

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 8, 2026

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

Welcome & Announcements

Kelly Schneider

Ringing of the Bell and Lighting of the Candles

Theo Mussman

Prelude

"Processional"

Nordman

*Call to Worship

Kelly Schneider

One: God summons us to wake up and see. Light has come to lead us to all that is good.

All: **Our eyes have been opened to God's goodness. We seek to live as children of light.**

One: God sees beyond our outward appearance. God knows the intent of our hearts.

All: **We are here to find out what is pleasing to God. We want to know what is right and true.**

One: God listen to all who worship sincerely. Praise God with openness and obedience

All: **We seek to know and follow God's will. This is a day to do the works of God.**

*Prayer of Invocation (In Unison)

Holy God, we sense your involvement in our lives. Like a shepherd, you watch over us and provide abundantly beyond our needs. You lead us in right paths where we are tempted to go astray. You refresh us with living water that overflows with your generosity. Let your light shine on us now to reveal truth we have not seen and open our eyes to possibilities we may not have realized. May we be receptive to learn from you and from one another. Amen.

*Hymn

"Search Me, O God"

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Scripture Reading

Acts 26:18

Kelly Schneider

Adult Choir

"Amazing Grace"

Edwards

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**

"How Great Thou Art"

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Worshiping God with our Offerings

Offertory

"Morning Voluntary"

Peterson

*Doxology

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*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 4:4

Sermon

"Reaching the Ones Who Aren't Reaching Back..."

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***Closing Hymn**

"I Love to Tell the Story"

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***Benediction**

***Postlude**

"Postlude in C"

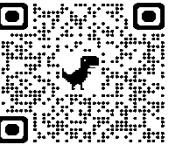
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We at St. Peter's are praying for:

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), Tim Miller (Norma Lehnert's brother), and the family of Gene Sievers.

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.).

NEW KEYS: The church locks have been changed. YOUR OLD KEYS WILL NO LONGER WORK! If you need a key, please see Michelle.



CARD: Please sign the card on the back table for an upcoming birthday...

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.



Today	8 th	
Monday	9 th	Office Open 8am-12pm
Tuesday	10 th	
Wednesday	11 th	Adult Choir @ 7:00pm
Thursday	12 th	
Friday	13 th	Girl Scouts @ 4:30pm
Saturday	14 th	Office Open 8am-12pm
Next Sunday	15 th	Guest Speaker Rev. Kelly Perotti

SERVING YOU TODAY:

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| <i>Guest Speaker</i> | Neal Currier | <i>Organist</i> | Shari Ohm |
| <i>March Council Person</i> | Neal Currier | <i>Choir Director</i> | Ann Smith |
| <i>Liturgist</i> | Kelly Schneider | <i>Greeters/Ushers</i> | David Lehnert and Brian Morris |
| <i>Acolyte</i> | Theo Mussman | | |

