



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

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## June & July 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)



**Church Secretary:** Christy Meinders  
**Cell phone:** 641-430-1041  
**Church email:** [stpeter@netins.net](mailto:stpeter@netins.net)  
**Church Office Phone:** 641-822-3101

***Please pray for:***  
Please pray for  
Jim Turner, Chr'istine Foell, Jo Thomas, DiAnne & Dave Severin,  
Dawn & Wendell Thomas, Audrey Harder, Joan Petersen, Kathleen Hansen,  
Larry Kruckenberg, Janet 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](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 August's Newsletter  
are due by Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**

**ST. PETER CHURCH NEWS**

- President:** Jenn Butler.....641- 512-5274
- Treasurer:** Mrs. Linda Meyer.....641-822-4755 [klmeyer@netins.net](mailto: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 JUNE**

Bob & Pat Martin & Families

**GREETERS FOR JUNE**

Martinez Family

**COMMUNION PREPARATION FOR JUNE**

Jason Grunklee

**ACOLYTES FOR JUNE**

June 28<sup>th</sup> – Braxton Schulz

**USHERS FOR JULY**

Travis Butler & Family

**GREETERS FOR JULY**

Barb, Evan & Jude Grunklee

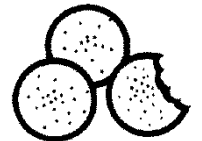
**COMMUNION PREPARATION FOR JULY**

Jason Grunklee

**ACOLYTES FOR JULY**

The 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicken BBQ will be held on Sunday, August 16, 2026, from 11 am to 2 pm Zeidler Park, Rockwell. Please come out and enjoy a chicken dinner and help support the Rockwell Aquatic Center.

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)

**JUNE MEETING**

**Wednesday, June 3rd  
at 1:30 pm**

**Devotions: Linda Heft  
Hostess: Linda Heft**

**JULY MEETING**

**Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>  
at 1:30 pm**

**Devotions: Pat Amosson  
Hostess:  
Louise Patterson**

**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 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:**

#### **May:**

**May 31<sup>st</sup>** – WOF will begin serving coffee after church services. If you are interested in making/serving coffee and providing treats there is a signup sheet in the back of the church. There are open dates. Thanks to those who volunteer to help.

#### **June:**

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>** – **NOTE DATE CHANGE DUE TO ELECTIONS** – WOF will meet on Wednesday at 1:30 in the Parish Hall. Linda Heft has the lesson and is hostess. All women are invited to attend.

**June 15<sup>th</sup>** – Bingo at the Rockwell Care Center at 2:00. If you are interested in volunteering contact Louise.

#### **July:**

**July 7<sup>th</sup>** – WOF monthly Bible Study and meeting at 1:30. We will begin our study of the Book of John. Pat Amosson has the lesson and Louise is hostess.

**July 20<sup>th</sup>** – Bingo at the Rockwell Care Center at 2:00. Contact Louise if you are interested in volunteering,

**NOTE:** WOF have prayer shawls available. A prayer shawl is a wearable hug to provide comfort, warmth, and spiritual support to anyone facing difficult times. It is a reminder of God's presence and strength. Please contact Lana, Louise or Bev if you have any questions.

There is a WOF Summer Coffee Signup Sheet at the back of the church. We will begin serving coffee/treats on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Thanks to those who volunteer to provide for this fellowship time!

***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**

Creed Thomas Kockler, January 18, 2026 son of Tanner & Margo Kockler  
Addilyn Taylor, Bentley Mark, and Carter Lawrence allhagen, 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**

Lucas Benson, Lauren Bills, Bryce Engh, Jude Grunklee, Eden Kobliska,  
Ethan Rembe, Braxtyn Schulz, Benton Schwark and Lane Sturges

### **United in Marriage**

Paula Jorgensen & Nicholas Berry

### **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

Kathleen J Hansen, June 7, 1928 - Thursday, April 15, 2026

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