

The Keys

ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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***No Matter Who You Are or Where You Are
on Life's Journey,
You Are Welcome Here!***

NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS (TENTATIVE)

DATE:	TIME	EVENT
1	4-7PM	TURKEY SUPPER
2	9:00AM 10:30AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH - TOTENFEST
3		4-H MEETING
4	6:30PM 7:00PM	CHRISTIAN ED CHURCH LIFE
5	7:00PM 7:30PM	ADULT CHOIR DART @ HOME
6	6:30PM	COUNCIL AND BUDGET MEETING
7	4:30PM	GIRL SCOUTS
9	9:00AM 10:30AM 11:30AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH HANGING OF THE GREENS
12	7:00PM 7:30PM	ADULT CHOIR DART @ MONEE
14	4:30PM	GIRL SCOUTS
16	9:00AM 10:30AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH
19	7:00PM 7:30PM	ADULT CHOIR DART @ HOME
21	4:30PM	GIRL SCOUTS
23	9:00AM 10:30AM TBD	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH DART TOURNAMENT @ GP SHELTER
25	6:30PM	COUNCIL MEETING
26	7:00PM	THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE
28	4:30PM	GIRL SCOUTS
29	10-11AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM PRACTICE
30	9:00AM 10:30AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY LIST

These birthdays are compiled from church membership records. Please call our attention to any omissions or corrections.

1	Ashlee Ekhoﬀ	16	Hayde Lehnert
2	Kathy Sievers	16	Marion Duensing
3	Jennie Hamann	17	Jayne Frahm
3	Karri Barrera	17	Jim Hamann
3	Norma Lehnert	17	Molly Markland
4	Greg Engleking	20	Dan Schneider
5	Kim Couwenhoven	20	Hadleigh Loitz
6	Nancy Vittori	23	Hailey Langlois
9	Gordon Schneider	23	Seth Hamann
9	Ken Bonifield	24	Brian Morris
9	Kole Stadt	24	Jonathan Frahm
10	Jade Cadieux	25	Kennedy Marcotte
10	Roger Sturm	28	Gigi Schneider
12	Tyler Claussen	28	Nick Hamann
14	Kathy Ekhoﬀ	29	Chris Claussen
15	Elaine Frahm	29	Josh Lorenz
16	Gary Ekhoﬀ	29	Krystal Frahm

KEYS (the jingling kind...): If you have a church key, please email or call the office to let us know. We are trying to get a list made....

MEETINGS & MINUTES: Please inform the office of any upcoming meetings so it can be put on the calendar. Minutes need to be emailed to the office. If you would like a copy of the minutes from any meeting, please contact the office.

PROFILE COMMITTEE: Please continue to pray for our Profile Committee as they begin the task of finding our congregation a called minister. The committee consists of: Rhiannon Currier, Tim Frahm, Josh Hamann, Cindy Jacobson, Carrie Langlois, Nancy Marcotte, Kaylie Meherg, Jim Schneider, Dave Schroeder, and Council Rep, Erin Hamann.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: This year's Christmas Program will be held on December 7, 2025 at 10:30am. Saturday practices will be held on November 29th and December 6th from 10-11am.

COOKIE EXCHANGE: The Church Life Committee is hosting a Cookie Exchange on December 14, 2025 immediately after church. Bring cookies to share, drink some hot chocolate, enjoy some holiday fellowship, and leave with a variety of tasty cookies!



SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP: Please join the Sunday School children each Sunday morning at 10:00am in the Lange Fellowship Hall for hot chocolate, coffee, and cookies. Our youth enjoy meeting you and in turn, it's an opportunity for you to enjoy their enthusiasm! By 10:15am, we head upstairs for church.

ANNUAL MEETING: The Annual Meeting will be here before we know it. The office will need your report asap after your last meeting of the year. Thank you!



DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS (TENTATIVE)

DATE:	TIME	EVENT
1		4-H MEETING
2	6:30PM	CHRISTIAN ED MEETING
3	7:00PM 7:30PM	ADULT CHOIR DART @PEOTONE
5	4:30PM	GIRL SCOUTS
6	10-11AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM PRACTICE
7	9:00AM 10:30AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH; SS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
10	7:00PM 7:30PM	ADULT CHOIR DART @HOME
12	4:30PM	GIRL SCOUTS
14	9:00AM 10:30PM 11:30AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH CHURCH LIFE COOKIE EXCHANGE
17	7:00PM 7:30PM	ADULT CHOIR DART @MANHATTAN
19	4:30PM	GIRL SCOUTS
21	9:00AM 10:30AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH
23	6:30PM	COUNCIL MEETING
24	7:30PM	CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
26	4:30PM	GIRL SCOUTS
28	9:00AM 10:30AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH

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1	Justin Schriefer III	15	Mike Reaman
1	Bob Dennis	15	Wesley Schneider
1	Theo O’Nions	17	Russell Reynolds
2	Isaac Hamann	18	Audrey Lehnert
3	Kaleb Lehnert	21	Greg Schneider
3	Owen Reynolds	24	Ed Bush
5	Ella Schriefer	24	Jerry Eckhoff
7	Chris Karstensen	25	Connie Granger
8	Josie Boicken	25	Erin Hamann
9	Brian McKinstry	25	Mike Breier
9	Jim Overbeek	29	Gabe Toppen
12	Hollie O’Nions	30	Clayton McKinstry
14	Keaton Lacer	31	Lori Burrell
14	Lukus Hamann		

HOW TO WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE

FACEBOOK: Search for our church page by typing in St. Peters UCC Grant Park and follow our Facebook page.

CHURCH WEBSITE: Go to www.stpetersgp.org. On the top menu, go to Media, choose Sermons, and click the one you want to watch.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Reverend Frank Hoss, Dorothy Kutemeier, Judy Schneider, Ken & Sandy Erickson, Larry Ohm, Kristopher Meyer, Tim Langlois, Dornita Hamann, Tim Miller, Ed & Anita Bush, Brad Fisher, Del Engleking, and the family of lone Engleking.

(Please inform the office of additions/deletions to the Prayer List)

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND CHURCH ON A REGULAR BASIS

Rev Frank Hoss
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEECHER FOOD PANTRY AND THE BLESSING BOX: The Beecher Food Pantry and our Blessing Box are in need of the following items: mayo, toothpaste, canned tomatoes, tomato sauce, canned fruit, instant potatoes, tuna, spam, cream of chicken soup, and tomato soup. Items can be dropped off at church.

INTERESTED IN A SCHOLARSHIP: We have two different scholarships available The Beverly Junker Scholarship and The Clyde Lange Memorial Scholarship. For more information or to apply, you can email us at stpetersgp@sbcglobal.net.

MISSION’S SUPPORT AVAILABLE: Are you, or someone you know, in need of financial assistance or support? If you’d like a request form, please email stpetersgp@sbcglobal.net, call us at (815) 465-6191, or check out our forms on our church website. Forms are to be submitted to the Mission’s Team.