

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

Shout Hosanna

Third Article of Apostles' Creed

- Today we celebrate All Saints' Day, a day the Church stops to remember those who have gone before us in the faith.
- Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in Me will never die." (John 11:25–26)
- The Apostle Paul writes, "For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day." (1 Corinthians 15:3–4)
- Christ is risen! He is the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. (1 Corinthians 15:20)
- "Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet." (1 Corinthians 15:51–52)
- "For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed." (1 Corinthians 15:52)
- From the earliest days of the Church, believers have confessed their faith together in the words of the Apostles' Creed. For centuries, it has united the saints who have gone before us and those saints who walk by faith and not by sight today. So lift up your hearts and confess, with all of creation, echoing all of heaven, and joining the song of the angels in the hope that we have in the resurrection of the dead.
- I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Forever and Ever Amen

Confession and Absolution

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.
- If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- But with You there is forgiveness; in You I put my hope.
- Together as His people, we take refuge in the infinite mercy of our God and confess our sins before Him.
- Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- Christ died for your sins according to the Scriptures. He was buried and on the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures. Because Jesus lives, sin and death have lost their power in your life. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Forever and Ever Amen

Offering & Connect





Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines. ⁷ On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth. The Lord has spoken. ⁹ In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."

John 2:1-12

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ² and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." 4 "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not vet come." 5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." 6 Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. 8 Then he told them. "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so. 9 and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰ and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." 11 What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. 12 After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother and brothers and his disciples. There they stayed for a few days.

Remembrance of Loved Ones

Message

Words of Institution

Communion

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me Plead the Blood Gratitude

Communion Dismissal

Prayers

We pray for our sick and hospitalized.

We give thanks for all those who have finished their race and now rest in the Lord, and pray for those who continue to grieve.

We pray for Serve Columbus Day taking place Nov. 9th.

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.

Benediction

Graves Into Gardens

Closing

SERMON NOTES

Main Idea: Jesus' first miracle at the wedding feast gives us a foretaste of the eternal feast to come, where God will wipe away every tear and celebrate with His people. At the table, we are connected to one another by faith in Christ, joined with the saints past and present in a community that reflects the joy and hope of God's restored kingdom.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KIDS MINISTRY

November Quest Groups (Birth-6th Grade)

Quest Groups meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30–10:30 AM in the Kids Ministry hallway! This month, our kids are learning that we can have confidence that God is with us no matter what kind of situation we are in. Questions? Contact Desiree Shaw dshaw@stpeters-columbus.org

8am Kids Care Volunteers

Love babies? Love Jesus? You're our kind of person! We are growing and would like to provide Kids Care during the Sunday morning 8am service beginning in December, however, need caring helpers (5th grade and older) to make it happen. Join the fun once a month—email Katey Meadows at kmeadows@stpeters-columbus.org to get started!

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: November 7 & 21, December 5 & 19 @ 9:15am - Meet in Kids Ministry rooms

Kids Ministry Christmas Event "The Wonder of the Greatest Gift"

Mark your calendar for the Kids Ministry Christmas event Saturday, December 6th! Families will celebrate the beginning of advent, complete a hands-on service project to bless our local community, and enjoy appetizers before walking downtown together to the Festival of Lights Parade. This interactive family celebration is geared towards all ages. Register online and join us for an evening of fun, worship, and discovery as we uncover the true gift of Christmas together.



YOUTH MINISTRY

EXPLORE FAMILY LUNCH - Sun, Nov 2, 12:00 PM at St. Peter's in The Den. Join us for our monthly check-in. Please bring your Guided By Truth journal, a pen or pencil, and any questions you might have.

TREK (7th-8th Graders): Sun, Nov 2, 4-5:30pm at St. Peter's in The Den. Join us for games, worship, and community.

VENTURE (9th-12th Graders): Sun, Nov 2 at St. Peter's, 6-8pm. Join us for dinner, games, worship, and small group time.

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.



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

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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. Register today!



PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY: NICENE CREED

What's 1,700 years old and still used weekly? It's the Nicene Creed! In 325 AD the Nicene Creed was confessed for the first time, uniting our Christian confession of Jesus as Lord. These ancient words still anchor us in the unchanging promises of God. Starting November 11, in 2164, join Pastor Adam on Tuesdays from 10–11am as he walks through the Creed line by line, connecting its timeless confessions to Scripture and the heart of the Gospel. Come see how this 1,700-year-old statement of faith still shapes what we believe, teach, and confess today.

PICKLEBALL OPEN GYM

Our indoor season of recreational pickleball begins on November 4. Open play will be held in the Old Gym: Tuesdays & Thursdays between 3:30-7:00pm. Contact Julie Dietrich at jdietrich@stpeters-columbus.org for more details.

