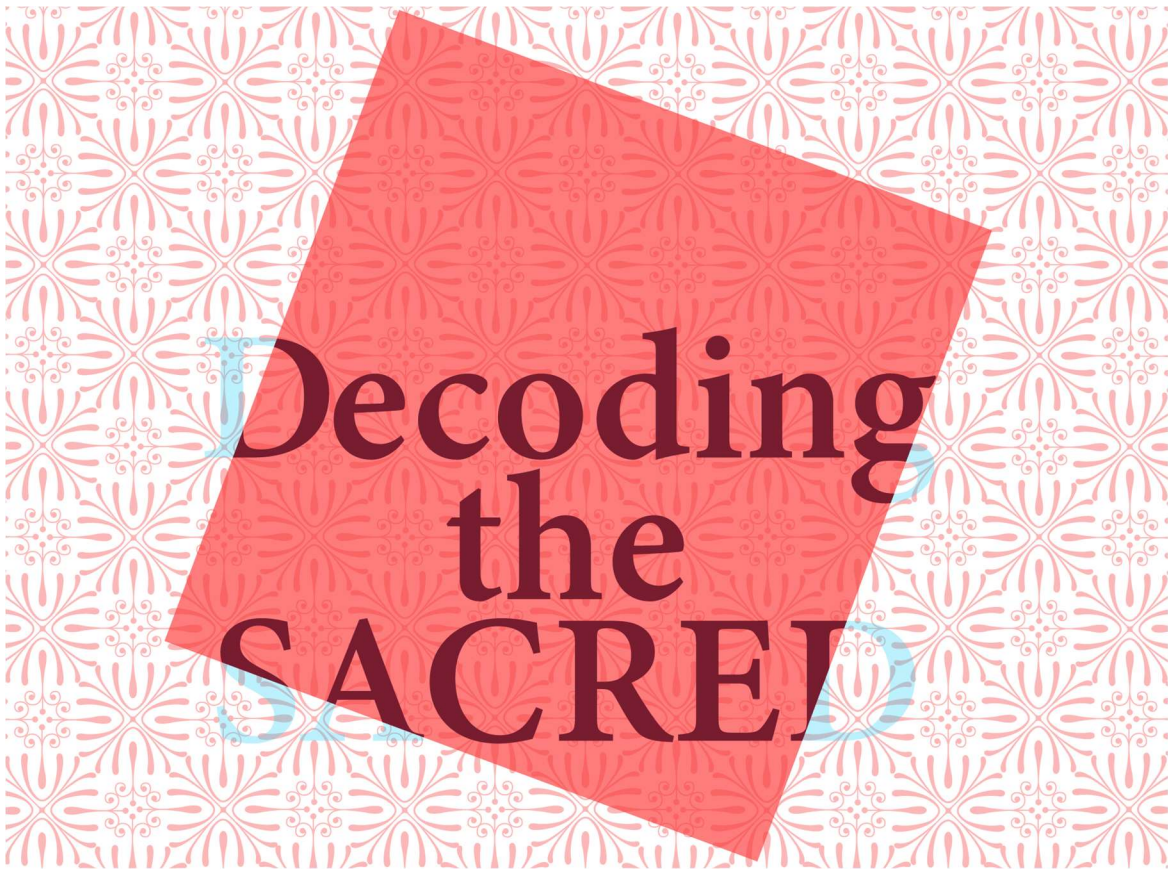


**WELCOME!**

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

A tradition that traces back to the New Testament, echoing Jesus greeting His disciples with "Peace be with you" after the resurrection (John 20:19).

Why we do it: *Today we use this time to speak the words of Christ to each other as we greet one another, establish connections, and recognize the value of every person gathering in worship.*

Invocation

The service opens with, "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19b)

Why we do it: *It reminds us of our Baptism, stakes a claim on Jesus' promise to be among us, and establishes who is gathering us.*

This is Our God Promises

Music: *A song or collection of songs sung throughout the service. (Ephesians 5:19)*

Why we do it: *Music is a gift from God that connects with us in a way that words alone cannot. Songs teach, reinforce, declare the promises of God, and give the church words of response to God's work in Christ Jesus.*

Offering & Connect

A response of thanksgiving, usually accompanied by a song. (Psalm 116:17-19)

Why we do it: *We return a small portion of the financial firstfruits God has given us as an act of worship and gratitude.*



GIVE



GUEST

The Scripture Readings: *Many times an Old Testament reading, or Epistle (New Testament letter), and a Gospel reading. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)*

Why we do it: *Specific readings in the service highlight the importance of hearing God's Word and they are put together to teach the theological theme and point of the day.*

Exodus 12:3-14

Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household. ⁴ If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbor, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat. ⁵ The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. ⁶ Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight.

