St. Peter's Office Hours:

Tuesday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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9:30 am Worship / Live Stream, Sanctuary 11:00 am Adult Bible Study, Luther Room

MONDAY, March 24

1:00 pm Loaves & Fish Pantry (open until 3:00 pm)

6:00 pm Men's AWOL, Luther Room

TUESDAY, March 25

8:10 am Sojourners, Parking Lot 11:00 am Bell Choir, Sanctuary

12:30 pm Monomoy Bridge, Fellowship Hall

12:45 pm Worship & Music Meeting, Conference Room

2:00 pm Choir, Sanctuary

3:30 pm Loaves & Fish Pantry (open until 5:00 pm)

6:00 pm Council Meeting, Narthex

WEDNESDAY, March 26

12:00 pm Lenten Service, Sanctuary

12:30 pm Loaves & Fish Pantry (open until 2:30 pm)

1:00 pm Kathy's Bridge, Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, March 27

2:00 pm PSALM Meeting, Luther Room

FRIDAY, March 28

10:00 am Loaves & Fish (open until 12:00 pm)
12:30 pm Monomoy Bridge, Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, March 29

4:00 pm SMMC Worship, Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, March 30

9:30 am Worship / Live Stream, Sanctuary 11:00 am Adult Bible Study, Luther Room

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This Week at St. Peter's Third Sunday in Lent, March 23, 2025

Prelude "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Dale Wood

Gathering Hymn #445 "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"

and Daughter's

Scripture Readings Isaiah 55:1-9, 1 Corinthians 10:1-13,

Luke 13:1-9

Hymn of the Day #508 "As Rain from the Clouds"

Musical Offering by the Choir "My Song Is Love Unknown"

Edwin T. Childs

Communion Hymns:

Postlude

#624 "Jesus, Still Lead On"

#623 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

#887 "This Is My Song"

Sending Hymn #658 "O

"O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts"

"Voluntary I" William Boyce

<u>Prayer of the Day</u>: Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Prayer List Update:

In the Hospital: Sesle Olson

In Rehab: Peter Huey (Cape Regency, Centerville)

Prayer requests can be given to the church office or be made online via the <u>Pastoral Care page on our website</u>.

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeters: Carol Vrlik

Ushers:

Liturgist: Trish Crocker

Communion Assts: Marianne O'Boyle, Kathy Glifort

Altar Care: Trish Crocker AV Tech: Lou Meyer

Coffee Hour: Parsonage Fund Team

The worship leader sign-up form is in the narthex.

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Wednesday at Noon Lenten Services: Please join us during Lent for a short service in the sanctuary.

Parsonage Donations: please see the poster in the narthex for various items needed in St. Peter's new parsonage. Would you like to contribute the amount for a faucet, shower head, or lighting? These are just some of the items requested.

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Altar Flowers: We will not have altar flowers during Lent. The 2025 Altar Flower Calendar is on the sacristy door. Lots of dates are available!

Loaves & Fishes Pantry: Our pantry numbers are rapidly increasing so we appreciate all your support. Specific needs for the next few weeks include crackers and spaghetti.

Lenten Challenge: Pastor and Barbara Dennis once again ask the congregation to join them in bolstering the food pantry at St. Peter's. Two of the Lenten season disciplines are fasting and acts of love. This Lenten season, Pastor and Barbara will shop with an eye on "Buy one, get one free" or "Buy one and get another one at a reduced price." The free or reduced-price item will then be shared with the food bank. In fact, they plan to set aside funds to simply donate "both" items. Will you join us?

Palestinian Olive Oil: we have a limited amount of olive oil for sale. The tins cost \$21 and the glass Hebron bottles cost \$23. Please make the check out to St. Peter's and put "olive oil" on the notation line. They are located in Pastor Dennis' office.

Esther's Circle: Starting in April, Esther's Circle will be collecting new stuffed animals, craft items and art supplies for Children's Cove. There will be a bin in the narthex. Your donations are appreciated!

Adult Bible Study: Jay Tichenor and Stewart Pattison will be holding a four-week class on four Sundays beginning TODAY, March 23 and ending on April 13 (Palm Sunday) starting 15 minutes after worship ends. This class will be held in the Luther Room, although it may move to fellowship hall due to the class size. It will last for one hour. The theme is "Gifts of Aging."

The Word in Season Devotions for April, May and June are available in large print or pocket size on the table in the narthex. Please feel free to take one home with you.

FYI: Our ministry administrator Susan will be out of the office next week. She will return to the office on Monday, March 31.

St. Mary of Magdala Church will be celebrating mass during Lent on Thursdays at **10** am in the St. Mary of Magdala office on the lower level. All are welcome to attend!

Calumet 2025 Dates: September 18-21, 2025



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4:00 pm	THURSDAY, April 3 Dulcimer Fellowship Group, Luther Room		
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10:00 am 4:00 pm	SATURDAY, April 5 Women's Bible Study, Luther Room SMMC Worship, Fellowship Hall		
9:30 am 11:00 am 11:15 am 4:00 pm	SUNDAY, April 6 Worship / Live Stream, Sanctuary Adult Bible Study, Luther Room Healing Service, Sanctuary Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall		

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This Week at St. Peter's Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 30, 2025

Prelude

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Dale Wood

Gathering Hymn #807 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Scripture Readings Joshua 5:9-12, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Hymn of the Day #606 "Our Father, We Have Wandered"

Musical Offering by the Choir "When I Survey the
Wondrous Cross" Gilbert M. Martin

Communion Hymns:

#765 "Lord of All Hopefulness"

#337 "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

#335 "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

Sending Hymn #763 "My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

Postlude "Rigaudon" A. Campra

<u>Prayer of the Day</u>: God of compassion, you welcome the wayward, and you embrace us all with your mercy. By our baptism clothe us with garments of your grace, and feed us at the table of your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Prayer List Update:

Pastor Dennis will update the Prayer List as this insert was printed on March 19.

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