity, historical depth, and spiritual urgency.

Youth Study (7th-12th Graders), The Summit - Youth Room

Join us for a new in-depth exploration of God's Word. Starting in the book of Mark, we will study Jesus' life on earth and delve deeper into what it means to live as He has directed us. Questions: Julie Clore at julie@theclores.com

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SERVING

Preacher: Pastor Adam Rodriguez

Worship Leaders: Pastor John Cordrey and Angela Morris

WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES

Contemporary: 6pm Saturdays and 10:45am Sundays

Traditional: 8am Sundays and 7pm Wednesdays

TO SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST

Call 812-372-1571 x2121 or complete the Prayer Request Form at stpeterscolumbus.org

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CURRENT FISCAL YEAR

How our donations add up to fuel our Mission!

JULY – SEPTEMBER 2025 ACTUALS

OFFERINGS

Where donations are most needed to support our ministries.

YTD: \$1,009,490

YTD Budget: \$912,500

Difference: +\$96,990

Goal for year: \$3,731,440

SGO GIFTS

Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization

A creative way to support our School Ministry.

YTD: \$550,472

Goal: \$332,000

Difference: +\$218,472

Goal for year: \$954,000

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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SPECIAL GIFTS

Support ministry-specific projects or where most needed, **both in-budget and out-of-budget**. Gifts help to ensure budgeted projects are implemented.

YTD: \$70,568

YTD Budget: \$59,675

Difference: +\$10,893

Goal for year: \$245,975

FOR SGO-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

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