

Sunday, April 5, 2026

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

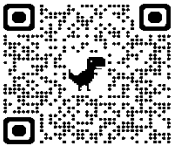
<u>Welcome & Announcements</u>		Neal Currier
<u>Ringling of the Bell and Lighting of the Candles</u>		Kora Schneider
<u>Prelude</u>	<i>“This is the Glory”</i>	Handel
<u>*Call to Worship</u>		Neal Currier
One: Dawn breaks. Light out of darkness. Life out of death.		
All: Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!		
One: Hope replaces doubt. Faith overcomes fear. Love transforms hate.		
All: Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!		
One: God made this new day. We rejoice and are glad in it. God’s love is with us.		
All: Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!		
<u>*Prayer of Invocation</u>	(In Unison)	
On this Easter Sunday we come to the empty tomb with our own sense of wonder at what has happened to Jesus and what it means for us and for our world. God, may we, like the first disciples, be able to declare that Jesus is alive in a new and wonderful way. Like them, we want to tell what we have seen and heard and experienced of your grace and mercy. Because Jesus lives, we have hope and confidence that nothing past, present or yet to come can ever separate us from your love made known in Jesus Christ. Amen.		
<u>*Hymn</u>	<i>“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”</i>	Page 288
<u>Scripture Reading</u>	Colossians 3:1-4	Neal Currier
<u>Adult Choir</u>	<i>“Early in the Morning”</i>	McCormick
<u>Children’s Message</u>		

<u>Pastoral Prayer</u>		
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.		
<u>*Hymn</u>	<i>“Alleluia”</i>	Page 316
<u>Worshiping God with our Offerings</u>		
Offertory	<i>“What Wondrous Love for Me”</i>	Shyam
*Doxology		Page 34
*Offertory Prayer	(In Unison)	
Ever-living God, the resurrection of Jesus fills us with hope and joy. Because he lives, we can live with a new sense of purpose and commitment. As we go about our ministry, we offer ourselves and our gifts to help bring new life to others. Amen.		
<u>Scripture Reading</u>	John 20:1-18	
<u>Message</u>		Rev. Doug
<u>Sacrament of Holy Communion</u>		
Invitation and Words of Institution		
Consecration of and Sharing of the Elements		
Prayer	(In Unison)	
We thank you, God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and have received Christ’s gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives. Amen.		
<u>*Closing Hymn</u>	<i>“He Lives”</i>	Page 302
<u>*Benediction</u>		
<u>*Postlude</u>	<i>“Festive March”</i>	Lasky

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), Karl Hamann, 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: Spaghetti noodles, corn, canned pasta, soup, Jello (regular and sugar free), pudding (regular and sugar free), pasta sauce, instant potatoes.

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!



Today	5 th	
Monday	6 th	Office Open 8am-12pm; 4-H Meeting
Tuesday	7 th	Christian Ed @ 6:30pm
Wednesday	8 th	Adult Choir @ 7:00pm
Thursday	9 th	
Friday	10 th	Office Open 8am-12pm; Girl Scouts @ 4:30pm
Saturday	11 th	Fellowship Hall Rental
Next Sunday	12 th	Guest Speaker Rev. Doug Zimmerman

SERVING YOU TODAY:

Guest Speaker	Rev. Doug Zimmerman	Organist	Ann Smith
April Council Person	Kevin Mussman	Choir Director	Ann Smith
Liturgist	Neal Currier	Greeters/Ushers	Daren and Audrey Lehnert
Acolyte	Hailey Langlois		