



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

January Newsletter 2026

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

NEW YEAR'S BLESSING PRAYER FOR CLOCKS AND CALENDARS

Lord, You who live outside of time, and reside in the imperishable moment,

we ask Your blessing this New Year's Day upon Your gift to us of time.

Bless our clocks and watches,

You who kindly direct us to observe the passing of minutes and hours.

May they make us aware of the miracle of each second of life we experience.

*May these our ticking servants help us not to miss that which is important,
while You keep us from machine-like routine. May we ever be free from being clock watchers,
and instead become time lovers.*

Bless our calendars,

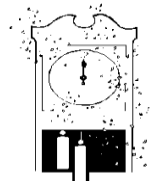
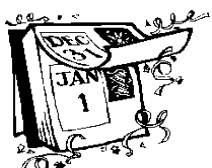
*These ordered lists of days, weeks and months, of holidays, holy days, fasts and feasts all our special
days of remembering.*

*May these servants, our calendars, once reserved for the royal few,
for magi and pyramid priests, now grace our homes and our lives.*

*May they remind us of birthdays and other gift days, as they teach us the secret that all life is meant for
celebrations and contemplation.*

Bless, Lord, this new year, each of its 365 days and night.

*Bless us with new moons and full moons. Bless us with happy seasons and a long life. Grant to us,
Lord, the new year's gift of a year of love. by Edward Hays*



Church Secretary: Christy Meinders
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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, Joan Petersen, Kathleen Hansen, Larry Kruckenberg, Janet Hoftiezer, Kevin Hoftiezer, Lon Peterson, Wendy Jorgensen, Seneca Echelberger, Jill Watters 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 February's Newsletter
are due by Friday, January 16th**

ST. PETER CHURCH NEWS

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| President: | Jenn Butler.....641- 512-5274 | |
| Treasurer: | Mrs. Linda Meyer.....641-822-4755 | klmeyer@netins.net |
| WELCA President: | Mrs. Cheryl Flatness.....641-822-3472 | |
| LYO President: | Parker Sheriff | |
| Faith Formation Team: | Pam Litterer, Brandie Witte, Chelsey Morrison, Mary Etta Miller, Alicia Vaughn, Rich Fjone | |
| Custodian: | Wendy Jorgensen.....641-210-8187 | |
| Organist: | Mrs. Lana Schaefer.....641-425-7615 | |
| Secretary: | Christy Meinders.....641-430-1041 | |

USHERS FOR JANUARY

Shane Heft, Tyler, Layton and Huston Christopherson & Families

GREETERS FOR JANUARY

Dave & Christy Meinders

COMMUNION PREPARATION FOR JANUARY

Christy Meinders

ACOLYTES FOR JANUARY

Avery Kothenbeutel & Allee Butler

Sunday School News:

- **We will not have Sunday School** on the following date:
 - Sunday January 4
 - Sunday January 18

Mark your calendars for the St. Peter Annual Meeting on January 18th following the worship service. For those of you that have information for the 2026 handbook I will need your information as soon as possible. The deadline for your information is Sunday, January 11th. Thank you, Christy.

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 sign up 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)

JANUARY MEETING

Tuesday, January 6th

at 1:30 pm

Devotions: Lana Schaefer

Hostess: Lana Schaefer

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.

January 6, 2026 - monthly WOF meeting at 1:30 in the Parish Hall.

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 2026

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

Baptisms

First Communion

New Members

Confirmation

United in Marriage

Transfer Out

Funerals