

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

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May 2022

From the Pastor:

If "April Showers Bring May Flowers" then what do May flowers bring? ... Pilgrims

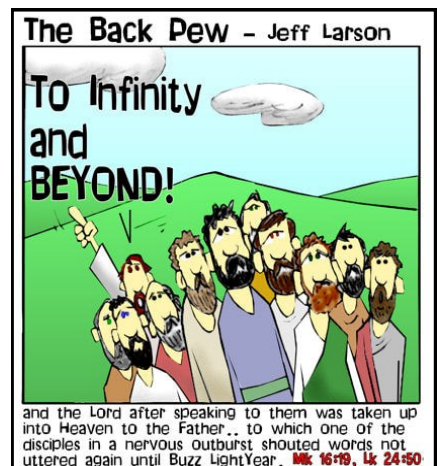
I have always enjoyed that riddle because it is one that I could figure out easily. Riddles are made to make you think about what might seem obvious, but has some hidden meaning behind it. They can be frustrating at times because you think you should know the answer but you just can't think of it. It is especially tough when the person asking the riddle already knows the answer and you don't.

Well the same is true for us as members of God's family. We know that there is no hidden meaning behind what the season of Easter is about. Jesus came to earth in human form as both God and man to take away all of the sins of the world. He died and rose again so that we will have eternal life with Him in heaven.

In May comes the Ascension of Jesus. He meets with His Disciples and they ask Jesus if he will now restore the kingdom to Israel. (Acts 1:6) He says "It is not the time for you to know that yet, but the Holy Spirit will be coming to you (Pentecost). They wanted to know what Jesus was going to do next... well, He leaves. He goes up into heaven and sits at God's right hand and will return the same way He had just left.

So now what do we do?? We are now His witnesses and have the opportunity to share the Good News of Salvation with everyone we know. We also now have to wait. We wait for the return of Christ in hope of our turn to go and be with Him. May God be with you as you wait for His return, living in the grace that God has given to you as a baptized child of God.

In His Service,



May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 830a-SS/ABC 930a- Worship Choir Pract. BoCE Mtg.	2	3	4 6p- Midweek 730p- Elders	5 9a- Mission of Love 5p- Men's/ Women's BS	6	7
8 830a-SS/ABC 930a- Worship Choir Pract.	9	10	11 6p- Midweek Party	12 9a-Mission of Love 5p- Men's/ Women's BS	13	14
15 830a-SS/ABC 930a- Worship Choir Pract. 145p- Arrowood	16	17 930a- Winkel (Humboldt)	18	19 9a- Mission of Love 5p- Men's/ Women's BS	20	21
22 830a-SS/ABC 930a- Worship Choir Pract.	23 Newsletter Articles Due	24	25	26 9a- Mission of Love 5p- Men's/ Women's BS	27	28
29 830a-SS/ABC 930a- Worship Choir Pract.	30 Memorial Day Pastor J Gone 	31				

Who's Preaching?

May 1— Pastor Jennings
Elder— Ryan Munro

May 8— Pastor Jennings
Elder— Ryan Munro

May 15— Pastor Jennings
Elder— Ryan Munro

May 22— Pastor Jennings
Elder— Ryan Munro

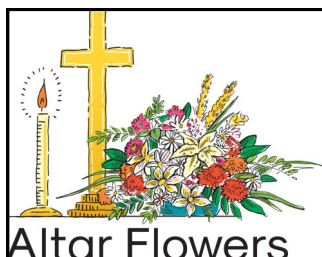
May 29— Pastor Jennings
Elder— Ryan Munro



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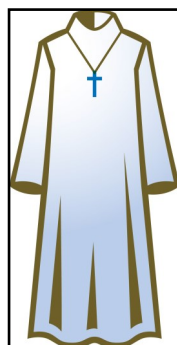


May 1— Jean Ranabarger
May 8— Open
May 15— Open
May 22— Joan Perez
May 29— Open



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May 8— Open
May 15— Open
May 22— Open
May 29— Open

+ Christian Symbol +



ROBE—A robe, specifically one that's new and white, symbolizes the righteousness we receive through Jesus' death and resurrection. Isaiah 61:10 speaks of "the garments of salvation" and "the robe of righteousness." In Revelation 6:11, faithful martyrs each receive a white robe. People who are being baptized or confirmed often wear white robes as a sign of purity.