⁷ Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs. ⁸ That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast. ⁹ Do not eat the meat raw or boiled in water, but roast it over a fire—with the head, legs and internal organs. ¹⁰ Do not leave any of it till morning; if some is left till morning, you must burn it. ¹¹ This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the LORD's Passover.

¹² "On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the LORD. ¹³ The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt. ¹⁴ "This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD—a lasting ordinance.

1 Corinthians 11:17-29

In the following directives I have no praise for you, for your meetings do more harm than good. ¹⁸ In the first place, I hear that when you come together as a church, there are divisions among you, and to some extent I believe it. ¹⁹ No doubt there have to be differences among you to show which of you have God's approval. ²⁰ So then, when you come together, it is not the Lord's Supper you eat, ²¹ for when you are eating, some of you go ahead with your own private suppers. As a result, one person remains hungry and another gets drunk. ²² Don't you have homes to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God by humiliating those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you? Certainly not in this matter!

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

²⁷ So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸ Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. ²⁹ For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves.

Matthew 26:17-28

On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Where do you want us to make preparations for you to eat the Passover?"

¹⁸ He replied, "Go into the city to a certain man and tell him, 'The Teacher says: My appointed time is near. I am going to celebrate the Passover with my disciples at your house.'" ¹⁹ So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them and prepared the Passover.

²⁰ When evening came, Jesus was reclining at the table with the Twelve. ²¹ And while they were eating, he said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me." ²² They were very sad and began to say to him one after the other, "Surely you don't mean me, Lord?"

²³ Jesus replied, "The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. ²⁴ The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born." ²⁵ Then Judas, the one who would betray him, said, "Surely you don't mean me, Rabbi?"

Jesus answered, "You have said so."

²⁶ While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." ²⁷ Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. ²⁸ This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Message

The pastor proclaims God's Word, rightly dividing Law (our need for a Savior) and Gospel (what Christ did for us). (Acts 2:14)

Why we do it: *It interprets the historical biblical text directly into our present-day lives.*

Prayers

The prayers of the church where the pastor leads the congregation in intercession, thanking God for His grace, confessing sin, and lifting up the needs of the local community and the world. (Philippians 4:6)

Why do we do it: *Scripture tells us to pray often and always as God is our Heavenly Father eager to hear and respond to us.*

We pray for our sick and hospitalized.

We pray God's blessing on the marriage of Tyler Campbell and Taylor Smith.

We pray for our teams as they go out into our community as part of Serve Columbus.

Confession & Absolution

*We corporately acknowledge our sins and hear the pastor speak Christ's words of total forgiveness.
(1 John 1:8-9, John 20:19-23)*

Why we do it: *We cannot approach a holy God on our own merits. Cleansed by the Absolution (forgiveness), we can stand before Him in confidence.*

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, 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

The Words of Our Lord: *The pastor speaks the words Jesus used to institute the Lord's Supper.
(1 Corinthians 11:23-25)*

Why we do it: *By Christ's word and command, he instituted this sacrament, and by repeating His words we are reminded of his command and promise, and we also set apart the elements to be used in the meal.*

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer is the very words of Jesus instructing us how to pray. (Matthew 6:9-13)

Why we do it: *While serving as a general model, it also serves as a specific, all-encompassing prayer for the congregation to speak together. It begins by honoring God and then turning to our own needs.*

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.

Communion

Mystery

The Goodness of Jesus

Beautiful Things

Communion Dismissal

Benediction

The historic blessing from Numbers 6 ("The Lord bless you and keep you...") spoken over the congregation. (Numbers 6:24-26)

Why we do it: *God gets the last word in the service, sending us back into the world marked with His holy name.*

Words We'll Sing Forever

Closing

The Sending: *Having ended the worship service, we are reminded that all of worship, and the rest of our lives, is for the glory of God. (Romans 11:36)*

SERMON NOTES

Main idea: From the outside, Communion may look like a strange and quick religious snack. A small piece of bread. A sip of wine. People walking forward quietly. But Jesus does not speak about the Supper as a symbolic snack. He gives His Words of Institution: “This is my body... This is my blood.” In the Lord’s Supper, Christ gives His true body and blood for Christians to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. The Lord’s Supper is not a quick snack, it is Christ’s gift to His Church. The same Jesus who died and rose gives Himself to His people in a way they can receive, taste, and trust.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KIDS MINISTRY

Quest Groups (Birth–6th Grade) meet on Sundays in the Kids Ministry hallway (9:30-10:30am).

