

**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!

Prelude

Announcements

Welcome

Please stand

Passing of the Peace

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;
4 Hail Him, ye heirs of Da-vid's line, Whom Da - vid Lord did call,
5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get The worm-wood and the gall,
6 Let ev - 'ry kin-dred, ev - 'ry tribe, On this ter - res-trial ball



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.
The God in - car-nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.
Go, spread your tro-phies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe And crown Him Lord of all.



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Invocation

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

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution with the Apostles' Creed

P Brothers and sisters in Christ, we come before our holy and merciful God to confess our sins and to confess our faith, today using the words of the Apostles' Creed. The creed proclaims who God is—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—and what He has done to save us. As we speak these words of faith, let us also prepare our hearts to acknowledge where we have fallen short and to receive His grace.

P Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C **I believe 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.**

P Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

C **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.**

P Almighty and most merciful God,

C **We confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Though we have confessed the faith of the Church, we have often failed to live as Your people. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, that we may walk in Your ways and live 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 the Word, 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.**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. Refrain

ref Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain

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Please be seated

Offering & Connect



GIVE



GUEST

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 8:1–10

Be careful to follow every command I am giving you today, so that you may live and increase and may enter and possess the land the Lord promised on oath to your ancestors. ² Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. ³ He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. ⁴ Your clothes did not wear out and your feet did not swell during these forty years. ⁵ Know then in your heart that as a man disciplines his son, so the Lord your God disciplines you. ⁶ Observe the commands of the Lord your God, walking in obedience to him and revering him. ⁷ For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land—a land with brooks, streams, and deep springs gushing out into the valleys and hills; ⁸ a

land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey;
⁹ a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the
rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills. ¹⁰ When you have eaten and
are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Ephesians 2:4–10

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive
with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have
been saved. ⁶ And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the
heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷ in order that in the coming ages he might show
the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ
Jesus. ⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from
yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ For
we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God
prepared in advance for us to do.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). It contains a series of eighth and quarter notes corresponding to the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the'. The second staff continues the melody with 'words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' and ends with a double bar line.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

So they asked him, “What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do?” ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³² Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴ “Sir,” they said, “always give us this bread.”

³⁵ Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ³⁶ But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. ³⁷ All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.

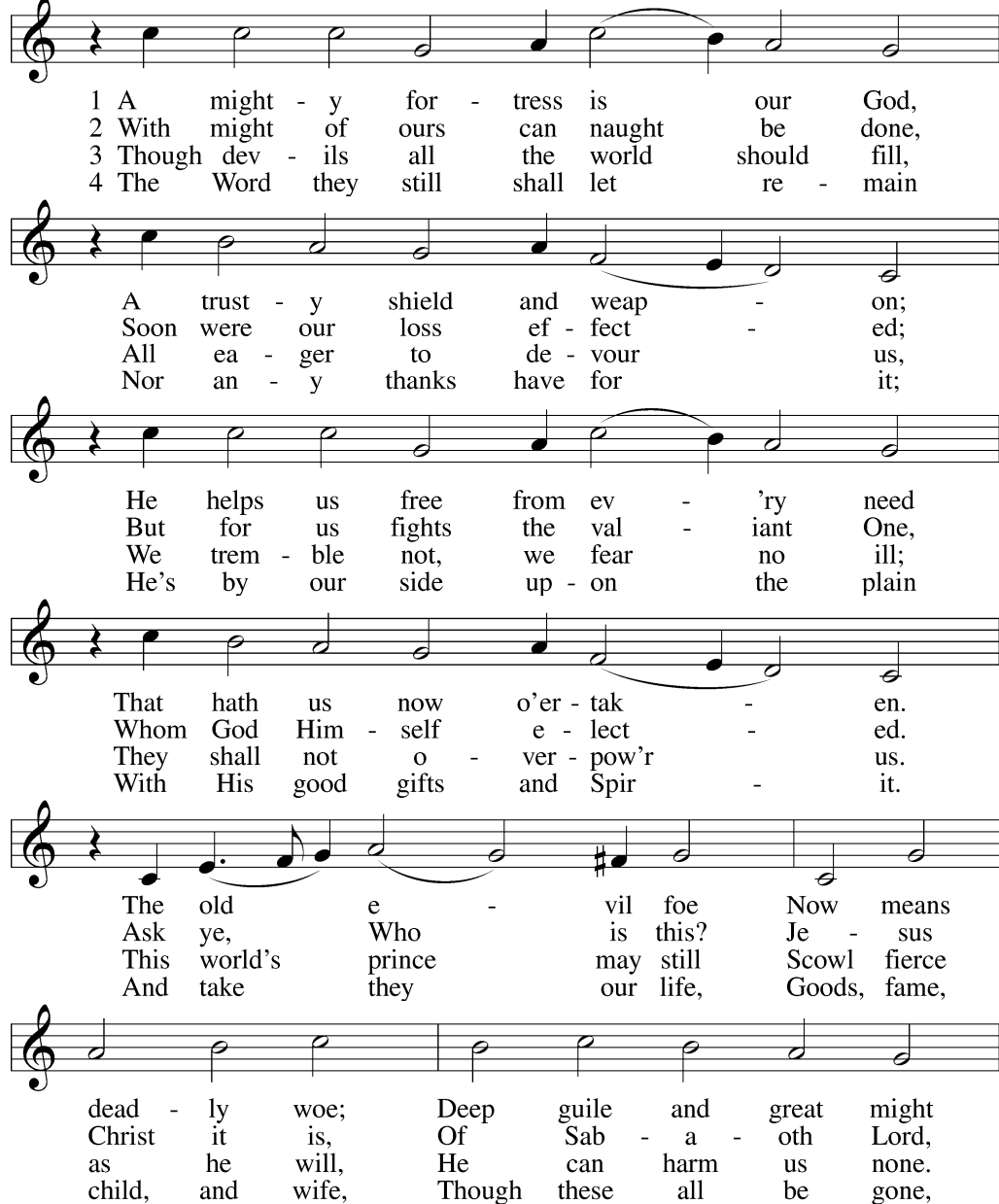
³⁸ For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁰ For my Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



