

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

Ken & Sandy Erickson, Judy Schneider, Ed & Anita Bush, Gene Sievers, Dornita Hamann, Brad Fisher, Janey Fick, Larry Ohm, Tim Langlois (Marcia's son), Kristopher Meyer (Krystal Frahm's brother), Del Engleking, and Tim Miller (Norma Lehnert's brother).

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



LITURGIST SIGN-UP: Lots of blank spaces...**Please** fill it up! *“Now go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall speak.” Exodus 4:12*



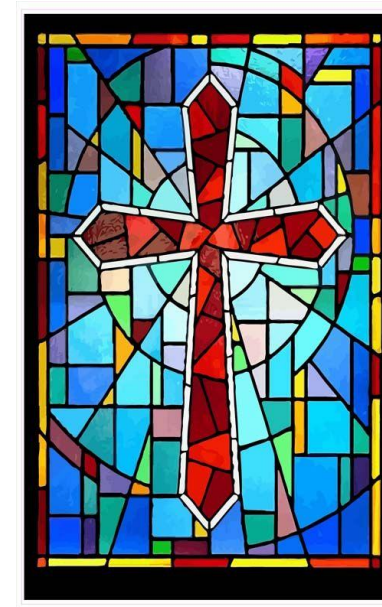
ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS: The Annual Meeting will be here before we know it...your board reports are due the first week in January.

BLESSING BOX: Please remember the blessing box during this time of the year. It is frequently getting used...if you can, help by refilling it with non-perishable packaged and canned goods.



OUTDOOR SIGN: Anyone interested in being the “Outdoor Sign Manager” ... we are still looking!

Today	28 th	
Monday	29 th	Office Open 8am – 12pm
Tuesday	30 th	Council Meeting @ 6:30pm
Wednesday	31 st	
Thursday	1 st	
Friday	2 nd	Office Open 8am – 12pm
Saturday	3 rd	
Next Sunday	4 th	Guest Speaker Rev. Doug Zimmerman



ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday Morning: Sunday School – 9:00am; Worship – 10:30am
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Wi-Fi Password for St. Peters Guest: Jesus4All

Sunday, December 28, 2025

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

Welcome & Announcements

Neal Currier

Ringing of the Bell and Lighting of the Candles

Prelude

“O Worship the King”

Forrest

*Call to Worship

Ian Hamann

Leader: Men and women, old and young, together: Praise God and exalt the author of life.

People: Praise God in the highest heavens. Praise God, all dwellers on the earth.

Leader: God commanded, and we were created. God sustains us and enables us to grow

People: Praise God, all who seek to live in faithfulness. Glorify God’s name and join the loving community.

Leader: Know that we are chosen by God, holy and beloved. We are called into one body, the church of Jesus Christ.

People: Let us draw close to God and one another. Let us join with all creation to worship God.

*Prayer of Invocation (In Unison)

Height and breadth, length and depth, the whole universe proclaims your glory, faithful God. Your wisdom fills the universe with possibilities we have not tapped. Your word comes to us filled with riches we have not mined. Within ourselves is the potential for greatness as yet unrealized. Confront us here with your eternal claim on us that we may become the kind, compassionate, and patient people you intend for us to be. Amen

*Hymn

“The First Noel”

Verses 1-3

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Scripture Reading

Isaiah 43:18-19

Ian Hamann

Adult Choir Anthem

“Follow that Star”

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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.

*Hymn

“The First Noel”

Verses 4-6

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Worshiping God with our Offerings

Offertory *“Morning Star”*

Wells

*Doxology

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*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:22-24

Sermon

“Reflect, Renew, Rejoice”

Neal

*Closing Hymn

“As with Gladness”

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*Benediction

*Postlude

“O Sing a Song of Bethlehem”

Williams

SERVING YOU TODAY:

Guest Speaker

Neal Currier

Organist

Shari Ohm

December Council Person

Council Members

Choir Director

Ann Smith

Liturgist

Ian Hamann

Greeters/Ushers

Josh Hamann Family

Acolyte

Ian Hamann