No Quest on October 11 & 18 - Fall Break

Babies & preschoolers will learn how God's got it! "Trust in the Lord with all your heart."
Proverbs 3:5

K-3rd graders will discover how God is our strength while learning Psalm 46:1 (NIRV): "God is our place of safety. He gives us strength. He is always there to help us in times of trouble."

Preteens will dig into Scripture to answer these big questions: If people wrote the Bible, why do we call it God's Word? What's the point of going to church?

Questions? Contact Desiree Shaw dshaw@stpeters-columbus.org.

Play & Grow

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! Join us on Fridays @ 9:15AM for Play and Grow 2x per month. Upcoming date is October 23. Questions about the field trip or getting connected to a Play and Grow group? Email Katey Meadows at kmeadows@stpeters-columbus.org.

Mom's Night Out - Bonfire & Chili

Moms of ALL ages are invited to Moms' Night Out to Katey Meadows' farm for a Bonfire Sunday, October 27th at 6PM. We'll have chili & cornbread for dinner. Come hangout and enjoy good company, yummy food, and relax by the fire. Please try to RSVP by October 25th to help with planning. Rainout date is October 30th.



BONFIRE

YOUTH MINISTRY

NO Trek or Venture Oct 11 & Oct 18. FALL BREAK

Venture (9th-12th Graders): Sun, Oct 4 at St. Peter's, 6-8pm. Join us for dinner, games, worship, and small group time.

Trek (7th-8th Graders): Sun, Oct 4, 3:30-5:30pm @ St. Peter's at The Den. Join us for games, worship, and community.

Venture Fall Retreat SAVE THE DATE: November 13-15 at Walnut Ridge, Morristown, IN. We're returning to Walnut Ridge for our annual Fall Retreat! Join us for a weekend of rest, games, meals, and exploring God's Word. Registration details coming soon. We can't wait to be with our Venture Family!

EXPLORE (7th-8th Graders)

EXPLORE is our junior high confirmation program. For more information, please contact Pastor John (jcordrey@stpeters-columbus.org) or Julie Dietrich (jdietrich@stpeters-columbus.org).

Sunday, October 4 - 8th grade will begin meeting weekly in The Summit from 9:30-10:30am

Sunday, October 11 and 18: No Explore classes due to Fall Break.

TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT



Volunteer

Get ready for a fun-filled afternoon as we welcome our church, school and Lincoln Central Neighborhood families to our first Trunk or Treat event on Sunday, October 25 from 3:30-6pm. We are excited to create a safe, fun, and welcoming space where families can enjoy food, candy, music, games, crafts, and inflatables.

We need your help to make it happen. Whether you can host a trunk, help with hospitality or serve behind the scenes, there's a place for you to SERVE. Scan the Volunteer Code to sign up!



Amazon List

We're also collecting LOTS of candy to help make the event a success. Scan the Wishlist QR Code to shop our Amazon Wishlist and help us stock up for the big day. Thank you for helping us love and serve the families within our community!

HEARING THE SERVICE

Do you need help hearing the worship service? Hearing devices are located in the large coat room in the church lobby. Please see an Usher and they will gladly help you!

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Pastors Bible study will continue on Tuesday mornings from 10am-11am in room 2164 digging deeper into various Christian topics.

I'M NEW HERE

New to St. Peter's or curious about becoming a member? Come join us for a welcome lunch on Sunday, October 25 at noon! This is your chance to meet other newcomers, connect with our pastors, and get a peek at what makes St. Peter's so special. Great food, great conversation, and a warm welcome await! Scan the QR code to sign up or reach out to Pastor Adam for more info.



I'm New Here

SEARCH FOR DIRECTOR OF FINANCE



At the Voters Meeting this past May, it was announced that Mike Hinckfoot would be retiring as Executive Director of Ministries at the end of June 2027. The succession plan, in light of some organizational structure changes, is for Aaron Littmann to move into the slightly revised role and lead our new Ministry Operations department as the Executive Director. His current role, Director of Ministry Operations, is being divided between the Director of Campus Operations and the new Director of Finance. We are now actively seeking names for the position of Director of Finance. This position The Director of Finance oversees the financial stewardship, tuition management, and employee support functions to measure and maximize our overall financial ministry. If anyone comes to mind for consideration, please send qualified candidate names to Aaron Littmann at alittmann@stpeters-columbus.org. Scan the QR code for the full job description.

