

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025

Jeremiah 1:4-10

God calls Jeremiah to be his prophet, a plan which God foreknew and appointed, despite Jeremiah's doubts at his fitness.

Hebrews 12:18-29

God is the only being worth human fear, though our relationship with God is not founded on fear, our awe and respect fuels the amazing love we seek to offer back to God through the love he shows in Jesus.

Luke 13:10-17

Jesus heals a crippled woman on the Sabbath, eliciting scorn from the synagogue ruler and praise from the gathered people.



Parish Prayer List

Bishop Whitmore, Sister Charis,
and Anne-Marie.



Weekly Schedule

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, & FEAST DAYS

Saint Bartholomew the Apostle (25)
Barb Jorgensen (30)
Andrew Dowling (31)

August 24 - August 31

Lay ministry team

Lector 1: Jolene Schatzinger

Lector 2: Henrik Schatzinger

Ushers: Henrik Schatzinger
Katie Bratton

Chalice: Andrew Dowling

Altar Guild: Mandy Sprague
Andrew Dowling

Thurifer: Andrew Dowling

Coffee Hour: Yolanda Meinke

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24

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10:30 AM

Sunday Service

MON

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7:00 AM

Daily Prayer

TUE

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WED

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AUG

7:00 AM

Daily Prayer

THURS

28

AUG

7:00 AM

Daily Prayer

5:30 PM

Evening Prayer

SUN

31

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10:30 AM

Sunday Service

Lay ministry team

Lector 1: Candy Fitzwater

Lector 2: Andy Prellwitz

Ushers: Barb Jorgensen
Kathy VanWie

Chalice: Yolanda Meincke

Altar Guild: Barb Jorgensen
Kathy VanWie

Thurifer: Andrew Dowling

Coffee Hour: Clyde Mansmith

Senior Warden Briefing

Greetings to everyone at St. Peters!

I hope you are enjoying these last few weeks of summer! Hopefully you have had time for rest, travel and family! I wanted to update you on a few items:

Rector Search- the search committee is working hard! Currently, there are two committees, one working on the interview questions and the other developing our church profile. The church profile is a very important part of calling a priest. It tells our story. It is how we express who we are, what we value and how we live out our faith as a church community. The question group is writing answers to questions, the ones parish members answered at coffee hour, that are shared with prospective candidate. These are questions that are linked to job postings on the Church's transition website. Assimilating the parish's answers takes time and careful consideration in writing the answers. So, please continue to keep the search committee in your prayers in the months ahead. Please pray for clarity, patience and spiritual guidance as they carry out this important task.

Rectory- a couple of months ago the vestry voted to do some maintenance and updating of the rectory. The plumbing job is completed. We still must redo one of the bathrooms, modify master bathroom, fix plaster walls, do the deck on the back of the house and hopefully replace the windows. Thanks to Joe for coordinating this project!

Supply Priest- I am happy to announce having a consistent supply priest. Father Jim Kaestner will begin coming every Sunday beginning in September. There will be more information forthcoming on having a Sunday morning study on the history of the church.

Morning Prayer- Beginning the 2nd week of September we will begin having morning prayer once a week with Eucharist. There will be a rotation of priests coming once a week.

Outreach- I'd like to address a vestry item that we are discussing. As we engage in brainstorming and planning for our outreach initiatives, one focus will be on fostering a deeper connection amongst our parish family and support for members within the congregation. As you know, we recognize that within our congregation there are people who identify as LGBTQ+. It is understood there are parish members who support them, and there are others who are still learning and need to seek a deeper understanding. We have acknowledged this diversity with honesty. I know that at St. Peter's, members of the LGBTQ+ community are valued and loved. At this point, we do not have all the answers, but we are listening and showing respect. As we continue forward, there will be opportunities for learning and prayerful

reflection. I would ask everyone for their openness, grace, and prayers as we move forward in love.

At St. Peters, we will continue our time of transition with grace and strength. While we are without a priest, we are not without leadership. We will move forward with purpose and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Thank you,
Yolanda Meincke
Senior Warden

School Supply Drive

We are incredibly thankful to everyone who helped pack backpacks last Sunday. Ripon Area Families will receive these back-to-school supplies this Sunday after the service.



RECOVERY Weekly Meetings MINISTRY

Please respect the anonymity and privacy of the recovery ministry groups that meet in our lower-level space throughout the week by avoiding Brown Hall and the lounge area during these times. We appreciate your loving support.

AA: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7 PM

OA: Tuesday at 6 PM

AA: Saturday and Sunday at 9 AM

For more information, please contact the parish office.