1 A might - y for - tress is our God,
 2 With might of ours can naught be done,
 3 Though dev - ils all the world should fill,
 4 The Word they still shall let re - main

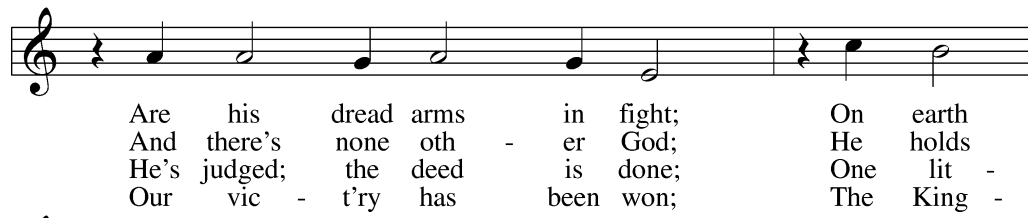
A trust - y shield and weap - on;
 Soon were our loss ef - fect - ed;
 All ea - ger to de - vour us,
 Nor an - y thanks have for it;

He helps us free from ev - 'ry need
 But for us fights the val - iant One,
 We trem - ble not, we fear no ill;
 He's by our side up - on the plain

That hath us now o'er - tak - en.
 Whom God Him - self e - lect - ed.
 They shall not o - ver - pow'r us.
 With His good gifts and Spir - it.

The old e - vil foe Now means
 Ask ye, Who is this? Je - sus
 This world's prince may still Scowl fierce
 And take they our life, Goods, fame,

dead - ly woe; Deep guile and great might
 Christ it is, Of Sab - a - oth Lord,
 as he will, He can harm us none.
 child, and wife, Though these all be gone,



Are his dread arms in fight; On earth
 And there's none oth - er God; He holds
 He's judged; the deed is done; One lit -
 Our vic - t'ry has been won; The King -



is not his e - qual.
 the field for - ev - er.
 tle word can fell him.
 dom ours re - main eth.

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Please be seated

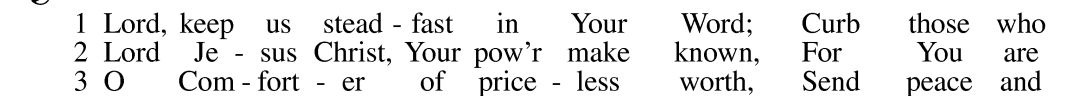
Sermon

Please stand

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in Your Word; Curb those who
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are
 3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and



by de - ceit or sword Would wrest the king - dom from Your
 Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend Your ho - ly Church that
 u - ni - ty on earth; Sup - port us in our fi - nal



Son And bring to naught all He has done.
 we May sing Your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
 strife And lead us out of death to life.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt. Tune: Geistliche Lieder auff's new gebessert, 1543, Wittenberg, ed. Joseph Klug
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Prayers

We pray for our sick and hospitalized.

