



**ST. PETER LUTHERAN
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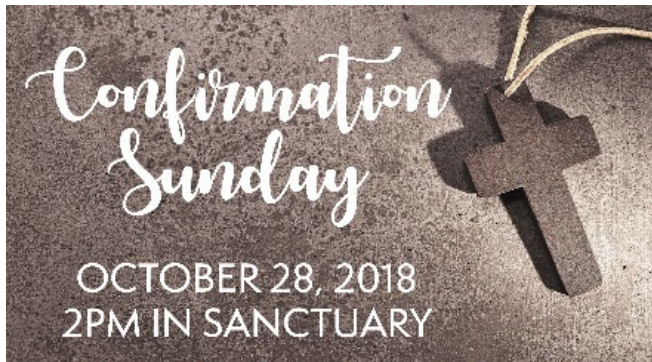
October 27/28, 2018

Welcome to St. Peter for Worship!

If you watch the news you see all kinds of craziness in the world. We live in "The Land of the Free," yet we see division and rivalry in every corner. While 2017 was the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, our celebrations continue into the 501st year since



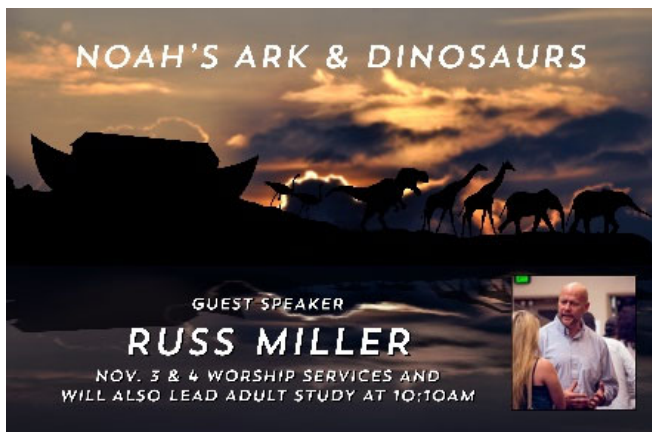
Martin Luther posted the Ninety-five Theses on the practice of the Roman church selling indulgences. Why is this such a big deal? Because the Reformation is a celebration of freedom in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Join us in worship as we celebrate the source of true freedom found in Jesus Himself. I look forward to seeing you in worship! Pastor Jerry
View past sermons online at stpeterlcms.org/sermons.



Join us this weekend as the newest confirmands take their next step in their Faith. Confirmation ceremony will be held on October 28 at 2pm in the Sanctuary.

GUEST CREATION SPEAKER:

Russ Miller, a Creation Speaker, will be at St. Peter the weekend of November 3rd-4th. He will be speaking at all services, will lead the Adult



Bible Study on Sunday morning at 10:10 a.m., and he will also present to our 5 - 8th grade students on Tuesday, November 6th at 12:30pm. All are welcome to join us. He will be speaking on the topics of Noah's Ark and the Dinosaurs. For more

information about Mr. Miller, please see his [website](http://hcreationministries.org/) at hcreationministries.org/



VETERAN BREAKFAST:

Ms. Schneider's Preschool & Mrs. Ritter's 5th Grade classrooms are hosting a breakfast for veterans on Friday, Nov. 9 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. All Veterans & spouses are invited. RSVP to Ms. Schneider at aschneider@stpeterlcms.org or 224-321-2659.



Mission Experience!

All LCMS Northern Illinois District congregation members are invited to attend **Mission Experience**

Fellowship with different congregation members, meet congregation members who are building community relationships, learn how you can serve and love others in a new context, hear how the Holy Spirit has changed lives Impact the way your congregation lives your missions and make a difference with your support.

Two Dates and Locations:

November 4 in Arlington Heights or November 13 in Naperville. For information, visit the NID website at www.nidlcms.org/mission-experience.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:
St. Peter is now collecting shoeboxes for OCC. Shoeboxes are available in the church lobby.

SPECIAL FUNDRIASER WITH CREATIVE MEMORY PRODUCTS: *On Sunday, November 4th there will be a special sale to help support Operation Christmas Child. Stop by the table before or after worship to support. Majority of sale items are Creative Memories products. 100% of the proceeds from this sale will benefit OCC.

How to Pack a Shoebox...



Find a Shoebox

Start with an average-size cardboard or plastic shoebox. If you want to wrap it, cover the box and lid separately.

