



ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday Morning: Worship – 9:30am

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Sunday, September 13, 2026

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

Welcome & Announcements

Audrey Lehnert

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

Variation on "Hendron"

Lasky

*Call to Worship

Audrey Lehnert

Leader: Come, all who carry the weight of guilt and shame.

People: We come with open hands, ready to receive mercy.

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Leader: As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

People: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in the freedom of forgiveness.

All: We come to worship the God who forgives, who restores, and who makes all things new. Let us worship the Lord together!

*Prayer of Invocation (In Unison)

Lord, we invite Your presence into this place. Fill our hearts with Your peace, our minds with Your wisdom, and our words with Your grace. Guide all that is said and done, that it may bring honor to You and blessing to all who are here. Amen.

*Hymn

"Sing Praise to the Father"

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Scripture Reading Psalm 103:1-13

Audrey Lehnert

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

“As the Deer”

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Scripture Reading

Matthew 18:21-35

Message

“Forgiveness”

Rev. Dr. Robb

Worshiping God with our Offerings

*Doxology

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*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn

“We Are Called to Be God’s People”

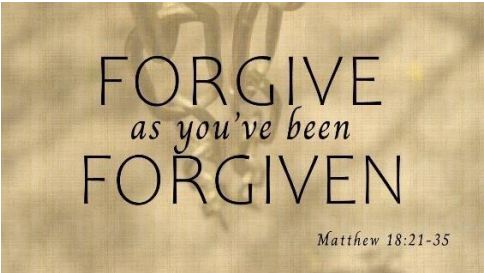
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*Benediction

*Postlude

Variation on a Theme by Haydn

Arr. Johnson



We at St. Peter’s are praying for:
Ken & Sandy Erickson, Judy Schneider, Ed & Anita Bush, Dornita Hamann, Brad Fisher, Kristopher Meyer (Krystal Frahm’s brother), Tim Langlois, Mike Hansen, Barbara Karstensen (Chris Karstensen’s mom), Brian McKinstry, Carol Burroughs (Roger Sturm’s sister), and Tim Miller (Norma Lehnert’s brother).

Altar Flowers: The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Rev. Clyde E Lange by Judy Lange. Rev. Lange passed away 22 years ago on Sept. 8, 2004.

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: cream corn, carrots, canned pasta, cereal, ketchup, mustard, canned fruit, paper towels, personal products, dish soap, detergent.

RALLY DAY is almost here....Kids are welcome to join us Sunday, September 20 at 9:00 AM as we kick off a new Sunday School year with our Faith-Filled Football theme! We welcome all kids to join us for a fun morning (including a fun inflatable 😊) before worship, and we’d love for everyone to stay afterward for a game-day-style potluck lunch with our church family. We’ll provide the favorites—pizza, hot dogs, and burgers! Bring your favorite side or dessert and come ready to eat, laugh, and celebrate the start of a new year together!



Our Rally Day lunch is open to our entire church family! Please sign up on the RSVP clipboard located outside the sanctuary doors so we can get an estimated headcount and make sure we have plenty of food for everyone. We hope you'll stay after worship and join us for a fun time of food and fellowship!

Today	13 th	
Monday	14 th	Office Open 12:30-3:30pm
Tuesday	15 th	
Wednesday	16 th	Dart @ Monee @ 7:30pm
Thursday	17 th	Office Open 12:30-3:30pm
Friday	18 th	Girl Scouts @ 4:30pm
Saturday	19 th	
Next Sunday	20 th	Guest Speaker Rev Kelly Perotti Rally Day @ 9:00a. / Church @ 10:30am / Luncheon after Worship

SERVING YOU TODAY:

Guest Speaker

September Council Person

Greeters/Ushers

Rev Dr Robert Kneupfer

Bob Chesterfield

Josie Boicken and Ralph Kutemeier

Organist

Lay Reader

Ann Smith

Audrey Lehnert