DOVE RECOVERY HOUSE DONATIONS

As we seek to continue to serve our community, the Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) group will be accepting donations to support Dove Recovery House in Columbus. Drop off items in the designated LWML totes in the church lobby by October 11. You can place gift cards in designated mite box.

Items most needed by Dove Recovery House include:

- Paper & Cleaning Products (toilet paper, paper towels, disinfecting wipes, all-purpose cleaner, glass cleaner)
- Laundry & Kitchen Supplies (laundry detergent, fabric softener, dish soap, dishwasher detergent/pods, hand soap, Ziploc storage bags – various size, aluminum foil)
- Personal Care Items (feminine hygiene products and hair ties)
- Gift cards for Walmart, Aldi, Target, Menards, Lowes, and gas stations

“Every donation makes a difference in a home serving 15 women. Your generosity reminds the women in recovery that their community sees, supports, and cares for them”.

Courtney Pence, Director of Operations - Dove House

THRIVENT ACTION TEAM BENEFITS

Thrivent members don't let your Thrivent benefits go unused. If you have not applied to utilize your Thrivent Action Team(s) for this year, now is the time to do so. Every Thrivent member (individual who has a life insurance policy or financial product) is eligible to apply for at least one Thrivent Action Team in the amount of \$250.

Current needs include: Grilled Cheese Thursday, Trunk or Treat, Kids Ministry, Venture and Trek Ministry, Grief Share, Stephen Ministry, Angels of Love, and much more. To ensure that action teams are approved or assistance in applying for an Action Team contact Karen Pinnow at 812-371-4757 or karen.pinnow@att.net.

FALL CONCERT SERIES



Saturday, Nov. 14 @ 2pm
Columbus Indiana Philharmonic's "Lamentations and Luminance"

St. Peter's is proud to present the Columbus Indiana Philharmonic's choral program featuring the Philharmonic Chorus. Music selections will feature Mozart; the Czech composer Jan Dismas Zelenka, considered "the Czech Bach"; as well as J.S. Bach's Missa Brevis.

Tickets for this concert will be available at www.thecip.org.
Use the code StPetersVIP at the checkout page to receive your free tickets. This code is only valid for St. Peter's members.



ANGELS OF HOPE SUPPORT GROUP

Angels of Hope offers support for those who have suffered the loss of a baby by miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss. We meet on the third Thursday each month at 6pm in room 2164 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Please enter through door A. Contact Melissa Clark at mclark@stpeters-columbus.org with any questions.

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

St. Peter's offers an open gym in our Den for pick-up basketball games. Usually this is on Thursdays from 8-10pm, but will flex depending on the school athletic usage. The coordinators use a GroupMe text for reminders and updates on times. This is for high school and older players, male or female. To get on the GroupMe list or for more questions, call or text Tim Ernst at 812-344-2580.

PICKLEBALL OPEN GYM

Recreational Pickleball Open Gym begins Tuesday, November 3 and will continue to meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-7:30pm in the old gym. No sign-up required. Contact Julie Dietrich for more information at jdietrich@stpeters-columbus.org

The Church Council and Pastor John invite you to join them for a Congregational Forum. St. Peter’s is exploring a new partnership with a ministry called **Isaiah 117 House**. Each forum is an opportunity to learn more about the growing need to advocate for children, the Isaiah 117 House ministry, and clear ways we can engage to bring comfort and safety to vulnerable children.

From the Founder of **Isaiah 117 House**:

*‘We’re a home that reduces trauma for children, lightens the load of caseworkers, and eases the transition for future placement. And we do it all under a roof with lots of grace, love, and joy. We want that home in Columbus, Indiana. We want the children of your community to be reminded that Jesus loves them, that He built a house for them, and that He will always go before them. **He’s never forgotten them, and they are not alone.**’*

Isaiah 1:17 says: "Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow."

We believe that a partnership between St. Peter’s and Isaiah 117 could be a part of the solution.

At each forum, we plan to discuss 3 partnership components:

1. Strategic alignment with our Vision to Grow Younger and Deeper in Christ
2. Potential for our members to volunteer
3. Donation of land, specifically the west lot (the green space with the single tree)

We have three scheduled forums; hopefully one will work for you and your family. Each forum should last around one hour. *Youth and adults are encouraged to attend.*

Sunday, October 4 - 9:30am in the Old Gym

Monday, October 5 - 6:00pm in 2164



PREREAD

We have a pre-read (FAQ of sorts) for folks to review before the meeting.

SCAN THE QR CODES for a pre-read and more information about Isaiah 117 House.



3 min video

SERVING

Preacher: Pastor John Cordrey

Worship Leaders: Pastor Adam Rodriguez 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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