



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 & Passing of the Peace

Invocation

*Washed
Same God*

Offering & Connect



Confession & Absolution

- P** As we come to the Table God has prepared for us, we take a moment to honestly look at our hearts and lives. We recognize that because of sin, the good things God created have been broken, including us. So together, we confess our sins.
- C** **O Lord, we are naturally inclined to sin and self-centeredness. We have sinned in thought, word, and deed. In addition to the wrong things we have done, we have also left many good things undone. Forgive us and renew us, O Lord.**
- P** God, in His mercy sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sins and for His sake forgives our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

Words of Institution

Communion

*Come Thou Fount
Plead the Blood
Promises*

Communion Dismissal

1 Samuel 17:32-51

David said to Saul, "Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him." ³³ Saul replied, "You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth." ³⁴ But David said to Saul, "Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, ³⁵ I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. ³⁶ Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. ³⁷ The LORD who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine." Saul said to David, "Go, and the LORD be with you."

³⁸ Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. ³⁹ David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them. "I cannot go in these," he said to Saul, "because I am not used to them." So he took them off. ⁴⁰ Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.

⁴¹ Meanwhile, the Philistine, with his shield bearer in front of him, kept coming closer to David. ⁴² He looked David over and saw that he was little more than a boy, glowing with health and handsome, and he despised him. ⁴³ He said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴ "Come here," he said, "and I'll give your flesh to the birds and the wild animals!" ⁴⁵ David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶ This day the LORD will deliver you into my hands, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. ⁴⁷ All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD's, and he will give all of you into our hands."

⁴⁸ As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. ⁴⁹ Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground. ⁵⁰ So David triumphed over the Philistine

with a sling and a stone; without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him.⁵¹ David ran and stood over him. He took hold of the Philistine's sword and drew it from the sheath. After he killed him, he cut off his head with the sword. When the Philistines saw that their hero was dead, they turned and ran.

Mark 4:35-41

That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side."³⁶ Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him.³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped.³⁸ Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.⁴⁰ He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"⁴¹ They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

Message

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and 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.

Prayers

We pray for the sick and hospitalized.

We pray God's blessings on the marriage of Joshua Holt and Julia Luken.

(May 30)

We pray God's blessings on the marriage of Jarrett Embry and Gabrielle Genth.

(May 30)

We pray that God would provide the staff and leaders for our current open positions at St. Peter's.

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

Firm Foundation (He Won't)

Closing

SERMON NOTES

Main idea: David and Goliath is the ultimate underdog story. Israel saw an unbeatable giant, but David saw a God who keeps His promises. The story reminds us that God fights for His people, and victory comes not by our might but by God's. What looked like an insurmountable foe, David conquered with a sling, a stone, and confident faith. In the same way, sin and death were conquered through Jesus' death and resurrection.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KIDS MINISTRY

Kids Care (0-PreK): Kids Care is offered during the 8am and 10:45am services on Sunday. Childcare will be offered in the nursery room in the Kids Ministry Hallway.

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. Scan the QR codes for upcoming events.



June 5 - Clifty Park Playground for Bubbles & Popsicles

June 8-11 - Kids Camp *Separate Registration Required

June 19 - Camp Atterbury Museum & Outdoor Fun *10AM

June 26 - Donner Playground

GIFT CARDS OF CONNOR COLANGELO

We want to extend a warm St. Peter's welcome to our Director of Youth Ministry, who will arrive in early June. If you would like to give a gift card to a restaurant, grocery store, or other store, please do so by this weekend, May 31. Gift cards are being collected in the box in the church lobby (door H) and the main lobby (door A).

MEN'S BEAST FEAST

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Beast Feast on Friday, June 5 at George Denholm's house. Join us anytime after 5:30pm - grills will be on starting at 6:00pm. Bring: a meat to grill, a side dish to share, your preferred beverage and a lawn chair. Provided: tableware, grills, and water. We will have prizes for most exotic meat (previous winners include goat, elk, and wild boar) as well as tastiest meat! Lots of fellowship and fun! Hope you can attend.

YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER EVENTS

Trek Ice Cream Celebration (7th-8th Graders): Thursday, June 9, 1PM @ Downtown Dairy Queen. Stop by for an ice cream treat to celebrate God's goodness, summer break, and community.

Trek Appalachia Mission Trip (7th-8th Graders): June 13-18. Please pray for our team as they serve in Appalachia, WV, working alongside a local church that is dedicated to serving the community. May the Lord watch over their travels, keep the team healthy, and help them grow in their relationship with Jesus and one another.

Venture Games (9th-12th Graders): Sun, June 7, 6-9PM @ The Witte Barn, 15665 E County Road 400 N, Hope, IN. Come and enjoy an evening of Survivor-style games, dinner, and community! Please wear closed-toed shoes and clothes that you don't mind getting dirty. Invite a friend!

Venture Colorado Mission Trip (9th-12th Graders): June 27-July 3. Please pray for our team as they serve in Colorado, working alongside LVR - Lutheran Valley Retreat Camp to improve the campus for summer campers through various service projects. May the Lord watch over their travels, keep the team healthy, grant them perseverance, help them develop leadership skills, and grow in their relationships with Jesus and one another.

SUMMER LUNCH AND LEARNS

Starting June 18 on Thursday afternoons from 11:30-2:00, St. Peter's will host Lunch and Learn. This is an opportunity to gather around food, fellowship, and God's Word every week. Eric Pankow, a former LCMS teacher, will lead a study looking at the cities that Paul visited during his mission trips. To register for Lunch and Learn, or learn more, scan the QR code!



RESULTS OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTION

Brooke Case was re-elected for another term. Jon Nolting and Thecla Patterson were elected. We are also very thankful for the servant leadership that Matt Johnson and Renee Abraham provide in other leadership capacities at St. Peter's.

NEXT GEN CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

Director of Next Gen

We have a second pastor candidate visiting for interviews May 28-29

Please plan to attend the May 31st Voters Meeting at 9:30 am to learn more!

Youth Ministry Directors

1. **Connor Colangelo** will be moving here, from Texas, in early June. His first day will be at Kids Camp on June 8th. Please consider buying him a gift card.
2. The second youth ministry director position: At this time, we do not have any potential candidate names. Please inquire of the Lord to raise up names for this important position.

Please inquire of the Lord to give all of us wisdom and discernment.

PRINCIPAL SEARCH UPDATE

Visit the school website to view our search FAQ and the principal job description. Your prayers are vital to this process—please scan the QR code to receive regular prayer updates.



FAQs

The committee is also still accepting candidate recommendations. Criteria includes a Master's in Administration, 3+ years of educational leadership experience, and a current Indiana teacher/administrator license (or willingness to obtain one within a year). LC-MS Rostered is preferred but not required.



Prayer Team

To submit a name or ask questions, email Aaron Littmann (alittmann@stpeters-columbus.org) or Julie Dietrich (jdietrich@stpeters-columbus.org). Thank you for continuing to pray for our school community and this process!

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL TEACHER OPENING

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, to learn more about the position!

SERVING

Preacher: Pastor Tim Carter
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

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CURRENT FISCAL YEAR

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

OFFERINGS

Where donations are most needed to support our ministries.

YTD: \$3,251,781
YTD Budget: \$3,280,000
Difference: (-\$28,218)

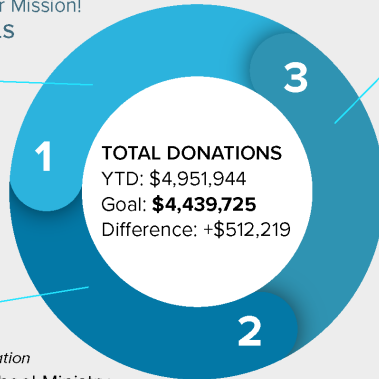
Goal for year: \$3,731,440

SGO GIFTS

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

YTD: \$1,161,041
Goal: \$939,000
Difference: +\$221,641

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: \$539,122
YTD Budget: \$220,725
Difference: +\$318,397

Goal for year: \$245,975

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