



ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

310 N Meadow Street
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Sunday Morning: Worship – 9:30am

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Wi-Fi Password for St. Peters Guest: Jesus4All

Sunday, July 12, 2026

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

Welcome & Announcements

Michelle Claussen

Ring of the Bell

Prelude

Festive Voluntary on "Darwall's 148th"

Lasky

*Call to Worship

Michelle Claussen

One: God's word is a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path. Open yourselves this day to receive the word.

All: **We have committed ourselves to follow the light. We come now to be instructed by God's law.**

One: Minds set on the flesh are hostile to God. Let us, therefore, open ourselves to the spirit.

All: **We reach out for more than we can see and hear. We long to know Love's embrace deep within.**

One: The Spirit of God raised Jesus from the dead. That Spirit dwells in you and offers you new life.

All: **We praise God, who saves us and gives us hope. God cares for the earth and for each one of us.**

*Prayer of Invocation (In Unison)

All-powerful God, we celebrate the freedom you give us to make our own response to all the possibilities you lay out before us. We are grateful for the revelation you provide through the witnesses of many in Scriptures. Through their words, help us to discern your Word. Come to us in the midst of our diversity to bring understanding and mutual caring. Open us to a new appreciation of our birthright as your children. Beyond all our clamor for the things of this world, we long for the richness of spirit you alone can provide. Feed us here, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn

"Open My Eyes"

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Scripture Reading

Romans 8:1-10

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”
Verses 1, 2, 4, 5

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Scripture Reading

Genesis 25:19-34

Message

“Blessing the Broken Family”

Neal

Worshiping God with our Offerings

*Doxology
*Offertory Prayer

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*Closing Hymn

“Go, My Children with My Blessing”
Verses 1, 3, 4

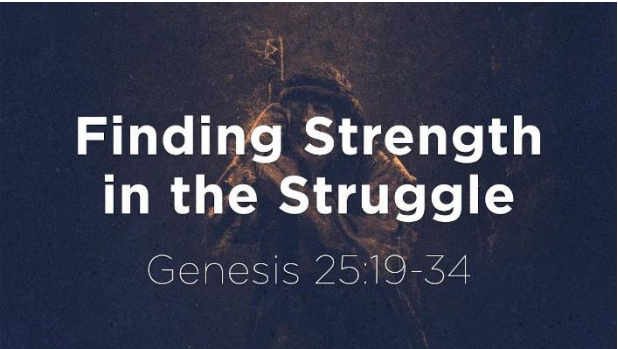
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*Benediction

*Postlude

”Postlude (In Thirds)’

McConnell



We at St. Peter’s are praying for:

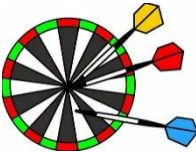
Ken & Sandy Erickson, Judy Schneider, Ed & Anita Bush, Dornita Hamann, Brad Fisher, Kristopher Meyer (Krystal Frahm’s brother), Tim Langlois, Mike Hansen, Barbara Karstensen (Chris Karstensen’s mom), Brian McKinstry, and Tim Miller (Norma Lehnert’s brother).

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.



VBS: Pray for our kiddos and crew at VBS this week. May God bless our VBS with lives forever changed because we shared the word of Jesus.



LAY READERS: New sheet, new names needed! ☺



Today	12 th	Building & Ground Meeting @ 8:45am; Coffee Hour
Monday	13 th	Office Open 8am-12pm; VBS @ Park
Tuesday	14 th	VBS @ Park
Wednesday	15 th	VBS @ Park
Thursday	16 th	VBS @ Park
Friday	17 th	Office Open 8am-12pm; VBS @ Park
Saturday	18 th	
Next Sunday	19 th	Guest Speaker Rev. Kelly Perotti

SERVING YOU TODAY:

Guest Speaker	Neal Currier	Organist	Ann Smith
July Council Person	Julie Schneider	Lay Reader	Michelle Claussen
Greeters/Ushers	Julie Schneider and Susan Williamson		