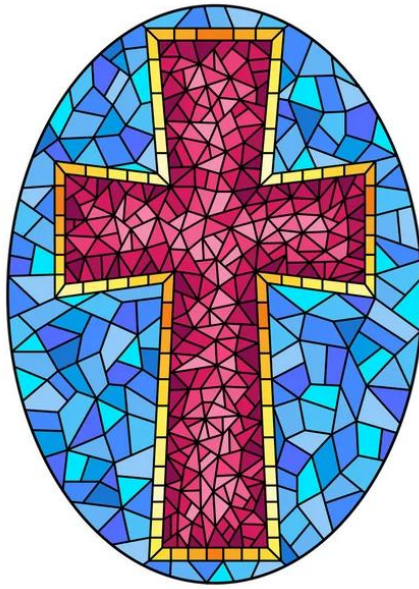




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Sunday, April 12, 2026

**In the way you are able, whether in body or in spirit, please rise.*

Welcome & Announcements

Michelle Claussen

Ring of the Bell and Lighting of the Candles

Piper Pickens

Prelude

"For Me to Live is Jesus"

Pachelbel

*Call to Worship

Michelle Claussen

One: God has called us together for this time of worship. God is listening to our thoughts and to our speaking.

All: **God inclines an ear to us and hears us. God knows us better than we know ourselves.**

One: Let us open our hearts to the One who gives us life. Let us set our faith and hope in God.

All: **In one another's presence, we renew our vows. Together we offer our thanksgiving sacrifice.**

One: God's promises to us are ancient and ever new. God is with us here and on all roads we travel.

All: **Together we lift our voices in songs of praise. Together we recognize we are precious in God's sight.**

*Prayer of Invocation (In Unison)

Wondrous God, present with us when we do not know it, vaulting us when we do not care for ourselves, planting in us the seed of your word even when the soil of our hearts is hard and unyielding, open our eyes to recognize you here. May we sense your presence next to us. May we hear your voice. May we know your touch. May we see you in one another and in the beauty all around us. May your reality emerge deep inside each life, transforming our thoughts and deeds and our relationship with one another. Amen.

*Hymn

"The Day of Resurrection"

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Scripture Reading

Acts 1:24a, 36-41

Michelle Claussen

Children’s Message

Pastoral Prayer

Joys & Concerns

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

*Hymn “Here I Am Lord” Page 559

Worshiping God with our Offerings

Offertory “Just as I Am” Johnson

*Doxology Page 34

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

Message “Rescue, Response, and Worship” Neal

*Closing Hymn “Praise My Soul the King of Heaven” Page 82

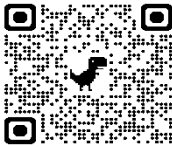
*Benediction

*Postlude “Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above” Forrest

We at St. Peter’s are praying for:

Ken & Sandy Erickson, Judy Schneider, Ed & Anita Bush, Dornita Hamann, Brad Fisher, Janey Fick, Kristopher Meyer (Krystal Frahm’s brother), Del Engleking, Tim Langlois, Barbara Karstensen (Chris Karstensen’s mom), and Tim Miller (Norma Lehnert’s brother).

LOOKING FOR TODAY’S SCRIPTURE: Scan the barcode with your phone to access today’s Scripture readings.



STOCK THE BOX: The Blessing Box is always in need of nonperishable items (Mac-n-cheese, tuna, soup, veggies, spaghetti noodles & sauce, etc.).

KEYS: The non-jingling kind...if you have any information for May/June you would like put into “The Keys”, please let the office know by April 24th. Thank you!



LITURGIST SIGN-UP SHEET: The sign-up sheet is in need of signatures...



OFFERING: Beginning May 3rd, we will be collecting offering on the tables behind the first set of pews, we will not be passing the trays. The ushers will bring the trays forward at the end of the service to bless the gifts we have received.

Today	12 th	
Monday	13 th	Office Open 8am-12pm
Tuesday	14 th	
Wednesday	15 th	Adult Choir @ 7:00pm
Thursday	16 th	Office Open 8am-12pm
Friday	17 th	Girl Scouts @ 4:30pm
Saturday	18 th	Fellowship Hall Rental
Next Sunday	19 th	Guest Speaker Rev. Doug Zimmerman

SERVING YOU TODAY:

Guest Speaker	Neal Currier	Organist	Shari Ohm
April Council Person	Kevin Mussman	Choir Director	
Liturgist	Michelle Claussen	Greeters/Ushers	Mark and Nancy Marcotte Family
Acolyte	Piper Pickens		