



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, May 17, 2026

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

Welcome & Announcements

Kelly Schneider

Ringin of the Bell and Lightin of the Candles

Brooklyn Pappas

Prelude

"Laudate Dominum"

Williamson

*Call to Worship

Kelly Schneider

One: Today we sing out the words of the Psalmist:

Many: Awesome is God who gives power and strength to people.

One: Blessed be God! Let's tell the story!

Many: God gives the desolate a home,

One: So let the righteous be joyful, exulting before God.

Many: May God be gracious to us and bless us.

All: Praise God whose face shines upon us!

*Prayer of Invocation (In Unison)

We are filled with joy, Gracious God, for the ways you make yourself known to us as we worship, sing, and live as followers of your Son, Jesus. Grant us energy to be followers in word and in deed, sharing love, seeking justice, and celebrating your gift of abundant life! AMEN

*Hymn

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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Scripture Reading

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

Kelly Schneider

Gloria Patri

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Graduate Recognition

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

“In Christ There is No East or West” Page 603

Scripture Reading

John 17:1-11

Message

Rev. Kelly

Worshiping God with our Offerings

*Doxology Page 34

*Offertory Prayer (In Unison)

Generous God, you’ve created the cosmos, called each of us into life, and now you challenge us to partner with you in sustaining this earth, supporting the good gifts of life, sharing from our resources to lift others into lives of justice and peace. Receive this offering, help us multiply it, and put it to positive use, that we might share your tangible love with others who yearn for the fullness of “enough.” We pray as believers and followers of Jesus the Christ. Amen

*Closing Hymn

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” Page 393

*Benediction

*Postlude

“Alleluia, Sing to Jesus” Williams

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, Mike Hansen, Barbara Karstensen (Chris Karstensen’s mom), 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: soup (all kinds), canned pasta, tuna, canned chicken, chili, beef stew, canned fruit, pasta (all kinds), pasta sauce, Jello, pudding, toilet paper, paper towels, shampoo, and deodorant.

SUMMER TIME CHANGE: Please note the Summer Schedule begins on May 31st. We will begin worshipping at 9:30am on that day.



SUMMER COFFEE HOUR: Church Life is bringing back the old monthly coffee hour (at least for the summer...). They will be held on June 14th, July 12th, and August 9th.

CHURCH PICNIC: Fusion is after church until 3:00pm it will be held desert or dish to pass for a relaxing



sponsoring a Church Picnic on June 7th at church. Bring a lawn chair, and a afternoon of fellowship and fun.



VBS: VBS sign-up sheets are on the counter...if you have any questions, please contact Jennie Hamann.

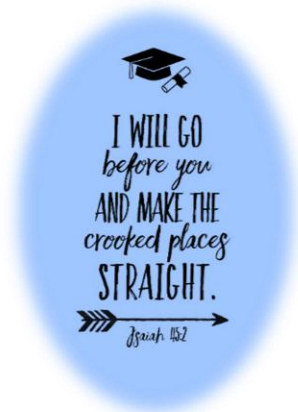


BIRTHDAY CARDS: Please sign the birthday cards on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Today	17 th	
Monday	18 th	Office Open 8am-12pm
Tuesday	19 th	
Wednesday	20 th	
Thursday	21 st	
Friday	22 nd	Office Open 8am-12pm; Girl Scouts @ 4:30pm
Saturday	23 rd	
Next Sunday	24 th	Guest Speaker Neal Carrier

SERVING YOU TODAY:

Guest Speaker	Rev. Kelly Perotti	Organist	Shari Ohm
May Council Person	Jill Claussen	Choir Director	
Liturgist	Kevin Mussman	Greeters/Ushers	Paul and Shirley Loverin
Acolyte	Brooklyn Pappas		



8th Grade Graduates

Carlie Langlois
Nixon Marcotte

High School Graduates

Max Currier ~ *Will be attending ONU majoring in Cyber Security.*

Mitchell Hiland ~ *Will be entering the workforce.*

Emily Voigt ~ *Will be attending JJC majoring in Ag Business.*

College Graduates

Jade Cadieux ~ Graduated from KCC with a Nursing Degree. She is working in the ER department at Riverside Hospital.

Laura Erickson ~ Graduated from Illinois State University with a Masters Degree in Anthropology with Concentration in Bio-Archeology.

Zoie Gawlinski ~ Graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Communication Arts. She was involved in Psi Chi, executive positions in Psychology Club, a research lab studying children's emotions, and worked as a behavior therapist for children on the autism spectrum. She will attend graduate school for counseling in the Fall of 2027 where she aspires to become a counselor with an emphasis in marriage and family therapy.

Josh Schroeder ~ Graduated from the Illinois Institute of Technology with a Master's Degree in Analytical Chemistry. He will continue to work for VanDrunen FutureCeuticals where they are creating a new title and position for his education.