



ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
PO Box 127
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November Newsletter 2025

Worship Times

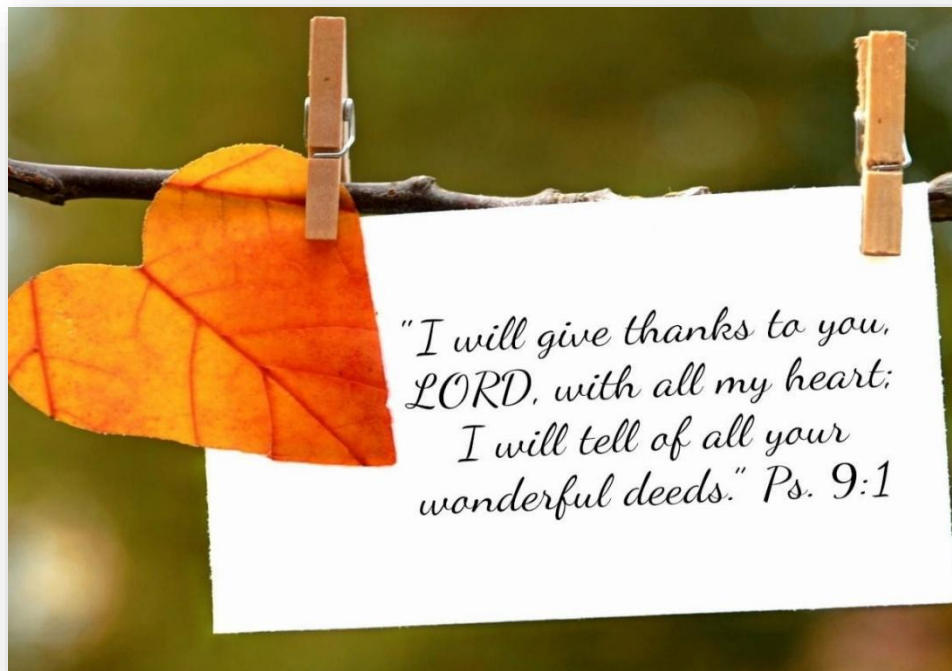
St. Peter, Rockwell
Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Worship Online Sundays at 9:00 am

www.youtube.com at St Peters Lutheran Church Rockwell IA

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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, Bob Brood, 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 December's Newsletter
are due by Friday, November 14th**

ST. PETER CHURCH NEWS

President:	Jenn Butler.....641- 512-5274	
Treasurer:	Mrs. Linda Meyer.....641-822-4755	klmeyer@netins.net
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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 NOVEMBER

Dan Martinez, Aaron Petersen & Families

GREETERS FOR NOVEMBER

Martinez Family

COMMUNION PREPARATION FOR NOVEMBER

Dawn Liekweg

ACOLYTES FOR NOVEMBER

Charleigh & Malaina Martinez

Sunday School News:

Sunday School is off to a great start. We have lots of new faces and it is awesome to see all the kids each week!

If your child is new to St. Peter Sunday School and in grades 3-6 and has not received a bible from St. Peter please let Brandie Witte know.

Trick or Treat in Rockwell is scheduled for November 1, 2025, from 5-7 pm. So once again this year, we will be handing out candy and hot cocoa. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Pam Litterer.

We will be participating in God's Work Our Hands Day on Sunday, November 9, 2025, so there will not be an official Sunday School class that day.

The Christmas Program will be held during the 9 am church service on December 21, 2025. Please let your child/children's teachers know by Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025, if they will be part of the program so that parts can be assigned and practiced starting in November.

Riverside Fall Recharge is almost here, this fall's theme is *All Good* and comes from Philippines 1:6 check out <https://riversidelbc.org/> for more information and or to register.

Juniors (grades 3-6) Oct. 17-18 \$100

Jr. High (grades 6-9) Nov. 7-8 \$100

High School (grades 9-12) Nov. 21-23 \$130.

If you haven't checked out the St. Peter Sunday School Facebook, give it a look. It is where the most up-to-date information is shared.

“God’s Work Our Hands Sunday” Sunday, November 9th immediately following the worship service. This year one of our projects for this day is Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox gifts.

Holiday Meal

With the holiday's fast approaching the Mission's Committee is asking for your help with collecting food for a holiday meal. We will start collecting food items on Sunday, November 16th. We will have a holiday table set up in the Narthex to collect all donated food items. All donations will go to the West Fork Food Bank in Sheffield. Suggested food items are: Canned corn, green beans, carrots, cream of mushroom, chicken or celery soup, french onions, bag or boxed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, jello, cranberries, items for a relish tray(pickles, olives), pumpkin, apple, blueberry pie filling, cake or brownie mixes. We would like to thank you in advance for all your donations. The Mission's Committee

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)
NOVEMBER MEETING
Wednesday, November 5th
at 1:30 pm
Devotions: Linda Corporon
Hostess: Cheryl Flatness

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.

October:

October 7th – monthly WOF meeting at 1:30 in the Parish Hall. Greg Poland is a special guest giving a mini painting class as a fun activity for fall.

October 18th - Fall Festival was a success again this year. Thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered and attended. Congrats to Jim Turner the winner of the \$500 Kwik Star card and quilt.

November:

November 5th (note change of day due to elections) WOF's monthly meeting at 1:30 in the Parish Hall. This will also be the General Meeting. All women are invited to attend.

November 16th – Thank Offering Sunday.

November 27th - Happy Thanksgiving!

December:

December 2nd - monthly WOF meeting at 1:30 in the Parish Hall.

December 6th - Friendship Christmas Plates

December 15th – Bingo at the Rockwell Nursing Home

Memory Tree - Date to be announced

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

Kolbi Jean Berding, October 19, 2025, daughter of Maci & Alex Berding

First Communion

Avery Kothenbeutel, Camden Morrison, Robert Litterer

New members

Colton & Elizabeth Lamfers & Hunter Nettifee

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