We give thanks for the faith given to our confirmation students in their baptism as they confess that faith before our congregation.

We pray that God would bless our outreach through Trunk or Treat.

We celebrate with Paul and Sandra Nolting for the blessing of 70 years of marriage and with Jim and Emmy Poore for God's gift of 65 years of marriage.

The Lord's Prayer

C 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

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

How Firm a Foundation

arr. Michael Burkhardt

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,
3 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose

Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;

What more can He say than to you He has said
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,
Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er, for - sake!

Text: A Selection of Hymns, 1787, London, alt. Tune: Genuine Church Music, 1832, Winchester Text and tune: Public domain

Postlude

St. Peter's is a place where you can breathe and belong. So we'd love for you to join us for coffee and donuts in the cafeteria! Afterward, stick around for Sunday Morning Bible Groups, Quest – there's a place for everyone!

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Saturday at 6pm

Maggie Andrews
Peyton Bailey
Grayson Ostrom
Mia Sanford
Ian Shaw
Kenzie Stevens

Sunday at 10:45am

Luke Christie	Blake Schneider
Cate Cordrey	Kennedy Shofner
Arlo David	Caroline Smith
Garrett Donner	Corbin Veach
Jackson Gribbins	Brynn Wilson
Mason Package	

SERMON NOTES

Main idea: The crowds wanted another miracle, another sign, another moment of temporary satisfaction. But Jesus redirects their attention to something deeper: the true bread from heaven is not something God gives, it is someone God sends. Jesus reveals that He alone satisfies the deepest hunger of the human soul.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KIDS MINISTRY

No Quest on November 29th - Thanksgiving

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

Babies & preschoolers will learn how they can celebrate God. “Shout & sing for joy.” Isaiah 12:6

K-3rd graders will discover how we can thank God for every good thing while learning James 1:17 (NIRV): “Every good and perfect gift is from God. This kind of gift comes down from the Father who created the heavenly lights. These lights create shadows that move. But the Father does not change like these shadows.”

Preteens will dig into Scripture to answer these big questions: Why is the Bible so hard to understand? What’s so bad about Ouija boards, Magic, and Fortunetellers? Why did God appear to people only in Bible times? Who is the Holy Spirit and What does the Holy Spirit do?

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 dates: November 6, November 20, December 6, and December 20. Questions? 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 Tuesday, 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



ALPACA

Family Field Trip: Alpaca Farm

Join St. Peter's Kids for a fun family field trip on November Nov 13, 9:30–11am at the LinChris Alpaca Farm. We will tour the fields, barns, and end in their shop where they sell all things Alpaca! They accept cash and card. Pre-registration is required and space is limited to 15 families. Cost is \$10/adult, kids are free. Payment is due at registration. Registration closes Nov. 8th.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Trek Service Project - Trunk or Treat (7th & 8th Graders): Sun, Oct 25 at St. Peter's, 3:30-6pm.

Venture Service Project - Trunk or Treat (9th-12th Graders): Sun, Oct 25 at St. Peter's, 3:30-6pm. Join us in serving our community by providing a safe space for families to celebrate fall. Afterwards, ALL VENTURE students are invited for ice cream, 7 PM at downtown DQ, located at 616 3rd Street. Hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Connor Colangelo ccolangelo@stpeters-columbus.org

Venture Fall Retreat Registration: Join us for a weekend designed to help you disconnect from the busyness of everyday life and reconnect with God. November 13-15 at Walnut Ridge, Morgantown, IN. The registration deadline is November 1. Scan the QR code to register.



GRILLED CHEESE 5K



GF 5K

Scan the QR code to sign up for the Grilled Cheese 5K on Saturday, November 7 at 9am (registration opens at 8am) at Papa's Grill (3780 W. Jonathan Moore Pike)! All proceeds go to St. Peter's Grilled Cheese Thursday.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – NEXT WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday, October 28 at 7pm, our regular worship service will be focused on celebrating first communion with our students and their families. We're excited for this next step in the discipleship of our students.

