



ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
PO Box 127
502 Second Street South
Rockwell, IA 50469

March 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



Join us for Wednesday Evening Lent Services: March 4th – March 25th

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

Please pray for:

Jim Turner, Christine Foell, Jo Thomas, DiAnne & Dave Severin, Dawn & Wendell Thomas, Audrey Harder, Joan Petersen, Kathleen Hansen, Larry Kruckenberg, Janet Hoftiezer and Kevin Hoftiezer, Lon Peterson, Wendy Jorgensen, 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 April's Newsletter
are due by Friday, March 20th**



Women of Faith will once again serve delicious soup suppers prior to some of the Lenten Services. Soup suppers will be served on March 4, March 11, March 18, and March 25. If you have questions or would like to help with any of these please call Lana Schaefer 641-425-7615.

Thank you in advance for all those working and those attending. The suppers will be served at 5:30 followed by our Lenten Service at 7:00

Lent Schedule:

Wednesday's 5:30 pm soup supper at St. Peter with Lenten services at 7:00 pm.

Thursday, April 2nd Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 pm

Friday, April 3rd Good Friday service at 7:00 pm

Sunday, April 5th Easter Sunrise Service at St Peter will be at 7:00 am followed with the LYO serving breakfast. Regular Easter Service will be held at 9:00 am.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER ASSIGNMENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Committee</u>
March 4	Cheryl Flatness (chairperson) 430-2158, Andrea Engh 320-808-8126, Chelsey Morrison 425-5564, Janan Wegner 330-1074, Michelle Martinez 430-3191, Pam Litterer 420-7671, Alicia Vaughn 430-9580
March 11	Janelle Nuehring (chairman) 425-5240, Carla Thompson 530-7849, Dawn Floy 515-570-3669, Marlys Johnson 822-4827, Tracy Madden 430-2538, Barb Grunklee 210-5641, Janeen Robeoltman 420-3602, Macy Berding
March 18	Nancy Heft (chairperson) 420-3355, Val Christopherson 430-3320, Jenn Butler 512-5274, Britany Fjone 390-0943, Jeanette Sturges 512-4051, Josi Fjone 494-9808, Traci Hansen 430-3852, Margo Kockler 512-5944, Angela Rembe 712-253-6046
March 25	Carrie Brown (chairman) 425-6635, Pat Amosson 425-1489, Bev Peters 430-7033, Becky Dhondt 430-4352, Sarah Harms 425-5401, Theresa Ward 231-2214, Erin McKee 420-3419, Kelsey Enabnit 430-6808
April 2	Maundy Thursday (No supper)
April 3	Good Friday (No supper)
April 5	EASTER
Alternates: Carol Ames 430-1693, Wendy Jorgensen 210-8187, Dawn Liekweg 210-8793, Holly Hess 230-0154, Christy Meinders 430-1041, Pat Martin 903-9386, Brandie Witte 430-2852, Tracy Worley 822-4895	

Letters will be sent to the committees prior to the Lenten Services with instructions. Soup suppers are being served prior to the Lenten Services to encourage more members to attend the mid-week services. The suppers will be free-will donations. Make enough soup to serve 75-80 people. Please serve soup, bread, dessert & relish or salad or veggie pizza, etc. Soups can be purchased, they do not have to be homemade.

ST. PETER CHURCH NEWS

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 MARCH

Jay Thompson & Families

GREETERS FOR MARCH

Shane & Nancy Heft

COMMUNION PREPARATION FOR MARCH

Jay & Carla Thompson

ACOLYTES FOR MARCH

1st

8th

15th

22nd – Lane & Benton

29th

Sunday School News

Lenten Mission Project 2026

Over the past 10 years, the Sunday School has completed 10 Lenten Mission Projects. The funds that we have raised have been used to provide vaccines, clean water, irrigation, bought cows, pigs, chicks, and honeybees, among other things. This year, a few of the 3rd-6th graders decided to raise funds to put towards fish farms and supporting someone through a semester of Seminary School. This fishbowl will be in the back of the church if you would like to contribute to our project. We will be collecting funds from now till Easter Sunday and hope to collect \$3000 to put towards the project. We would like to thank you for your past support and hope for another successful Lenten Mission Project. In the words of Helen Keller "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."

Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp

Spring Blast is scheduled for Saturday, April 11 from 9:30-4

- Leave St. Peter at 8 am on Saturday, return around 5 pm
- It is a great way to explore Riverside and get the fun of summer camp packed into a day!
- Need to be a current 2-6 grader to attend
- \$45 per camper (lunch and snack are included), Missions will pay \$25.00
- Check out the Riverside Website for more details and to register

<https://riversidelbc.org/spring-blast> (you might even recognize a Sunday School teacher)

- Pam Litterer will need to know by April 5 if your child will be attending to ensure we have enough drivers.

Summer Camps are also open to those in grades 3-graduated high school seniors.

Check out the website for cost and dates. <https://riversidelbc.org>

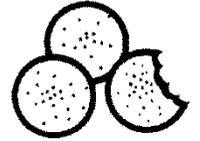
No Sunday School on the following dates

- Sunday March 8

Upcoming April Dates to keep in mind

- Sunday School Kids will sing during the 9 am Church Service on Easter Sunday (April 5, 2026)
- On Sunday, April 12, the second graders will receive their Bibles during the 9 am church service

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.

Mission Thornton Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast, Sunday March 8th from 9:00am -12:00pm at the Thornton Community Center. Free Will Donation

Sacred Heart's 80th annual IRISH FAIR on Sunday, March 22 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Live auction starts at 1:30 pm. GAMES FOR ALL!! Bingo Raffles, sack auctions, live auction and lunch will be served. 305 Elm Street E, Rockwell.

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 the **ELCA** 

Women of Faith (formerly
Mary/Martha Circle)
MARCH MEETING
Tuesday, MARCH 3rd
at 1:30 pm
Devotions: Bev Peters
Hostess: Nancy Corporon

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:

March:

March 3rd - WOF's monthly meeting at 1:30 in the Parish Hall. All women are invited to attend.

Bev Peters has the lesson, and Nancy Corporon is hostess.

March 4, 11, 18, 25th - WOF will serve Lenten Soup Suppers prior to Lenten Services. The suppers are free-will offering and everyone is welcome.

March 16th - WOF have bingo at the Rockwell Care Center. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Louise Patterson.

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

Creed Thomas Kockler, January 18, 2026 son of Tanner & Margo Kockler
Addilyn Taylor, Bentley Mark, and Carter Lawrence Ballhagen, February 15, 2026
Children of Mark & Taylor Ballhagen

First Communion

New Members

Confirmation

United in Marriage

Transfer Out

Funerals

Mona J Arends, February 23, 1933 – February 11, 2026
Memorial Service held on February 20, 2026, at St Peter Lutheran Church, Rockwell