

**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!

Announcements

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Invocation

***God So Loved
Same God***

Prayers

We give thanks for a daughter, Ava Noelle, born to Justin & Taylor Leclercq.

We pray for our sick and hospitalized.

*We give thanks for the baptisms of Isaiah Schrader, Tatum Grimes, Laine
Lekens, Miller Lou McIntosh, and Korben Thompson.*

We pray for Mike Jessop as he deliberates his call to Christ, Greenfield.

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.**

Apostles' Creed

Baptisms *(Sunday)*

Tatum Grimes, daughter of Emily Lekens & John Grimes

Laine Lekens, daughter of Emily & Justin Lekens

Miller Lou McIntosh, daughter of Ellyn & Hunter McIntosh;
sponsors Alexa Stark, Jared Stark, and Braden Pelley

Korben Thomas Thompson, son of Amberly Tappe & Korey Thompson;

Joyful Noise *(Sunday)*

Upon the Rock

Offering & Connect



GIVE



GUEST

Kids Camp Video

Matthew 7:24-27

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

Message

Joyful Noise (*Sunday*)

Christ the Solid Rock

Benediction

Who You Say I Am

Closing

SERMON NOTES

Main Idea: Young adulthood is marked by decision-making and building a foundation for life. The Gospel is marked not by what you have or will achieve, but what Christ has achieved for you. Because of His great love for us, we can build on Jesus- the rock- prioritizing Him as our foundation over busyness and worldly success. What you build your life on now will determine how it stands in the storm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



KIDS MINISTRY Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @splkids

Quest (birth - 6th graders): During the month of May our preschoolers and elementary kids are learning about what it looks like to love God! Quest meets on Sunday mornings 9:30-10:30am during the school year. Questions: Desiree Shaw at dshaw@stpeters-columbus.org.

Kids Camp 2025! June 9-12, 2025

Get ready for four unforgettable days of adventure, faith, and fun! Potty-trained 3-year-olds through current 5th graders are invited to dive into God's Word and discover how to boldly step out in faith—because Jesus is our true north now and forever! Camp is packed with awesome activities, exciting games, and new friendships—you won't want to miss it! Volunteers needed! If you're 6th grade and up, come be a part of the fun and make a difference! Register now on the Church Center App!



Kids Camp



Volunteer



Kids Camp Donations - Looking for a way to support Kids Camp behind the scenes? We'd love your help! We've created an Amazon Wishlist filled with supplies needed to bring this incredible event to life. It's a simple way to get involved and make a big impact. Scan the QR code to go directly to the wishlist. From there, you can choose any items you'd like to donate — everything will be shipped directly to St. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Kids Ministry Play & Grow

May 9th @ 9:15AM - meeting in the Kids Ministry rooms

Summer Playdates (PreK & Elementary).

Registration now open on Church Center.

- May 30th @ 9:30AM - Donner Playground Playdate
- July 19th @ 9AM Family Lakeview Day



Summer Playdates



Lakeview

Each month we host 2 meetings, a mom's night out, and family field trip. If you would like added to the notifications, contact Katey Meadows at kmeadows@stpeters-columbus.org.

YOUTH

TREK FIESTA OLYMPICS (6th-8th graders): Sun, May 4 at St. Peter's, 4pm-5:30pm.

Join us for a message and games. Questions Bethanybhayes@stpeters-columbus.org



VENTURE Color War (8th-12th graders): Sun, May 11, 6-8pm at St. Peter's. Dinner provided.

Wear white. Invite a friend. Questions mjessop@stpeters-columbus.org

EXPLORE Confirmation (7th & 8th Graders): Join us weekly during the Sunday School hour, 9:30am-10:30am in The Summit. Questions? Contact Mike Jessop mjessop@stpeters-columbus.org or Bethany Hayes bhayes@stpeters-columbus.org



We appreciate your ongoing support and engagement in the Master Site Plan process. Initially, we planned to share the first draft at the June 1st Voters Meeting. However, to allow the Design Team sufficient time to incorporate feedback from the congregation's Vision discussions, we will share the first draft in the fall. At that time, you will have the opportunity to review and provide input on the initial draft. Our goal is to present the final draft in November 2025. Thank you for your patience and participation in this important effort. Blessings, Pastor John and the Church Council

CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

There will be an election for Church Council at the end of worship on May 10, 13, and 14. Bios of candidates are in the church and main lobby or scan the QR code.



DR. DALE MEYER AT ST. PETER'S

Dr. Dale Meyer will close out our ERAS sermon series preaching at all weekend services May 17 and May 18. Dr. Dale A. Meyer is President Emeritus of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, where he served as president from 2005 until his retirement in 2020. Dr. Meyer is a respected Lutheran pastor, professor, and former speaker of The Lutheran Hour. Dr. Meyer has spent over 50 years preaching, teaching, and proclaiming the Gospel. He continues to write, speak, and reflects on the intersection of Sabbath rest and retirement.

VOTERS MEETING – JUNE 1

Our June Voters Meeting on June 1 will be at a new time from 9:25am-10:30am (new time) in the old gym. The agenda will focus on a Vision update from Pastor John, a Foundation Update, approval of the new fiscal year budget, an update on the master site plan, and extending a call for two positions. This is a great opportunity to learn more, ask questions, share your thoughts, and cast your vote! All St. Peter's members 18 and older are encouraged to attend. If you have young kids and want to attend, childcare is available, register through the Church Center App or scan the QR code.



COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE FOR LOVE CHAPEL

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Love Chapel Community Food Drive. Your generosity and compassion are a true reflection of Christ's love in action. Because of your donations, many families in our community will be blessed with nourishment and hope. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus in this world.

PASTORS TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



Join us on Tuesday, May 5, from 10-11:00am in room 2164 as we begin our study of the book of Revelation. Revelation can seem mysterious, but it's filled with hope, encouragement, and the assurance of Christ's ultimate victory. Whether you've studied it before or are coming to it fresh, this will be a great time to grow together in God's Word.

SERVING

Preacher: Pastor Adam Rodriguez

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

DOWNLOAD THE CHURCH CENTER APP



Flowers:

*The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad! Psalms 118:24
Thinking of you on what would be your 34th Birthday... until we meet again.*

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