Please keep the following families in your prayers:

May 1

Daniels, Dale/Judy
Daniels, Scott/Heather

May 8

Davidson, Ernie/Wanda
Daugherty, Erv/Sharon

May 15

DeBacker, Norma
Debler, Bob/Renee

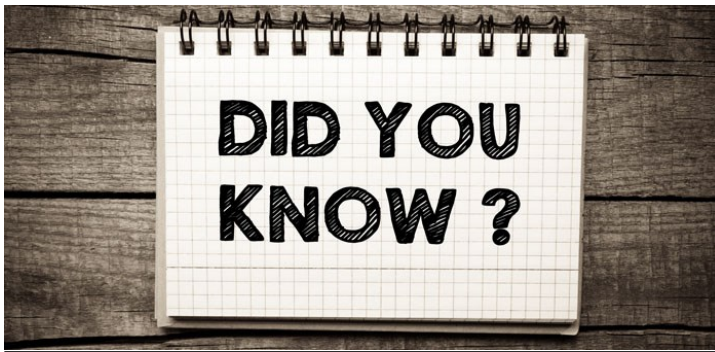
May 22

Downey, Charles/Joan
Eggers, Henry/Sandi

May 29

Farmer, Dave
Fugitt, Doris

We are asking you to include in your prayers 2 families each week from our membership list. We continue to pray for each individual for their birthday, baptismal birthday and anniversary on Sunday mornings.



QUESTION: Could you tell me: a) Were any of the disciples baptized? b) If so, which one(s)? c) If so, by whom? d) If so, where can this be found in the New Testament?

ANSWER: The New Testament is silent on this question. It does report that the disciples themselves baptized as representatives of Jesus (John 4:2).

Given the command and promise attached to this sacrament instituted by Jesus (Matt. 28:18-20; cf. Acts 2:38ff), and the fact that the disciples administered this sacrament to others, it seems reasonable to assume that they were baptized as a matter of course as followers of Jesus, commissioned also by Him to administer the means of grace to others that they may also become heirs of the Kingdom of Heaven.

[The Bible - Frequently Asked Questions - The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod \(lcms.org\)](http://lcms.org)

Memorial Day

More than 150 years ago, Memorial Day took shape amid the backdrop of the U.S. Civil War. Before it ended, women began decorating the graves of fallen soldiers. In 1868, when May 30 was designated as Decoration Day, loved ones placed flowers on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers alike.

By 1882, Decoration Day became known as Memorial Day, and soldiers who died in other wars were honored too. Over time, it became a day to remember all loved ones who have died — in war and otherwise. In 1971, Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be observed on the last Monday in May. On Memorial Day, we pause to remember people who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country and for our freedom. We also pray for those who continue serving, especially those in harm's way.

My Funeral Suggestions

I have created a form that can be used to help you plan your funeral arrangements and service. It asks you to fill out items like:

- Baptism/Confirmation Dates
- Your favorite Bible verses/Psalms
- Your favorite hymns/songs
- Soloist/Organist
- Funeral home/Cemetery
- Grave plot/Columbarium/Cremation

The form is really helpful to a family who has made these decisions. It is on the table in the narthex for you to fill out. You are more than welcome to keep this for your records or leave it here with the church office. I hope it blesses you and your family.

Pastor Jennings



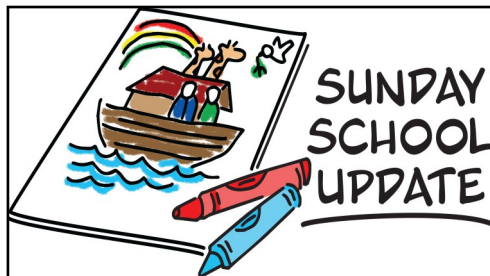
Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



Wednesday Midweek Christian Education, for preschool to 8th grade begins at 6 PM with an opening, followed by classroom instructions, and ends with a closing at 7:20 PM.

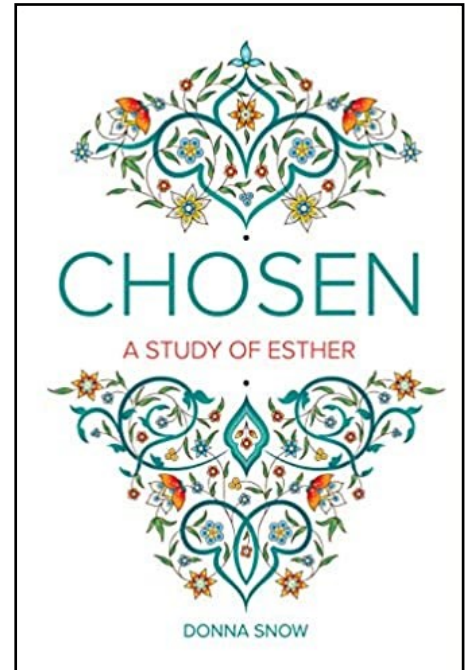
We will be having our last Mid-week class on **Wed. May 11, 2022** for this school year. There will be a party to celebrate!



