



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

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## **April Newsletter 2026**

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### **Worship Times**

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

Worship Online Sundays at 9:00 am

**[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) at St Peters Lutheran Church Rockwell IA**

[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) at St Peter Lutheran Church

St Peter website: [www.stpeterrockwell.com](http://www.stpeterrockwell.com)



*He is Risen!*

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**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, Lon Peterson, Wendy Jorgensen, Diane Stearns 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](mailto:stpeter@netins.net)

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**Please send all announcements** to St. Peter's email: [stpeter@netins.net](mailto: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 May's Newsletter  
are due by Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**HOLY WEEK**

**Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 pm**

**Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> Good Friday service at 7:00 pm**

**Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 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.**

# **ST. PETER CHURCH NEWS**

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

## **USHERS FOR APRIL**

Morrison Family

## **GREETERS FOR APRIL**

Bob & Pat Martin

## **COMMUNION PREPARATION FOR APRIL**

Janelle Nuehring

## **ACOLYTES FOR APRIL**

12<sup>th</sup> – Jude & Eden

19<sup>th</sup> – Emma & Bobby

26<sup>th</sup> - Ethan

## **Sunday School News**

### **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>

### **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 19,** (date change) the second graders will receive their Bibles during the 9 am church service

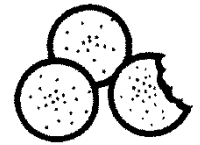
Second Graders receiving their bibles

Jade Marie Butler, daughter of Travis and Jenn Butler

Elaina Lynn Morrison, daughter of Chris and Chelsey Morrison

Lee Daniel Renberg, son of Danny and Katie Renberg

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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)  
**APRIL MEETING**  
**Tuesday, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**at 1:30 pm**  
**Devotions: Linda Meyer**  
**Hostess: Carol Matthes**

**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

**Thank you to everyone** that provided food, worked or attended our Lenten soup suppers. Each of you is much appreciated for taking time out of your busy schedule to participate.

**THE WOMEN OF FAITH GROUP IS BEGINNING A PROJECT MAKING PRAYER SHAWLS. ANYONE THAT CROCHETS OR KNITS IS WELCOME TO JOIN US. WE HAVE BOOKS WITH PATTERNS TO USE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING PLEASE CONTACT LANA SCHAEFER, LOUISE PATTERSON OR BEV PETERS.**

**There are several pans/containers** on the counter in the kitchen. They are left from food brought to the church for funerals, etc. If any of these belong to you please pick it up.

# St Peter's Women of Faith

Women of Faith meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month at 1:30 for bible study, business meeting, coffee and fellowship. We are currently studying the book of 1<sup>st</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>:** WOF served lunch for the Kevin Hoftiezer funeral

**March 25<sup>th</sup>:** WOF will serve Lenten Soup Supper prior to Lenten Services. This is the last soup supper for Lent. Thanks to everyone who came and supported WOF and enjoyed fellowship together.

### **April:**

**April 7<sup>th</sup>** – WOF's monthly meeting at 1:30 in the Parish Hall. All women are invited to attend. Linda Meyer has the lesson, and Carol Matthes is hostess.

**April 20<sup>th</sup>** – WOF have bingo at the Rockwell Care Center. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Louise Patterson.

**May 5<sup>th</sup>** - WOF will hold the monthly Bible Study at the Rockwell Care Center and deliver May Baskets to the residents. Louise has the lesson and Lana is hostess

**May 18<sup>th</sup>** – WOF have bingo at the Rockwell Care Center. Let Louise know if you are interested in volunteering,

***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

Estella Marie Neal, March 22, 2026 daughter of Ben & Madison Neal

### **First Communion**

### **New Members**

Dana Dotson

**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

Kevin Lee Hoftiezer, November 13, 1965 – March 3, 2026

Memorial Service held on March 20, 2026, at St Peter Lutheran Church, Rockwell