

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, January 18, 2026

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

Welcome & Announcements

Michelle Claussen

Ringing of the Bell and Lighting of the Candles

Kora Schneider

Prelude

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Arr. Drennan

*Call to Worship

Michelle Claussen

One: Gathered for worship, we rejoice, for God lifts us up from life's mud and mire.

Many: We're here to say and sing and even shout our praise!

One: God gives us a new song to sing, so today we lift our voices and follow Jesus to let our light shine!

Many: We can shine in the morning, shine at our work, shine with our friends and everywhere we go!

One: God's love transforms us from the inside out, Christ's life gives us joy,

Many: So, let's allow our lives to shine as we worship the Lord our God.

*Prayer of Invocation (In Unison)

Holy God, thank you for your gift of Jesus. Thank you for this opportunity to gather, lifting up the joy we know as followers of the Christ. We remember and give thanks for each one who decides once again to let our lives shine with hope, peace, joy and love as disciples of Jesus. Amen.

*Hymn

"We've a Story to Tell the Nations"

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Scripture Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7

Michelle Claussen

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** "Spirit of God, Descent Upon My Heart" V. 1, 4, 5 Page 132

Worshiping God with our Offerings

Offertory "Chanson Douce" Dixon
*Doxology Page 34
*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading John 1:29-42

Sermon Rev. Kelly Perotti

***Closing Hymn** "To God Be the Glory" Page 466

***Benediction**

***Postlude** "Fanfare in G" Dixon

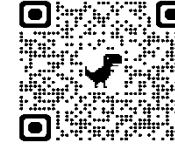
SERVING YOU TODAY:

Guest Speaker Rev. Kelly Perotti Organist Ann Smith
January Council Person Audrey Lehnert Choir Director
Liturgist Michelle Claussen Greeters/Ushers Ron and Erin Hamann
Acolyte Kora Schneider

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, 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...let's get it filled up!



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

BAPTISM/NEW MEMBER: If anyone is wanting a baby/child/adult baptized, please let the office know. If you are interested in becoming a member of St. Peter's, let the office know.



ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS: The Annual Meeting will be held on February 1, 2026...

BEECHER FOOD PANTRY: The food pantry is in need of the following items: paper towels, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, and toilet paper.



FUSION MOVIE: Join Fusion for food and a movie this afternoon from 3-6pm.



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

Today	18 th	Fusion Movie 3pm-6pm
Monday	19 th	Office Open 8am-12pm
Tuesday	20 th	
Wednesday	21 st	Adult Choir @ 7:00pm; Dart @ Home @ 7:30pm
Thursday	22 nd	Protect Your House of Worship @ 6:00pm
Friday	23 rd	Office Open 8am-12pm; Girl Scouts @ 4:30pm
Saturday	24 th	
Next Sunday	25 th	Guest Speaker Neal Currier