



ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday Morning: Worship – 9:30am
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Sunday, August 9, 2026

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

Welcome & Announcements

Kevin Mussman

Ring of the Bell

Prelude

"He Leadeth Me"

Kirkland

*Call to Worship

Kevin Mussman

Leader: Come as you are: with faith that feels steady, or faith that feels thin, or no faith at all, only the hope that there may be something more.

People: **Come with your questions, your guarded heart, your unfinished prayers, you're wondering if any of this is real. Come with the parts of you that believe, and the parts of you that are tired of trying.**

Leader: We gather not because we have certainty, but because we are still seeking. We gather not because every answer is clear, but because truth is worth longing for. We gather not because our hearts are fearless, but because even in doubt, we ache for grace, for meaning, for love that will not let us go.

People: **So let us be still. Let us be honest. Let us worship the God who is not threatened by our questions, the God who meets us in mystery, the God who stays near even when faith feels far away.**

All: **Come, seekers. Come, doubters. Come, beloved ones. Let us worship together.**

*Prayer of Invocation (In Unison)

Lord, we invite Your presence into this place. Fill our hearts with Your peace, our minds with Your wisdom, and our words with Your grace. Guide all that is said and done, that it may bring honor to You and blessing to all who are here. Amen.

*Hymn

"Stand by Me"
Verses 1, 2, 3

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Scripture Reading

Psalm 105:5

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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.

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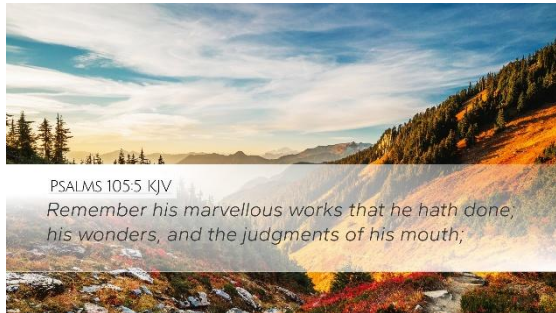
Matthew 14:22-33

Rev. Dr. Robb

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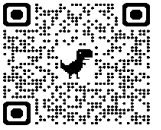
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Krug



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.



KITCHEN CLEAN: Thank you to the group who came in and cleaned the kitchen cabinets! The kitchen looks so refreshed.

CLEANING DATE: Watch for the next cleaning date. The “Cleaning Crew” will be tackling more jobs in the near future!

Today	9 th	Coffee Hour
Monday	10 th	Office Open 8am-12pm
Tuesday	11 th	Office Open 8am-12pm
Wednesday	12 th	
Thursday	13 th	
Friday	14 th	
Saturday	15 th	
Next Sunday	16 th	Guest Speaker Rev. Doug Zimmerman; King Baptism

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