Girl or Boy?

Decide whether you will pack a box for a girl or a boy, and the age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14.



2-4

5-9



10-14



Fill with Gifts

Select a medium to large "wow" item such as a soccer ball with pump or stuffed animal, then fill with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.

Pray

Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift. You can also include a personal note and photo.



Follow Your Box Labels

Donate \$9 and receive a tracking label to [Follow Your Box](#) and discover the destination of your shoebox gift.



St. Peter is asking members to turn in their boxes by November 11 so our contributions can be counted. After this date, St. Peter will be a drop off location for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. We will receive boxes from other churches and organizations during the National collection Week which is November 12th through the 19th. During this week we will be needing volunteers to receive the boxes and help pack them into cartons that are used for easier transportation to the Central Drop-Off Location. The volunteer shifts will be 2 or 3 hours depending on the day. Sign-up sheets will be available in the narthex or contact the church office at 847-885-3350.

OCTOBER INGATHERING!

Time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors! Bring dead batteries of all kinds (except not car batteries!) to the "Big Box" in the narthex. You can also bring small electronic devices, like cell phones, beepers, i-pads, mp3 players, and small electronic hand tools.

CONFIRMATION NOTE:

*Please note there will not be confirmation classes or the parent study on Wednesday, October 31st.

WRITE TO SUCCESS BOOK EXPO:

Saturday, November 3rd there will be a conference called "Write to Success" offered by the American Christian Fiction Writers (ACFW) Chicago chapter for writers of all levels, novice to multi-published. They will also have a BOOK EXPO from 3-5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall is open to EVERYONE, and there is no fee to attend. Stop in before the Saturday night service! Authors of many genres (all family-friendly) will be selling and signing their books. All ages welcome!

NOVEMBER RNO: Save the date for the November RNO at Lou Malnati's on Monday, November 26th.

ST. PETER BIBLE STUDIES:

Sunday –

Adult Bible Class: Pastor Hays and Pastor Hintz in the Fellowship Hall Sunday at 10 am *New Topic: Angels & Demons: Cherubim, Angel of the Lord. Satan. Seraphim. So many opinions. What do you believe?*

Ladies Bible Class: Room 204 by Therese Fuglaar @ 10 am. Studying Genesis

Tree House: Children grades K-5th. Meet in School Gym at 10am.

Youth Sunday Bible Study: Studying "I Can Only Imagine". Meet in Room 206 at 10 am.

Tuesday Bible Study: *1st, 3rd & 5th Tues. at 1:15 p.m.*

Tuesday Sunrise Bible Study: 6:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Group is currently studying The Lutheran Difference series from CPH Publishers and are now doing the topic of "The Lord's Supper".

Wednesday Adult Bible Study: Class meets in the Lay Ministry Room from 11 am - Noon. (Sept. - May) Will be doing a survey of the entire New Testament, the Gospel of Matthew to Revelations. Leader is Pastor Walker.

Thursday Ladies Bible Study: 11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Thursday Evening Ladies Bible Study: 6:30 – 8:30 pm in Fellowship Halls, resumes October 11th.

Saturday Men's Network Bible Study: Second Saturday of the Month. 8:00 a.m. studying a series from the Lutheran Hour Ministry Men's Network "Out of Nothing: The Word, Creation and Faith".

ST. PETER GROUPS WITH A PURPOSE:

Sunday Night Youth:

JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP: Students in 7th and 8th grade are invited! Sundays from 4:30-6:30pm.

SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP: - 9th – 12th Graders Welcome! Meet Sundays from 6:30-8:30pm.

The Helping Hands Knit/Crochet Group meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 9:30 AM in the Lay Ministry Room. The creations made by the Helping Hands group are donated to people in need.

Church Mice Quilters This group creates wonderful quilts and sends them all over the world to those in need. All are welcome. Church mice quilters meet on Mondays at 7 pm in the Lay Ministry Room.

Young at Heart is a Christ-centered fellowship for older adults – 60 plus. Typical meetings are the 4th Thursday of the month in Fellowship Hall from 11 – 2 p.m. Next meeting is November 29th.

Tuesday Night Prayer Group: The group meets every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Peter sanctuary by the altar. It is led by Pastor Kevin Bergmann. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Divorce Support for Moms with Kids: A new ministry designed to help support women with children who have gone through divorce and need encouragement spiritually, as well as practically, as they continue to walk the path. The plan is to meet from 3:15-4:30pm, every 4th Monday of the month.

