



## 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 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM worship services 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

#### Invocation & Opening Sentences

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Rejoice, people of God; lift your voices and shout!

**C** **Our King is coming, righteous and victorious!**

**P** He comes not in power, but in humility, riding on a donkey.

**C** **He comes to bring peace to the nations!**

**P** His rule stretches to the ends of the earth.

**C** **His promises set us free and restore us with hope!**

**P** So come, return, rejoice, and celebrate!

**C** **Hosanna! Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!**

### *Shout Hosanna*

### *Indescribable*

### Apostles' Creed

### Offering & Connect



## **Zechariah 9:9-13**

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!

Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you,

righteous and victorious,

lowly and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

<sup>10</sup> I will take away the chariots from Ephraim

and the warhorses from Jerusalem,

and the battle bow will be broken.

He will proclaim peace to the nations.

His rule will extend from sea to sea

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

<sup>11</sup> As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit.

<sup>12</sup> Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope;

even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.

<sup>13</sup> I will bend Judah as I bend my bow and fill it with Ephraim.

I will rouse your sons, Zion, against your sons, Greece,

and make you like a warrior's sword.

## **Luke 19:28-40**

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup> As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, <sup>30</sup> "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'" <sup>32</sup> Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. <sup>33</sup> As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup> They replied, "The Lord needs it." <sup>35</sup> They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup> As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup> When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

<sup>38</sup> "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" <sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" <sup>40</sup> "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

## Message

### *So Will I (100 Billion X)*

#### Prayers

*We pray for our sick and hospitalized.*

*We give thanks for the Divine Call extended to Conner Colangelo to serve as Youth Director.*

*We pray for the Lord to prepare our hearts to encounter Him this Holy Week.*

#### 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** As we enter this holy week, we remember the voices that praised Jesus and how quickly those same voices fell silent. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

**C** **Lord Jesus, our King, we confess that we have not always praised You as we should. We have allowed fear, doubt, and the opinions of others to quiet our voices and still our faith.**

**P** Though creation itself declares His glory, we often hold back our praise and turn inward.

**C** **We confess that we have joined the crowd. We are quick to celebrate when it is easy, and just as quick to turn away when it is costly. Forgive us for the times we have silenced Your name in our words, actions, and lives.**

**P** Hear the good news: Jesus' kingship cannot be stopped, and His mercy cannot be silenced. Even when voices cried "Crucify," His love endured. Even in death, His victory was certain.

Because of His death and resurrection, I, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen. His praise will never be silenced!**

## **Words of Institution**

## **Communion**

*Goodness of God*

*Promises*

*Words We'll Sing Forever*

## **Communion Dismissal**

## **Benediction**

*Time and Time Again*

## **Closing**

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### **SERMON NOTES**

**Main Idea:** From the Pharisees who demanded silence to the crowds who would soon turn to “Crucify,” opposition has always tried to mute the praise of Jesus. Yet the gospel cannot be silenced. If the people stop, creation itself will cry out. This week proclaims that Jesus’ kingship is unstoppable, His glory undeniable, and His praise uncontainable. In Christ, even death itself could not silence His praise, and now it fills heaven and earth.

### ***Weekly Video Devotions***

*During Holy Week, join us on Facebook (St. Peters Columbus-LCMS) at 8pm as Pastor John and Pastor Adam host a nightly devotion centered on the divine details of Holy Week.*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## KIDS MINISTRY

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### **NO Quest Sunday, Apr 5 - Happy Easter!**

#### **March Quest Groups (Birth-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

Quest Groups (Birth-6<sup>th</sup> Grade) meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30 AM in the Kids Ministry hallway! During the month of March our kids will learn how following Jesus influences the way we treat others. Questions? Contact Desiree Shaw [dshaw@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:dshaw@stpeters-columbus.org)

#### **Kids Camp 2026: Rainforest Falls (June 8-11)**

Potty-trained 3-year-olds through current 5th graders are invited to an unforgettable week packed with adventure, faith, and fun! At Rainforest Falls, children will be rooted in the life-giving truth of who God is - their loving Creator who knows them by name and loves them forever. It's a week full of meaningful faith discoveries and epic adventures designed to help kids grow deeper in their faith while having an absolute blast! **Registration opens on Monday, April 1 for participants AND volunteers!**

#### **Play & Grow 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](mailto:kmeadows@stpeters-columbus.org). Upcoming dates:

Meetings - April 10 & 24, May 8th @ 9:15AM

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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### **NO Trek and Venture Sun, Apr 5 - Happy Easter!**

**Trek** (7th-8th Graders): Sun, March 29, 4-5:30pm @ St. Peter's in The Den. Join us for games, worship, and community. Questions: Contact Bethany [bhayes@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:bhayes@stpeters-columbus.org)

**Venture** (9th-12th Graders): Sun, March 29 at St. Peter's, 6-8pm. Join us for dinner, games, worship, and small group time.

