

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, February 1, 2026

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

Welcome & Announcements

Kevin Mussman

Ringing of the Bell and Lighting of the Candles

Brianne Karstensen

Prelude

"Spirit of God, Descent Upon My Heart" Atkinson

*Call to Worship (From *Hear Our Prayer* by Glen E. Rainsley) Kevin Mussman

One: Loving God, on this day of our annual meeting, we pray that you build up this congregation.

All: Help us form a firm foundation of belief and action based upon Word and sacrament.

One: Permit them to develop, in community with one another, a feeling of the peace of Christ that lives within and among them.

All: Grant us a program of outreach that stands as a spire against the sky, as witnesses to your love amid the needs of the world. Enable us to frame our faith according to your will as you extend to us the Spirit's constructive power.

*Prayer of Invocation (In Unison)

Day after day, God, you have shown us what is good and those who are blessed: those who depend on you, those who grieve, the humble, the merciful, those who make peace. You require of us that we do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. For this legacy of following, you in faith, we offer you, our thanks. Help us, we pray, to remember that your blessings come to us now and are but part of your self-giving love. Amen.

*Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

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Scripture Reading

Micah 6:8

Kevin Mussman

Youth Choir

"Love Medley"

Johnson

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** "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" Page 589

Worshiping God with our Offerings

Offertory "Cantilene in B Flat" Hosmer

*Doxology Page 34

*Offertory Prayer (In Unison)

O God, you provide what we cannot purchase or possess, unlimited resources of forgiveness and freedom. We respond with these offerings and with an abiding thanks. Amen.



Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon Rev. Doug

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation, 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.

***Closing Hymn** "Lord Speak to Me" Page 593

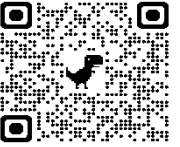
***Benediction**

***Postlude** "God of Grace and God of Glory" Hughes

Annual Meeting of St. Peter's UCC

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

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



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

LOCK-IN: Fusion will be holding their tuned for more info and ways to help!



Lock-In on Friday, February 20th...stay



TRIVIA NIGHT: Church Life is sponsoring a Trivia Night on Saturday, March 7th at 6:00pm. Mark your calendars and watch for more information!

SPAGHETTI DINNER: Fusion is hosting their annual Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, February 7th @5:30pm... save the date!

HOMEMADE SAUSAGE: Zion UCC, Dyer will be holding its annual homemade sausage sale on February 22nd from 11:30am-1:30pm. More information can be found on the bulletin board outside of the church office.

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO HELP: We are still in need of a sign manager...not a difficult job but it has a great managerial title...



Today	1 st	
Monday	2 nd	Office Open 8am-12pm; 4-H Meeting
Tuesday	3 rd	Christian Ed @ 6:30pm
Wednesday	4 th	Adult Choir @ 7:00pm; Dart TBD
Thursday	5 th	
Friday	6 th	Office Open 8am-12pm; Girl Scouts @ 4:30pm
Saturday	7 th	Fusion Spaghetti Dinner
Next Sunday	8 th	Guest Speaker Neal Currier; Shepherd meeting @ 9:15; Church Life meeting after church

SERVING YOU TODAY:

Guest Speaker	Rev. Doug Zimmerman	Organist	Shari Ohm
February Council Person	Justin Langlois	Choir Director	Betty Wolfe
Liturgist	Kevin Mussman	Greeters/Ushers	Russ and Shirley Koehn
Acolyte	Brianne Karstensen		



St. Peter's UCC
Agenda – Annual Meeting
February 1, 2026

Prayer – Neal Currier

Roll Call of the Council Members – Julie Schneider, Secretary

Review/Approval of 2025 Minutes

Treasurer's Report

Committee Reports and Presentations (Voted on as a Group)

Old Business

New Business

Nominations and Elections of 2026 Council Members:

Bob Chesterfield

Chris Claussen

Karen Ekhoﬀ

Presentation and Appreciation

Adjournment

Closing Prayer – Neal Currier

