



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

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!

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

***This Is Our God
Rise and Sing***

Offering & Connect



GIVE



GUEST

Revelation 21:1-5

Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” ⁵ He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

John 5:1-15

Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. ² Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. ³ Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. ^[4] ⁵ One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get well?” ⁷ “Sir,” the invalid replied, “I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me.” ⁸ Then Jesus said to him, “Get up!

Pick up your mat and walk.”⁹ At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked. The day on which this took place was a Sabbath,¹⁰ and so the Jewish leaders said to the man who had been healed, “It is the Sabbath; the law forbids you to carry your mat.”¹¹ But he replied, “The man who made me well said to me, ‘Pick up your mat and walk.’”¹² So they asked him, “Who is this fellow who told you to pick it up and walk?”¹³ The man who was healed had no idea who it was, for Jesus had slipped away into the crowd that was there.¹⁴ Later Jesus found him at the temple and said to him, “See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you.”¹⁵ The man went away and told the Jewish leaders that it was Jesus who had made him well.

Message

Nicene Creed

Prayers

We give thanks for the birth of a daughter, Mackenzie Jane, to Kyle and Maggie Kamman.

We pray for our sick and hospitalized.

We pray for the Lord’s protection for all who travel this summer.

We give thanks for those who offered the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country.

We pray for our country, state, and community leaders.

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

P Heavenly Father, You spoke creation into existence and declared it "Good".

C You made us, your people in your own wondrous image and declared us "Very good"

- P** But the knowledge of sin has corrupted us, and all of creation; sowing decay and death.
- C** **We participate in this brokenness with what we do, and what we don't do whether we mean to or not.**
- P** Forgive us for participating in sin and decay and heal us of its effects to your glory.
- C** **Forgive us and heal us for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus.**
- All: AMEN.**

Words of Forgiveness

Words of Institution

Communion

O Come to the Altar

The Goodness of Jesus

Forever and Ever Amen

Communion Dismissal

Benediction

Filled With Glory

Closing

No Sunday Morning Bible Groups Sunday, May 25.

We will resume one unified class in 2164 on the book of Acts on June 8.

Our study will complement the summer sermon series.

SERMON NOTES

Main Idea: Jesus demonstrates his sovereign power over illness and the corruption of literal flesh in order to speak to his sovereign power over sin and death at it's root.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



KIDS MINISTRY *Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @ splkids*

NO QUEST (birth - 6th graders): Have a great Summer!

KIDS CAMP 2025! JUNE 9-12, 2025



It's not too late to register! 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! Volunteers needed! If you're 6th grade and up, come be a part of the fun and make a difference!



Kids Camp



Volunteer

Register on the Church Center App!

KIDS CAMP DONATIONS

Would you like to support Kids Camp behind the scenes? 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. Just scan the QR code to be taken directly to the wishlist. You can choose any items you'd like to donate and everything is shipped directly to St. Peter's. The **deadline to place your order is Wednesday, May 28**. Thank you so much for your generosity. Your support helps us share God's love with children throughout our community!



Summer Playdates (PreK & Elementary).

Registration now open on Church Center.

- May 30th @ 9:30AM - Donner Playground Playdate
- June 20 - Parkside Playground. Meet at 9:30AM
- June 27 - Splash Pad at Youngs Creek Park. Meet at 10:30AM (161 W Monroe St, Franklin, IN 46131)

Bringing a picnic lunch is encouraged

- July 19th @ 9AM Family Lakeview Day

If you would like added to the notifications, contact Katey Meadows at kmeadows@stpeters-columbus.org.



Summer Playdates



Lakeview

YOUTH

NO Venture, Trek, or Explore: Have a great summer!

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. 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. Pick up a packet in the church or main lobby or scan the QR code.



Childcare



Voters Packet

SUMMER SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE GROUPS (JUNE 8- AUGUST 3)

Have you ever wondered how a small group of ordinary people transformed the world with an extraordinary message? The book of Acts invites us into the incredible story of how God empowered His people through the Holy Spirit to spread the gospel, overcome persecution, and build the Church. This summer, join us as we dive into Acts, exploring the miracles, bold faith, and life-changing moments that continue to shape our lives today. Whether you're looking for inspiration, guidance, or a deeper connection with God's mission, this study will ignite your faith and show you how God is still working through His people—ordinary people like you—to change the world.



LUNCH & LEARN THURSDAYS

Thursdays, June 19-July 31, 11:30am – 2:00pm in room 2164

Join us for a light lunch followed by a 7-week Bible study, *Walking with God in the Desert*, led by retired Lutheran high school teacher and St. Peter's member, Eric

Pankow. The study explores God's deliverance from sin, life's desert journeys, and the sustaining power of His Word—featuring video-based insights from the geography and archaeology of Israel's wilderness. Drop-ins are welcome, and partial-day participation is fine. Each session ends with a service activity to support those walking through their own "deserts." No charge (freewill donation for the meal); weekly sign-up requested.



Lunch and Learn

RESULTS OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTION

Christine Gibiser and Jon Rohde were re-elected for another term. Jan Luken was elected.

LOST AND FOUND

Please visit the Lost and Found in large coat room outside of the church lobby. Items will be removed soon.

BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN

Be the Lifeline Someone's Waiting For. When you donate blood with the Red Cross, you're not just saving up to three lives—you're also helping fuel disaster relief efforts across the country. As a thank-you, you'll receive a \$15 e-gift card—a small token for a heroic act. Help save lives on **Monday, June 23 from 12:00pm-5:00pm in the old gym (enter at Door A)**. You can schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-RED CROSS, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: stpetercolum.

SUMMER 2025 CAMPUS LOGISTICS - "OPERATION NO SURPRISE"

- **Playground Project** will start May 22; goal is to wrap up by or before July 31
- **The building will be closed** during the day on Fridays May 30 - July 25
- **Voters Meeting**, June 1
- **Kids Camp**, June 9-12
- **Sanctuary Roof Project** starts June 16; goal is to wrap up by or before July 31
- **Renovation of the upstairs of The Den** will start June 16; goal is to wrap up by or before July 4 - The Den will be closed during this time
- **Indiana Lutheran Principals Conference**, July 14-15.

BEAST FEAST

Men, join us on Friday, June 6, at George Denholm's house for a great time hanging out with some other guys and eating some great food. Come any time after 5:30pm - grills will be on starting at 6pm. You can come late if you need! Some will hang out until at least 9pm. If you want, you can participate in the cooking competition - most exotic dish and tastiest dish - all voted on by the other guys who attend. No registration required!

BRING: a meat to grill, a side dish to share, your preferred beverage, a lawn chair, and a friend if you'd like. **PROVIDED:** tableware, grills, and water

4-H FAIR BOOTH

Love Chapel is hosting its third annual 4-H Fair Booth June 20-28 at the Bartholomew County Fairgrounds! The theme is "Join us in our Food Fight". The fair booth is a key fundraiser for Love Chapel's community outreach. Special meal tickets are available for the June 24th Meatloaf Meal and the June 26th BBQ Night for \$20 each. Please scan the QR code or contact Christine Schaefer at 812-374-8289 for meal tickets or any questions regarding the Love Chapel 4-H Fair Booth. Thank you for your continued generous support.



OFFICES CLOSED

The offices will be closed on Monday, May 26 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

SERVING

Preacher: Pastor Tim Carter

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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