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING

Join us for a special Voters Meeting on Thursday, November 5 at 6pm in the Old Gym. Scan the QR code for the Agenda and Preread.



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

PRINCIPAL SEARCH UPDATE

With the school year now well underway, the Principal Committee has begun meeting again. We have a candidate we have been in active conversations with. We also recently received a list of candidates from the LCMS IN District and have reached out to those candidates as well. Please continue to keep our search committee in your prayers as we seek the Lord's calling for our next Principal at St. Peter's.

FALL TRIVIA NIGHT

Join us Saturday, November 21 at 7:15pm for another round of our popular Trivia Night! This time, we'll have rounds on songs, colors, and religion - with questions categories like the original Trivial Pursuit game - a special focus will be on all things Columbus! We'll kick things off with some fellowship until about 7:30 so our Saturday worshipers can jump in too. Expect laughs, friendly competition, and prizes! Bring a snack to share, and we'll keep you fueled with free soft drinks. Come as a team of 4-8, or sign up solo and we'll match you up with some new trivia friends. Please scan the QR code to register.



GRIEF SHARE

GriefShare will host the special edition, Surviving the Holidays, on Sunday, November 8th, 5-6:30pm in the India Room. For more information, please contact Terry Sullivan at t.sullivan3862@sbcglobal.net or 812-374-4203.

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.

DOVE RECOVERY HOUSE IN GATHERING GRATITUDE

The ladies of LWML along with the staff and Doves of Dove Recovery House extend their gratitude and thanksgiving for the generosity of God's people at St. Peter's. Out of the abundance God provides each of us the people of St. Peter's supplies 259 packages (various sizes) of kitchen, cleaning, laundry, paper, and personal care items. Per one of the staff members, "your donations arrived just when we needed them most!" We give thanks and praise to God from whom all blessings flow. – St. Peter's Lutheran Women in Mission Group

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

CHRISTMAS WITH THE ANGELS

The season is upon us for preparing for the annual Angels of Love Distribution in partnership with Lincoln Central Neighborhood Center. This year's event will take place on Sunday, December 13. Registration for assisting with the event will be open on November 1. Angel tags will be available online only via St. Peter's website beginning November 8. If you are interested in adopting an entire family please 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.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE GROUPS (OCTOBER 25 – DECEMBER 20)

"Help! I Don't Understand", George Denholm, Old Gym

We often read through Scripture looking for God's Word for our lives. Some passages are clear - especially that we are saved by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone. However, there are other passages that make us scratch our heads. "What is God saying here?" Join George as he shares some basic principles on how you can read the Bible and understand what God is saying. Each week will look take a principle and apply it directly to some difficult passages in the Bible

Gospel of Luke, Pastor Tim, Room 2164

Luke was a learned Greek physician and companion of the Apostle Paul. In the first of his two books, he relates in detail the life and teachings of Jesus that continue into the lives of the apostles in Luke's second book, Acts. Join Pastor Tim as we dig into Luke's beautiful gospel about our Lord and Savior, Jesus.

Torah Club, Kari Spurgeon, India Room

Join Kari Spurgeon as she leads the Torah Club's study -The Narrow Path. After believing in Jesus we are called to follow His teachings. What does that actually look like? Jesus warned that "the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life" (Matthew 7:14) while the road that leads to destruction is broad and heavily trafficked. Come learn about the narrow road that Jesus calls all believers to trod together.

Explore, Pastors & Youth Ministry Staff, Summit

7th & 8th Grade students study the teachings of the Lutheran church and the practices of St. Peter's as they prepare for the Rite of Confirmation. Parents join the students periodically.

BEST PRACTICES FOR MINISTRY CONFERENCE

St. Peter's is excited to host the Best Practices for Ministry: Heartland Conference in October of 2027. St. Peter's successfully and enthusiastically hosted this conference about 10 years ago and we are ecstatic to be hosting it again. The dates of the conference will be over Fall Break, Monday October 11, 2027- Tuesday October 12, 2027. We are expecting upwards of 300 attendees and would love to many St. Peter's people serving with joy and hospitality. If you are interested in learning more about the opportunities, scan the QR code!



volunteer for BPH

SERVING

Preacher: Pastor John Cordrey

Worship Leader: Pastor Adam Rodriguez and Pastor Tim Carter

Organist: Lindsey Fugill

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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