



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 3, 2026

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

Welcome & Announcements

Audrey Lehnert

Ringling of the Bell and Lighting of the Candles

Reece Breier

Prelude

"Communion Meditation"

Johnson

*Call to Worship

Audrey Lehnert

One: Come, let us worship the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God, for in Jesus, God has called us into the household.

One: In Jesus, we have truth.

All: We are in God's presence. Thanks be to God.

*Prayer of Invocation

(In Unison)

Almighty God, in Christ you have shown us the way, revealed to us your truth, and offered to us everlasting life. Keep our eyes upon him, that we may see your path more clearly, know your truth more fully, and receive life more abundantly. Amen.

*Hymn

"Hymn of Promise"

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Scripture Reading

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Audrey Lehnert

Gloria Patri

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Youth Choir

"A Diamond in the Rough"

Krueger

Youth Choir 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.

Scripture Reading

John 14:1-14

Message

Rev. Doug

Hymn

"As We Gather at Your Table"

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Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation, Words of Institution

Consecration of and Sharing of the Elements

Prayer (In Unison)

We thank you, God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and have received Christ's gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives. Amen.

Worshiping God with our Offerings

*Doxology

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*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn

"Lift High the Cross"

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*Benediction

*Postlude

"Postlude"

Kabalevsky

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: paper towels, shampoo, ketchup, soup, canned fruit, beef stew, canned pasta, and mustard.

LITURGIST SIGN-UP SHEET: The sign-up sheet is in need of signatures...



GRADUATES: If you have a 2026 graduate from Middle School/Junior High, High School, College or Graduate School, please let the office know. Include (if applicable) any pertinent information (future plans, degree, etc.).



ALTAR FLOWER: Today's altar flower is to announce the birth of Nico Alexander Pappas on April 27th. Nico is the son of Anthony and Ashley and brother to Sophia, Brooklyn, Athena, and Melina.

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Monday	4 th	Office Open 8am-12pm; 4-H Meeting
Tuesday	5 th	Christian Ed @ 6:30pm; Church Life @ 7:00pm
Wednesday	6 th	Adult Choir @ 7:00pm
Thursday	7 th	Office Open 8am-12pm
Friday	8 th	Girl Scouts @ 4:30pm
Saturday	9 th	
Next Sunday	10 th	Guest Speaker Neal Currier

SERVING YOU TODAY:

Guest Speaker

Rev. Doug Zimmerman

Organist

Shari Ohm

May Council Person

Jill Claussen

Choir Director

Betty Wolfe

Liturgist

Audrey Lehnert

Greeters/Ushers

Shannon and Trisha Meherg

Acolyte

Reece Breier