PICKLEBALL CLINICS

New to pickleball? Want to brush up on your basic skills? Please join us for one of two upcoming free Pickleball Clinics on November 15 (9–11am) & November 17 (3:30–5:30pm)! Each session will offer instruction of beginner pickleball fundamentals, with time to play games too. Please wear court shoes and comfortable clothing. Equipment will be provided; if you have your own paddle, bring it along. 18 years or older please. Due to limited court space, please know each session will be capped at eight participants



SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE GROUPS (OCTOBER 26 - DECEMBER 7)

The Serving Challenge, George Denholm, Old Gym Gospel of John, Pastor Tim, Room 2164 Torah Club, Kari Spurgeon, India Room

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

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

This LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) Special Event will be held on Friday, December 5 beginning at 7pm in the Old Gym. Advent by Candlelight is a special opportunity for all women of St. Peter's to gather in worship as we prepare for the coming of Jesus, both as we celebrate His birth and as we prepare our hearts for His return. The evening will be filled with song, laughter, and words of inspiration.



Our special guest speaker will be Judy Peterson, daughter of Donna Reeves. She will be sharing with us on what it means and looks like to ABIDE in Jesus. LWML is seeking hostesses to host a table of family and friends. Cost for the event are: \$10 per adult; \$5.00 for students through high school. Those interested in hosting a table or registering to attend the event may contact Karen Pinnow at 812-371-4757 or karen.pinnow@att.net.

ANGELS OF LOVE

There are Angels all around!! Beginning Saturday, November 8, Angel of Love tags will be available for 'adoption'. Tags may be found on the windows in the south entrance and the church lobby as well as on the St. Peter's website (www.stpeterscolumbus.org).

Additional ways you can participate and support the Angels of Love ministry are:

- Pray
- Financially monetary donations or Thrivent Action Team
- Homemade cookies 250 dozen cookies needed
- Volunteer for set-up teams the Friday and Saturday before the event or part of a team the day of the event, Sunday, December 14.

You can sign-up to volunteer on-line via St. Peter's webpage (insert QR code for easy access) or by contacting Karen Pinnow (812-371-4757 or karen.pinnow@att.net) All on-line registrations will be open on Thursday, November 6. This is a great opportunity for families, small groups, connect groups, etc. to live life to the full as we reflect the love of Jesus to our neighbors.

MASTER SITE PLAN

Thank you so much for participating in the Master Site Plan Forums last month. Your engagement led to some amazing discussions that were honest and quite helpful!

Please scan the QR code for a note from Pastor John along with the forum summary data. The Design Team reviewed all comments and made a few minor enhancements to the 10,000 ft. view of the Church Side of the Master Site Plan. Those drawing revisions are attached in the Summary PDF as well.



In January 2026, the Church Council will meet to review the SPL Vision Roadmap and prioritize a number of projects to support our Vision. This includes scheduling the school-side of the Master Site Plan. Any updates will be announced and posted on the display wall, so check back regularly to stay informed.

CELEBRATING GOD'S BLESSINGS AT TRINITY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

We give thanks to God for the exciting news that Trinity Lutheran High School has reached a record enrollment of 215 students for the 2025–2026 school year! This is the first time in the school's history that enrollment has topped 200, and we rejoice in how the Lord is growing this ministry. With every classroom now filled, Trinity is preparing for the future. Plans are underway to nearly double the facilities with an additional 54,000 square feet of space, ensuring students and families can continue to learn and grow in Christ for years to come. All are invited to join in this celebration of God's provision at the Groundbreaking & Founders Day Celebration on Sunday, November 9, from 2–4 PM.

NAMI (NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS)

Peer to Peer Class: for those who live with a mental illness (schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, schizo-effective disorder, severe depression or anxiety, OCD, PTSD, eating disorders). This class is led by trained peers, to better understand mental illness and learn how to better navigate their illness. The class meets 8 consecutive Tuesday nights from 5:30 to 7:30pm beginning on November 11 and concluding December 30. The class meets at the Recovery Café in Columbus (1412 Sycamore St). To register, please call 301-641-0980 or 812-376-9364. *Living with a serious mental illness is hard. This class offers skills, tools and hope.*

DISCIPLESHIP PODCAST

St. Peter's has a weekly podcast to discuss issues in Christian Discipleship. The podcast is call "Grow5X2". You can access it through your Spotify or Apple Podcasts, but also from the church website in the resources tab. New episodes drop every Tuesday. The current series is discussing the sermon series on "Growing Up" and features current SPLS teachers who grew up at St. Peter's.

SERVING

Preacher: Pastor John Cordrey

Worship Leaders: Pastor Tim Carter, and Daniel Bodemann

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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