



ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday Morning: Sunday School – 9:00am; Worship – 10:30am
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Sunday, April 26, 2026

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

Welcome & Announcements

Michelle Claussen

Ringling of the Bell and Lighting of the Candles

Ryleigh Schneider

Prelude

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Wagner

*Call to Worship

Michelle Claussen

One: Gaze into heaven and see the glory of God. Lift up your eyes to behold the risen Christ.

All: **God is our rock of refuge, a strong fortress. Christ leads us and guides us every day.**

One: Indeed, you have tasted the goodness of God. You have known the presence of Christ, God's chosen one.

All: **Every day we long for pure spiritual milk. Each day, we are inspired by the living Christ.**

One: Then let us lay down our troubles at Christ's feet. Let us enter the sanctuary God prepares for us.

All: **We have come to find the way, the truth, and the life. We are here to ask and to receive and to serve.**

*Prayer of Invocation

(In Unison)

Open your heavens to us, God of all worlds. We long for the pure spiritual milk you provide so we may grow into salvation. We are your people, sisters and brothers of your Chosen One. Let us this day be built into a spiritual house, a community of your faithful people. Keep us from judging those whose views differ from our own, or from throwing stone with whom we disagree. Incline your ear to us and rescue us from ourselves, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Hymn

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

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Scripture Reading

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

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

“Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak”

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Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2:2-10

Message

“Growing into who God says you are...”

Neal

Worshiping God with our Offerings

Offertory

“Deep River”

Negro Spiritual

*Doxology

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*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn

“Christ, You Call Us All to Service”

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*Benediction

*Postlude

“Trumpet Tune In C”

Ryan

In thee, O Lord,
do I put my trust
- Psalm 31:1

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.).

BEECHER FOOD PANTRY: The Beecher Food Pantry is in need of the following items: paper towels, shampoo, ketchup, soup, canned fruit, beef stew, canned pasta, and mustard.

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.

GRADUATES: If you have a 2026 graduate from Middle School/Junior High, High School, College or Graduate School, please let the office know. Include (if applicable) any pertinent information (future plans, degree, etc.).



Today	26 th	Worship Meeting after church
Monday	27 th	Office Open 8am-12pm; Council @ 6:30pm
Tuesday	28 th	
Wednesday	29 th	Adult Choir @ 7:00pm
Thursday	30 th	
Friday	1 st	Girl Scouts @ 4:30pm
Saturday	2 nd	Office Open 4pm-6pm
Next Sunday	3 rd	Guest Speaker Rev. Doug Zimmerman

SERVING YOU TODAY:

Guest Speaker

April Council Person

Liturgist

Neal Currier

Kevin Mussman

Michelle Claussen

Acolyte

Organist

Choir Director

Greeters/Ushers

Ryleigh Schneider

Shari Ohm

Brian McKinstry and Will Napolitano