



ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

310 N Meadow Street
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Sunday Morning: Worship – 9:30am

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Sunday, August 23, 2026

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

Welcome & Announcements

Larry Ohm

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

Meditation on "Foundation"

Lasky

*Call to Worship

Larry Ohm

One: Let us recall how the disciples enjoyed Jesus' presence.

All: We recall as we enter into his promised presence to be wherever two or three or more gather in his name.

One: Let us recall Peter's bold confession that Jesus is the Christ.

All: We recall as we, too, would be bold enough to honor Jesus in our life.

*Prayer of Invocation (In Unison)

O God, you call and raise up people in every generation – Jesus, Peter and each of us. You challenge us to rise to the full stature of our capacity to know you, love you and serve you. Help us to meet this challenge. Remind us that you don't expect us to do the impossible but to follow the irresistible: the inclinations of love and justice we witness in Jesus. Amen.

*Hymn

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

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*Scripture Reading

Psalm 124

Larry Ohm

*Gloria Patri

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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.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 16:13-20

Hymn

“Majesty”

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Message

Rev. Doug

Worshiping God with our Offerings

*Doxology

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*Offertory Prayer

***Closing Hymn**

“Lord Dismiss Us”

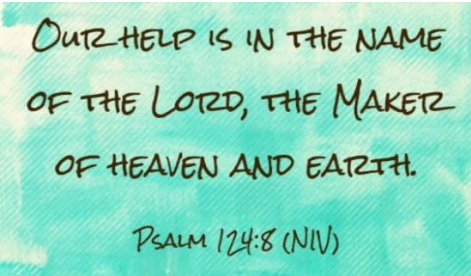
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***Benediction**

***Postlude**

“Declaration”

Gorden



We at St. Peter’s are praying for:

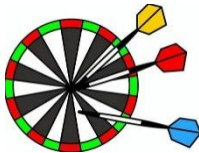
Ken & Sandy Erickson, Judy Schneider, Ed & Anita Bush, Dornita Hamann, Brad Fisher, Kristopher Meyer (Krystal Frahm’s brother), Tim Langlois, Mike Hansen, Barbara Karstensen (Chris Karstensen’s mom), Brian McKinstry, Carol Burroughs (Roger Sturm’s sister), and Tim Miller (Norma Lehnert’s brother).

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: cream corn, carrots, canned pasta, cereal, ketchup, mustard, canned fruit, paper towels, personal products, dish soap, detergent.

DART: Join Church Life in a Dart Tournament on Sunday, August 30th, after church. We will have an impressive instructor on hand to help teach us how to throw a home run. Church Life will be providing breakfast casseroles for energy to hit those home runs! Please Sign-up on the sheet on the counter.



Today	23 rd	
Monday	24 th	Office Open 12:30-3:30pm
Tuesday	25 th	Council Meeting @ 6:30pm
Wednesday	26 th	
Thursday	27 th	
Friday	28 th	Office Open 12:30-3:30pm
Saturday	29 th	
Next Sunday	30 th	Guest Speaker Rev. Doug Zimmerman

SERVING YOU TODAY:

Guest Speaker	Rev. Doug Zimmerman	Organist	Ann Smith
August Council Person	Audrey Lehnert	Lay Reader	Larry Ohm
Greeters/Ushers	Martin and Joan Tolan		