



ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
PO Box 127
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Rockwell, IA 50469

September Newsletter 2025

Worship Times

St. Peter, Rockwell
Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Worship Online Sundays at 9:00 am

www.youtube.com at St Peters Lutheran Church Rockwell IA
www.facebook.com at St Peter Lutheran Church
St Peter website: www.stpeterrockwell.com

7 * Up Lifting Ways to Start the New School Year! **(Or each day of the week even if you don't go to school)**

1. **Wake Up** – decide to have a good day. "This is the day which the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24
2. **Dress Up** – the best way to dress up is to put on a smile.
3. **Cheer Up** – say nice things, have a positive attitude, be a good friend and help others.
4. **Stand Up** – for what you believe in.
5. **Look Up** to the Lord. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13
6. **Reach Up** – for something higher. Set some great goals and ask God to help you.
7. **Lift Up** – your prayers. God is only a prayer away!

Church Secretary: Christy Meinders
Cell phone: 641-430-1041
Church email: stpeter@netins.net
Church Office Phone: 641-822-3101

Please pray for:

Christine Foell, Mona Arends, Jo Thomas, Jenn Butler, DiAnne & Dave Severin, Dawn & Wendell Thomas, Audrey Harder, Bob Brood, Joan Petersen, Kathleen Hansen, Larry Kruckenberg, Janet Hoftiezer, Kevin Hoftiezer, Lon Peterson, Wendy Jorgensen, Seneca Echelberger, Cheryl Heinz and all who are homebound or hospitalized, or are suffering in any way.

Prayer Requests or Visits

Just a reminder: If you have any prayer requests that you would like added to the bulletins/newsletters, or you would like someone to visit and/or bring communion, please contact the church office – leave a message on the phone 641-822-3101 or email stpeter@netins.net

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Please send all announcements to St. Peter's email: stpeter@netins.net or call the church office phone number @ 641-822-3101 to leave any messages you may have. I am at the church most nights from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. Sending an email is the best way to get a message to me. Thank you, Christy.

**Articles and information for the October's Newsletter
are due by Friday, September 19th**

ST. PETER CHURCH NEWS

President:	Jason Grunklee.....641- 990-9328	
Treasurer:	Mrs. Linda Meyer.....641-822-4755	klmeyer@netins.net
WELCA President:	Mrs. Cheryl Flatness.....641-822-3472	
LYO President:	Jana Harms	
Faith Formation Team:	Pam Litterer, Brandie Witte, Chelsey Morrison, Mary Etta Miller, Alicia Vaughn, Rich Fjone Wendy Jorgensen.....641-210-8187	
Custodian:	Mrs. Lana Schaefer.....641-425-7615	
Organist:	Christy Meinders.....641-430-1041	
Secretary:		

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Brad, Logan and Bryce Engh, Roger Witte & Families

GREETERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Mike & Cheryl Flatness

COMMUNION PREPARATION FOR SEPTEMBER

Andrea Engh

ACOLYTES FOR SEPTEMBER

Logan & Bryce Engh

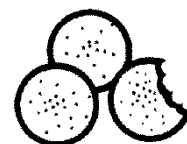
Sunday School News **Sunday School** will start Sunday, Sept 14, and will be held from 10-10:45. If you are interested in teaching or helping out as a Substitute teacher, or with any of the activities we do throughout the year, please reach out to Pam Litterer, Chelsey Morrison, or Brandie Witte.

Confirmation class will begin on Sunday, September 14th following church. There will be a meeting following church on Sunday, September 7th for confirmation parents.

COME PRAISE THE LORD WITH SONG!! In September the adult choir will begin weekly practice. We have a wonderful group of faithful singers but would love to have more people join us. We practice upstairs right after the church service for about 30 minutes. You do not need to be a professional singer just someone that loves the Lord and wants to share that faith in song.

The appreciation dinner will be held Sunday, September 28. This is for Sunday School teachers, board members, musicians, LYO supervisors, custodial staff and others that are instrumental in keeping the church running smoothly. Invitations will be sent with an attendance reply requested.