**Explore Family Lunch:** Sun, Apr 12 at St. Peter's in The Den, 12pm. Join us for our monthly check-in. Please bring your Guided By Truth journal, a pen or pencil, and any questions you might have.

**Youth Bible Study** (7th-12th Graders): Sunday mornings, 9:30-10:30 a.m. in 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](mailto:julie@theclores.com).

## **VOTERS MEETING UPDATE**

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The Next Gen Call Committee is excited to share that the Voters unanimously agreed to extend a Divine Call to Connor Colagnelo for one of our open Youth Ministry positions. Connor's Call documents will be finalized after the completion of all Synodical requirements. We hope to hear back from Connor in the upcoming weeks. Please pray that the Lord's will be done.

## **VISION ROADMAP TOWN HALL**

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High School Students and Adults - Please join the Church Council and Pastor John for the Vision Roadmap Town Hall on Sunday morning, April 12, 9:30am, in the Old Gym. Together, we'll look ahead to projects and initiatives that will guide where we're headed and how we get there. To prepare, please see the bulletin for more details and scan the QR code to access a copy of the Vision Roadmap.



## **ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL TEACHING OPENING**

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St. Peter's Lutheran School is seeking candidates to fill an open 7th and 8th grade math position for the 2026-2027 school year. Candidates must be licensed to teach Algebra I and Geometry. Please reach out to our school principal, Mr. Paul Meredith, [pmeredith@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:pmeredith@stpeters-columbus.org), to learn more about the position!

## **SPRING FLOWER SALE**

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This school fundraiser is for the 2027 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Washington DC. Scan the QR code to order online and for more details. Flower baskets are \$25 each and the deadline is April 7. Order forms are also available in the main lobby and the school office.



## **AUTO MAINTENANCE DAY**

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Auto Maintenance

The spring event is in need of volunteers for Saturday, April 25th (Rain Date: May 2nd) from 6:30am-2:00pm in the Den parking lot. Tasks include: basic vehicle inspections, fluid level checks, air filter inspection, oil and filter replacement, etc. Not a Master Mechanic? No Problem! If you come across a problem you can't fix, we've got an experienced team that can help!

RSVP for any 3-4 hour block that is convenient for you to help us reach our goal of 50 volunteers! Scan the QR code to register to volunteer. Contact Ben Eckert at [benjamin.eckert1@outlook.com](mailto:benjamin.eckert1@outlook.com) for additional questions.

## EASTER LILIES

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It's time to place your order for an Easter Lily that will decorate our sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Scan the QR code to place your order today. Easter lilies are \$25 each. Order forms are also available in the church lobby and at the school reception area in the main lobby. Please attach a check to the form and leave in the marked box. Deadline is March 29.



Easter Lilies

## SPRING SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE GROUPS (MARCH 29-MAY 17)

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### **No-Drama Discipline** - Pastor John & Desiree Shaw, Old Gym

Inspired by the research of Dan Siegel and Tina Payne Bryson, No-Drama Discipline explores the powerful connection between a child's developing brain and a parent's response to misbehavior—showing that discipline is truly about teaching, not reacting. In this engaging and practical class, you'll learn how to calmly connect with your child, navigate tantrums with empathy, redirect big emotions, and turn meltdowns into moments of growth. Together, we'll identify your personal philosophy of discipline and practice nurturing, respectful strategies that still hold clear and consistent boundaries. This is a class designed to strengthen your home, deepen your relationships, and help you parent with confidence and compassion.

### **A Strong Faith for a Loud World: The Augsburg Confession** - Pastor Adam, Room 2164

You are living in a world that is loud, opinionated, and absolutely convinced it is right about everything. You know you need courage to stand firm, but if you are honest, half the time you are not sure where you stand yourself. The Bible is a big book, culture is loud, and it can feel overwhelming just trying to figure out where to start. All of a sudden faith for you becomes more about vague ideas than deep convictions. Join Pastor Adam in A Strong Faith for a Loud World: The Augsburg Confession where you will gain a clear understanding of what Christians have confessed for centuries while building the kind of confident, courageous faith that you can actually pass on to the next generation.

