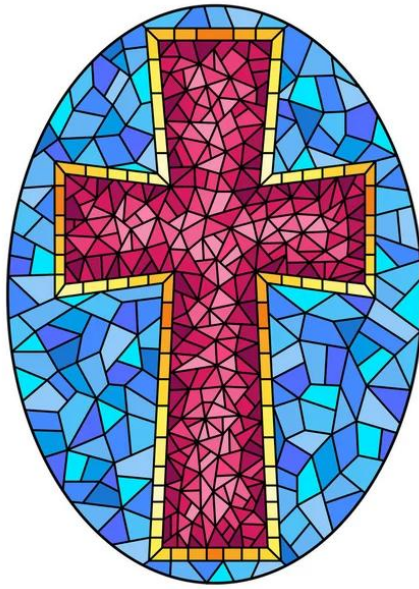




# ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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*Sunday Morning:* Sunday School – 9:00am; Worship – 10:30am  
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## Sunday, March 22, 2026

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

### Welcome & Announcements

Rhiannon Currier

### Ringling of the Bell and Lighting of the Candles

Stuart Fisher

### Prelude

*"Trumpet Voluntary in G"*

Harris

### \*Call to Worship

Rhiannon Currier

One: God calls us from the valley of dry bones. Come, listen for a word from our God.

**All: We hear God calling us in a far distant voice. We had nearly forgotten God's care for us.**

One: The Spirit breathes life into our dry bones. God offers hope when we have lost our way.

**All: Our souls wait for the refreshment God offers. Our Spirits are filled with great expectation.**

One: Christ came as a light to all the world. Christ comes among us today to light our way.

**All: We hear the teacher calling for us. Christ unbinds us that we may see and believe.**

### \*Prayer of Invocation (In Unison)

**God of steadfast love, bring new life to this community of your people. We are eager to hear your voice and be filled with your Spirit. Come from the four winds, O Breathe, and bring vitality and purpose to our gathering, that we might be energized and encouraged. Hear our voices, lifted in praise and crying out for our need. Be attentive to our supplications, lest we die apart from you. Only you can unbind us and set us free. Amen**

### \*Hymn

*"Spirit of God"*

*Verses 1, 4, 5*

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### Scripture Reading

Psalm 130

Rhiannon Currier

### Adult Choir

*"Jesus Our Hope"*

Fettke

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 the Living God Page 492

Worshiping God with our Offerings

Offertory Trust in Jesus Lasky

\*Doxology Page 34

\*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14

Sermon Breathe in the Valley Neal

\*Closing Hymn Sweet Spirit Page 134

Benediction

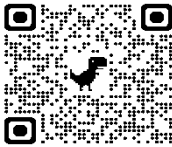
\*Postlude Postlude McConnell

I WAIT FOR THE LORD,  
MY SOUL WAITS.  
AND IN HIS WORD  
MY WHOLE  
BEING WAITS

Psalms 130:5

We at St. Peter’s are praying for:

Ken & Sandy Erickson, Judy Schneider, Ed & Anita Bush, Dornita Hamann, Brad Fisher, Janey Fick, Kristopher Meyer (Krystal Frahm’s brother), Del Engleking, Tim Langlois, Barbara Karstensen (Chris Karstensen’s mom), Chad Merriken (Daren and Audrey Lehnert’s grandson), 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.).



EASTER EGG HUNT: Christian Ed is sponsoring an egg hunt on April 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. They are asking for small item donations to fill the plastic eggs. Sign-up sheet is on the counter. Items are needed by March 30<sup>th</sup>.

EASTER BREAKFAST: Following the egg hunt, stay for breakfast which will begin at 9:30am.



FUSION EVENT: Fusion will be roller-skating on March 29<sup>th</sup> immediately following church. They will return at 5pm. Watch on Facebook for more information and sign-ups.

PRAYER CHAIN: The Shepherding Committee is revitalizing the Prayer Chain. If you know of anyone who would need extra prayers, please let the office know and the chain will then be started. If you would like to be included in the chain but you are not on the Shepherding Committee, please also let the office know.



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| Today       | 22 <sup>nd</sup> |                                                  |
| Monday      | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Office Open 8am-12pm                             |
| Tuesday     | 24 <sup>th</sup> | Church Council Meeting @ 6:30pm                  |
| Wednesday   | 25 <sup>th</sup> | Adult Choir @ 7:00pm                             |
| Thursday    | 26 <sup>th</sup> |                                                  |
| Friday      | 27 <sup>th</sup> | Office Open 8am-12pm; Girl Scouts @ 4:30pm       |
| Saturday    | 28 <sup>th</sup> |                                                  |
| Next Sunday | 29 <sup>th</sup> | Guest Speaker Rev. Doug Zimmerman; Fusion Outing |

SERVING YOU TODAY:

|                      |                  |                 |                      |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Guest Speaker        | Neal Currier     | Organist        | Ann Smith            |
| March Council Person | Neal Currier     | Choir Director  | Ann Smith            |
| Liturgist            | Rhiannon Currier | Greeters/Ushers | Jerry and Kim Lorenz |
| Acolyte              | Stuart Fisher    |                 |                      |