Our church volunteers lead bingo at the **Rockwell nursing home**. We furnish the prizes plus 4 (four) dozen homemade cookies. If you would like to donate cookies, please sign your name and the amount of cookies you are furnishing on the signup sheet found on the bulletin board. Thanks for volunteering!



St. Peter Men are invited to a Saturday Breakfast/Bible Study at the Faith United Church. They meet the 2nd and 4th Saturday morning from 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. (see church calendar for dates) Contact Rich Fjone for more information.

If you wish to **Reserve the Parish Hall and/or Church**, please contact the Church Secretary, Christy Baxter @ 641 -822-3101 or by sending an email to stpeter@netins.net. The Reservation will be placed on the Church Calendar located in the Parish Hall hallway. Also, if you want to borrow any items from the kitchen, please notify the secretary, to check them out.



Women of Faith (formerly
Mary/Martha Circle)
SEPTEMBER MEETING
Tuesday, September 2nd
at 1:30 pm
Devotions: Lana Schaefer
Hostess: Pat Amosson

The Women of the ELCA St Peter is composed of all confirmed women of the Church. They are “members” of (Mary Circle/Martha Circle) as listed in the Church Handbook.

All women are encouraged to attend the Circle Meetings.

The Officers for 2023 of the WELCA are as follows:

President: Cheryl Flatness

Vice President: Carol Ames

Secretary: Linda Meyer

Treasurer: Linda Corporon

Chairman of Education: Linda Heft

Chairman of Stewardship: Linda Corporon

St Peter's Women of Faith

Women of Faith meet the 1st Tuesday of every month at 1:30 for bible study, business meeting, coffee and fellowship. We are currently studying the book of 1st Corinthians' “Wisdom for Living”.

The Quilters meet every Tuesday at 9:00. All members are welcome to come and help with this important Mission Project.

Upcoming Events:

Communion is served monthly to approximately 10 members who are residents at care centers or confined to their homes. This outreach is being done by Women of Faith, Ken Meyer, and Jim Turner. If you're interested in helping contact Lana.

Women of Faith serve coffee after church on Sundays during the summer in the Parish Hall. All members are invited to join for coffee and conversation.

August:

August 3rd – the congregation was invited for brunch following church. Donations given to West Fork Food Pantry were \$244. Thanks to all who attended and donated.

August 5th at 1:30pm, Women of Faith met at the Rockwell Nursing Home for Bible Study giving opportunity for the ladies residing there to join us. We welcomed Jo Thomas, Audrey Harder and Kathleen Hansen.

September:

Women of Faith will host an Appreciation Lunch for leaders of youth, music, church council, and janitorial work on September 28th.

September 15th- Bingo at the Rockwell Nursing Home. If you'd like to volunteer, see Louise.

October:

October 18th - St Peter's Fall Festival. There will be a bake sale, silent auction, variety of vendors (including new ones), raffle, and lunch. Start thinking about how you can participate with your time and talents. If you would like to be a joyful volunteer let Bev, Louise or Lana know.

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Charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting, but a woman who respects the Lord is to be praised. Proverbs 31:30

St Peter Pastoral Acts 2025

"In Christ all shall be made alive" 1 Corinthians 15:22

Baptisms

First Communion

Avery Kothenbeutel, Camden Morrison, Robert Litterer

New members

Confirmation

Charleigh Martinez, Emersyn Mckee, JT Litterer

United in Marriage

Transfer Out

Cheyenne (Liekweg) Jensen

Kurry Waston

Funerals

Ramy Leo Peters, December 10, 1981 – February 25, 2025

Memorial Service held on March 4, 2025 at St Peter Lutheran Church, Rockwell

Bryan Miller, December 4, 1958 – April 16, 2025

Memorial Service held on April 26, 2025 at St Peter Lutheran Church, Rockwell

Clarence Ralph Kirchhoff, March 7, 1930 – June 10, 2025

Memorial Service held on June 14, 2025 at St Peter Lutheran Church, Rockwell

Constance Ruth Hitzhusen, January 20, 1938 – January 19, 2025

Memorial Service held on June 28, 2025 at St Peter Lutheran Church, Rockwell