### **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.

## PODCASTS FOR VERSUS: BATTLES WE FACE, VERSE WE TRUST

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Check out the Grow5X2 podcasts that supplement our current sermon series and Connect Group curriculum. Episodes are available under the resources tab of our church webpage or from your favorite podcast service.



Grow 5x2

## ST. PETER'S GOLF LEAGUE

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Golf League

Looking for a great way to spend a summer evening? Join the St. Peter's Golf League and discover a place for fairways and friendships. Golfers will gather on Tuesdays from 6:00–7:30 PM during June and July at Greenbelt Golf Course for 9 holes focused on building community while competing for love of the game. You can register as an individual or with a team of up to four. The league is open to high school students and older. Weekly green fees are \$20 per player (cart included) with a shotgun start at 6:00 PM each week. You do not need to be a member of St. Peter's to participate. Grab your clubs, invite a friend, and sign up for a summer of golf, connection, and fun.

## CALAMANSI STRING QUARTET

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Join us for our final concert for this series on Sunday, April 19, at 3:30 PM. In Spring 2025, the quartet was awarded the position of the Kuttner String Quartet in Residence at the Jacobs School of Music. They chose to pursue a career in chamber music because of their love for its intimacy and intensity. The quartet features Noah Arcenas (violin), Tyler Tran (violin), Olive Loentz (viola), and Nicholas Hilliard (cello). The concert will feature a variety of classical music, including Dvořák's String Quartet no. 13 in G major.

## TREK APPALACHIA MISSION TRIP 2026

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You won't want to miss this year's Trek Mission Trip for current 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> graders. We will be headed to West Virginia from June 13-18 to explore the Appalachian region in June! Praying Pelican Missions will be guiding us through our week as your students learn to be better leaders, to better use teamwork skills, and to grow in their own faith. STUDENT COST: \$600 per student. The cost covers transportation, food, lodging, and our Friday day of adventure! QUESTIONS? Contact Bethany Hayes at [bhayes@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:bhayes@stpeters-columbus.org) or (317) 496-8445.



TREK Mission

## APRIL LOVE CHAPEL FOOD DRIVE

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Hunger is real in our community and our local food pantries are seeing an increase in need. More people are looking for food, and some have never sought assistance. The community-wide goal is to collect 200,000 pounds of food or the monetary equivalent to purchase that food. To help with this collection, St. Peter's will have a donation box located in the church lobby and the main lobby beginning the weekend of April 11th. We will focus on the following items each weekend:

April 11, 12 & 15 - applesauce, peanut butter and granola bars/breakfast bars

April 18, 19 & 22 - canned fruit and vegetables

April 25, 26 & 29 - breakfast cereal boxes, pop tarts, oatmeal packets

April May 2, 3 & 6 - pasta and sauce



## **HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

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*(Note: There will not be a worship service on Wednesday, April 1)*

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 2**

12:15 PM & 7 PM with communion

### **GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3** *(school and church offices closed)*

Traditional at 12:15 PM & 7 PM

Contemporary at 5 PM in the sanctuary

*(Note: There will not be a worship service on Saturday, April 4)*

### **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5**

Traditional Sunrise at 6:30 AM with communion

Traditional at 8 AM and 9:30 AM with communion

Contemporary at 11:15 AM with communion

*(Note: There will not be a worship service on Wednesday, April 8)*

### **PASSOVER SEDER MEAL**

Torah Club is hosting a Passover Seder Thursday, April 2nd, at St Peter's in Room 2164, from 5pm-6:45pm. Cost is \$5 to cover Seder items. The meal will be a pitch-in/pot-luck.



**SERVING**

Preacher: Pastor Adam Rodriguez  
Worship Leaders: Pastor John Cordrey 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](http://stpeterscolumbus.org)

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**CURRENT FISCAL YEAR**

How our donations add up to fuel our Mission!  
JULY 2025– FEBRUARY 2026 ACTUALS

**OFFERINGS**

Where donations are most needed to support our ministries.

YTD: \$2,617,389  
YTD Budget: \$2,640,000  
Difference: (-\$22,611)

**Goal for year: \$3,731,440**

**SGO GIFTS**

*Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization*  
A creative way to support our School Ministry.

YTD: \$991,744  
Goal: \$901,000  
Difference: +\$90,744

**Goal for year: \$954,000**



**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: \$332,450  
YTD Budget: \$201,275  
Difference: +\$131,175

**Goal for year: \$245,975**

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