

The Keys

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*No Matter Who You Are or Where
You Are on Life's Journey,
You Are Welcome Here!*

JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS (TENTATIVE)

DATE:	TIME	EVENT
4	9:00AM 10:30AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH
5		4-H MEETING
6	6:30PM 7:00PM	CHRISTIAN ED CHURCH LIFE
7	7:00PM 7:30PM	ADULT CHOIR DART @ HOME
9	4:30PM	GIRL SCOUTS
11	9:00AM 10:30AM 11:30AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH TAKE DOWN THE GREENS
14	7:00PM 7:30PM	ADULT CHOIR DART @MONEE
16	4:30PM	GIRL SCOUTS
18	9:00AM 10:30AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH
21	7:00PM 7:30PM	ADULT CHOIR DART @HOME
23	4:30PM	GIRL SCOUTS
25	9:00AM 10:30AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH
27	6:30PM	COUNCIL MEETING
28	7:00PM TBD	ADULT CHOIR DART
30	4:30PM	GIRL SCOUTS

JANUARY BIRTHDAY LIST

These birthdays are compiled from church membership records. Please call our attention to any omissions or corrections.

1	Julie Schneider	15	Donald Claussen Sr.
2	Karen Ekhoﬀ	15	Lisa Trahan
3	Andy Bakhaus	16	Ian Hamann
3	Paula Cadieux	18	Kathy Buttle
6	Reyna Hammerlund	21	Gretchen Greenholt
8	Kevin Langlois	22	Adelyn Karstensen
8	Shirley Koehn	24	Bonita Heldt
9	Karla Lehnert	24	Tony Brunello
10	Carrie Langlois	29	Steve Jacobson
10	Jeanie Schneider	30	Jeanine Overbeek
11	Betty Jones	30	Laurie Bakhaus
11	Robert Chesterfield	31	Branden Lacer
13	Vicki Gawlinski	31	Dianna Claussen



PROFILE COMMITTEE: Please continue to pray for our Profile Committee as they begin the task of finding our congregation a called minister. The committee consists of: Rhiannon Currier, Tim Frahm, Josh Hamann, Cindy Jacobson, Carrie Langlois, Nancy Marcotte, Kaylie Meherg, Jim Schneider, Dave Schroeder, and Council Rep, Erin Hamann.

ANNUAL MEETING: The Annual Meeting will be held on February 1, 2026. The office will need your report ASAP after your last meeting of the year. Thank you!



TRIVIA NIGHT: Watch for more information on the Church Life's sponsored Trivia Night event.... The date is TBD...



UPDATE INFORMATION: If you have a new address, phone number, email, etc. please inform the office so we can update our records. If you have not seen your birthday listed in the Keys, please let the office know of that date as well.

To the wonderful people of St Peters:
Thank you for all the prayers, cards, calls and delicious food. It means so much and helps in the long moments of recovery.
THANK YOU!!
Larry Ohm



SEEK YE FIRST THE
Kingdom of God
and His righteousness:
and ALL THESE THINGS
SHALL BE ADDED
UNTO YOU.
MATTHEW
6:33

FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS (TENTATIVE)

DATE:	TIME	EVENT
1	9:00AM 10:30AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH – ANNUAL MEETING
2		4-H MEETING
3	6:30PM	CHRISTIAN ED MEETING
4	7:00PM TBD	ADULT CHOIR DART
6	4:30PM	GIRL SCOUTS
8	9:00AM 10:30AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH
11	7:00PM 7:30PM	ADULT CHOIR DART @HOME ~ ALL STAR GAME
13	4:30PM	GIRL SCOUTS
15	9:00AM 10:30PM	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH
18	7:00PM	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – REV. DOUG ZIMMERMAN
20	4:30PM	GIRL SCOUTS
22	9:00AM 10:30AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH
24	6:30PM	COUNCIL MEETING
25	7:00PM	ADULT CHOIR
27	4:30PM	GIRL SCOUTS

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1	Tom Wieghaus	16	Sara Senesac
2	Kristine Rausch	18	Jacob Dickson
3	Maxwell Markland	19	Nancy Marcotte
5	Dornita Hamann	20	John Miller
5	Will Schneider	26	Harper St. Peter
9	Krysta Farina	26	Kyle Heldt
14	Max Currier	27	Levi Pickens
15	Kevin Mussman	28	Daren Lehnert
16	Jill Claussen	28	Steve Lawrence



HOW TO WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE

FACEBOOK: Search for our church page by typing in St. Peters UCC Grant Park and follow our Facebook page.

CHURCH WEBSITE: Go to www.stpetersgp.org. On the top menu, go to Media, choose Sermons, and click the one you want to watch.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Reverend Frank Hoss, Gene Sievers, Judy Schneider, Ken & Sandy Erickson, Larry Ohm, Kristopher Meyer, Tim Langlois, Dornita Hamann, Tim Miller, Ed & Anita Bush, Brad Fisher, Del Engleking, and the family of Dorothy Kutemeier
(Please inform the office of additions/deletions to the Prayer List)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEECHER FOOD PANTRY AND THE BLESSING BOX: The Beecher Food Pantry and our Blessing Box are in need of the following items: mayo, toothpaste, canned tomatoes, tomato sauce, canned fruit, instant potatoes, tuna, spam, cream of chicken soup, and tomato soup. Items can be dropped off at church.

INTERESTED IN A SCHOLARSHIP: We have two different scholarships available The Beverly Junker Scholarship and The Clyde Lange Memorial Scholarship. For more information or to apply, you can email us at stpetersgp@sbcglobal.net.

MISSION'S SUPPORT AVAILABLE: Are you, or someone you know, in need of financial assistance or support? If you'd like a request form, please email stpetersgp@sbcglobal.net, call us at (815) 465-6191, or check out our forms on our church website. Forms are to be submitted to the Mission's Team.

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP: Please join the Sunday School children each Sunday morning at 10:00am in the Lange Fellowship Hall for hot chocolate, coffee, and cookies. Our youth enjoy meeting you and in turn, it's an opportunity for you to enjoy their enthusiasm! By 10:15am, we head upstairs for church.

MEETINGS & MINUTES: Please inform the office of any upcoming meetings so it can be put on the calendar. Minutes need to be emailed to the office. If you would like a copy of the minutes from any meeting, please contact the office.