M.E.N.D. (Mommies Enduring Neonatal Death) – Next Meeting, Tuesday, November 6 (7-8:30 p.m.). M.E.N.D. Chicagoland is here to support Moms and Dads who are grieving the loss of their babies through miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death. Please feel free to bring a support person with you. Contact Sara Hintz at Saraann@mend.org or 262-751-8056 if you are interested in attending.

SEEDLINGS PLAYGROUP: Calling a parents with children NB – 4 years old! Join our Seedlings Playgroup the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. Parents and kids meet in the church nursery from 9 – 10:30 am. See you there!

SUNDAY, October 28		
Worship (HC)	Sanctuary	7:45 AM
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Education Hour	Var. Locations	10:05 AM
Service of Praise (HC)	Sanctuary	11:00 AM
Confirmation Ceremony	Sanctuary	2:00 PM
Junior High Youth Group	Red School	4:30 PM
Senior High Youth Group	Red School	6:30 PM
MONDAY, October 29		
Church Mice Quilters	Lay Ministry Room	7:00 PM
TUESDAY, October 30		
Sonrise Bible Study	Lay Ministry Room	6:00 AM
JoyBell Handbell Choir	Choir Loft	6:00 PM
Prayer Group	Sanctuary	7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, October 31		
Reformation Day		
Adult Bible Study	Lay Ministry Room	11:00 AM
AA, Al-Anon, Alateen Meetings		8:00 PM
THURSDAY, November 1		
Seedlings Play Group	Church Nursery	9:00 AM
Ladies Lunch Bible Study	Lay Ministry Room	11:00 AM
Ladies Thursday Night Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	
TeDeum Vocal Choir	Choir Loft	7:00 PM
FRIDAY, November 2		
SATURDAY, November 3		
Worship (HC)	Sanctuary	5:00 PM

Office Hours Sunday 8:30am-12pm and Monday – Friday 8am – 4pm
Worship Services: Saturday 5pm, Sunday 7:45, 9, & 11 am

Attendance	5 p.m.	7:45 a.m.	9 a.m.	11 a.m.	TOTAL
October 20/21	100	76	182	207	565

Giving to your church made easy!

Go to the church website, www.speterlcms.org. Click on “Give an Offering” on the tool bar and follow the

simple instructions. Or, scan the QR code below to sign up and start giving. If you



have questions, contact JoAnn Lakoma (Finance Office) at 847-885-3350 (ext. 211) or jlakoma@stpeterlcms.org

WANT TO RECEIVE OUR EMAILS:

Do you get our weekly Family Ties email? Do you receive the Ministry Matters Quarterly email? If not, contact Mary Bahn at mbahn@stpeterlcms.org and ask to be added to the distribution lists.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK OF 10/15/2018

TYPE	Week of October 13-14	THIS WEEK'S PROJECTION	WEEKLY VARIANCE	Weekly % Met	Projection for October 5 weeks	YTD Projection WK 16 of 52	YTD % Met	YTD Actual	YTD Variance
GENERAL OFFERING	\$21,179.58	\$19,000.00	\$2,179.58	111.5%	\$ 95,000.00	\$284,000.00	105.8%	\$300,333.38	\$16,333.38
DEBT REDUCTION	\$1,476.56	\$3,500.00	-\$2,023.44	42.2%	\$ 18,300.00	\$62,700.00	68.1%	\$42,687.40	-\$20,012.60
Capital Campaign Week of 10/15/2018								\$2,016.70	
Capital Campaign Gifts Received to Date								\$539,063.88	

FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK OF 10/22/2018

TYPE	Week of October 20-21	THIS WEEK'S PROJECTION	WEEKLY VARIANCE	Weekly % Met	Projection for October 5 weeks	YTD Projection WK 17 of 52	YTD % Met	YTD Actual	YTD Variance
GENERAL OFFERING	\$16,860.50	\$18,000.00	-\$1,139.50	93.7%	\$ 95,000.00	\$302,000.00	105.0%	\$317,193.88	\$15,193.88
DEBT REDUCTION	\$1,758.56	\$3,300.00	-\$1,541.44	53.3%	\$ 18,300.00	\$66,000.00	67.3%	\$44,445.96	-\$21,554.04
Capital Campaign Week of 10/22/2018							\$758.53		
Capital Campaign Gifts Received to Date							\$539,822.41		