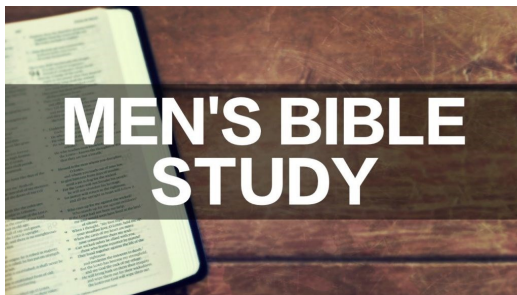
Sunday School begins at 8:30AM. We offer classes for children pre-school to High School. We will have SS throughout the summer months as well.



Wednesday May 4, 2022 at 7:30pm.

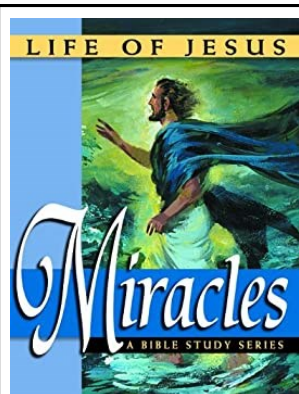


Women's Bible Study:
The women's Bible study meets on Thursdays at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall.



Men's Bible Study:

The men's Bible study group meets on Thursdays at 5pm in the narthex. We are studying the book of Numbers. We'd love you to join us!



Sundays at 8:30AM

An Adult Bible Class on The Miracles of Jesus

The class is held in the Sanctuary.



Anyone interested in Confirmation Classes please contact Pastor Jennings. I am looking for any youth (8th grade or older) or adults who may have missed their opportunity to be Confirmed at St. Peter's. We can schedule a time that is convenient for you.

I would love to talk to you about it. You can call/text me 760-953-4322 or email me at pastor@stpetershumboldt.org.

Pastor Jennings

CHURCH REPORTS



Education

The Christian Board of Education Committee met on April 4th 2022. The following items were discussed:

1. Finalized the Easter Celebration plans for Sunday School Department (Easter egg hunt/ decorating the Easter Cross).
 2. End of 2022 Midweek School: Midweek classes will be April 20th/ April 27th and May 4th, with the end of the year picnic on May 11th. We will have a cookout meal/ outdoor activities/ Bible lesson discussions/ games, etc. All Midweek students and their families will be invited. We will send out an invitation to all students/ and their families.
 3. Alisha Schomaker gave the committee an update on the upcoming Vacation Bibles School plans
 4. We are going to reach out to our youths and invite them to a youth group meeting during the month of May 2022.
 5. Upcoming event were briefly discussed: Sunday School Promotion Sunday/Blessing of the school backpacks.
- Next Meeting May 1, 2022

Elders

Altar Guild

Trustees

LWML

Constitution

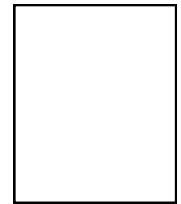
Stewardship

FYI from Pastor

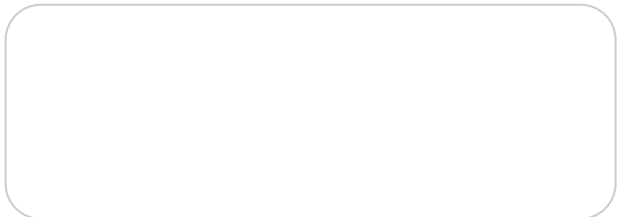
Pastor Jennings and family will be travelling back to CA from May 30 – June 15, 2022. We will be having Jennifer's brother's funeral on June 4 as well as our daughter Anna's HS graduation on June 8. We are pulling an empty trailer to bring our remaining household things from CA to KS. Pastor Daugherty will be the guest pastor on Sundays June 5 and 12, 2022.

All updated reports from each board/ committee were given at the Voter's Assembly meeting on Sunday **April 10, 2022**. Please contact Mary Bulk if you need a copy of them.

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6 Andrew & Martin Munro
 8 Breckyn Gean
 18 Chloe Daniels
 25 Wanda Davidson *
 26 Joan Colvin *
 28 Madeline Sallee
 30 Sydney Daniels



1 Sue Adams
 7 David Avery
 10 Hadley Galloway
 12 Eileen Robertson
 13 Axten Hubbard
 15 Bill Cavins
 17 Ken Lumley
 19 Heather Daniels
 20 Alin Martin
 28 Sam Hull
 28 Lynn Lytle
 31 Janice Schomaker



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4 Frank & Janice Schomaker - 59 Yrs*
 17 Ralph & Cathy Norris - 38 Yrs
 25 Leon & Janet Storck - 37 Yrs

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