

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Built on the Rock of Jesus Christ



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November 2023

From the Pastor: Matthew 2:11 *"And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh."*

Thanks is all we can give God.

It is clear that a sacrifice must consist of praise and thanks, or must at least not be without praise and thanks, if it is to please God. And if it is without praise and thanks, he neither wants nor likes it, as indeed He says (Is. 1:11): What is your sacrificing to Me? I do not want your offering of incense.

We cannot give God anything; for everything is already His, and all we have comes from Him. We can only give Him praise, thanks, and honor.

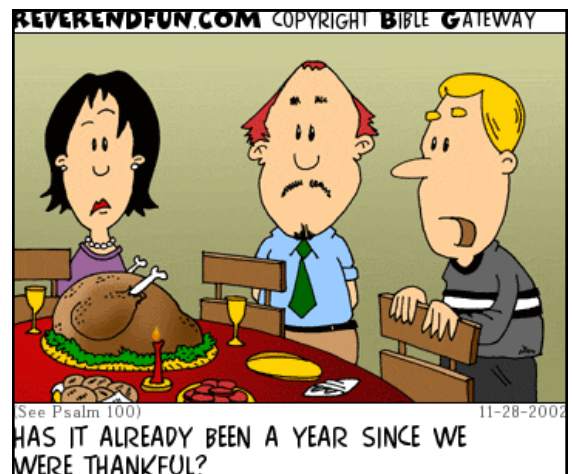
(taken from What Luther Says, p. 1353.)

All that we have comes from God. We all know that we owe everything we have to God. He is the one who provides us with a family who loves and supports us. He provides us with an employer who helps us pay the bills and contributes back into society somehow. He has given us a church that we can attend freely to hear His Gospel and hear about His Son Jesus.

Thanksgiving is what we give God not just on Thursday Nov. 23. But, every day of our lives we are thankful for our eternal life we have been given through the death and resurrection of His Son Jesus.

So we give thanks with a grateful heart, we give thanks to the Holy One, we give thanks because He has given Jesus Christ His Son. (LSB 806)

In His Name and
with thanks,



November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6p– Midweek/ Youth Group 7:30p– Elder’s	2 9a– Mission of Love 5p– Men’s/ Women’s BS	3 Pastor’s Day Off	4
5 830a-SS/ABC 930a– Worship 11a-BOCE Mtg.	6	7 10a– Cares/ Concerns Mtg	8 6p– Midweek/ Youth Group	9 9a– Mission of Love 5p– Men’s/ Women’s BS	10 Pastor’s Day Off	11
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19 830a-SS/ABC 930a– Worship	20 Newsletter Articles Due	21 930a– Winkel (Ft. Scott)	22 6p– Thanksgiv- ing Eve Worship NO MIDWEEK	23 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	24 Pastor’s Day Off	25
26 830a-SS/ABC 930a– Worship 7p– Singpira- tion (SPLC)	27	28	29 6p– Midweek/ Youth Group	30 9a– Mission of Love 5p– Men’s/ Women’s BS		

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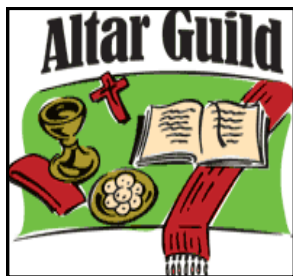
November 5- Pastor Matt Jennings
Elder- Curt Mueller

November 12- Pastor Matt Jennings
Elder- Curt Mueller

November 19- Pastor Matt Jennings
Elder- Curt Mueller

November 22 (Wed.) - Pastor Jennings
Elder- Curt Mueller

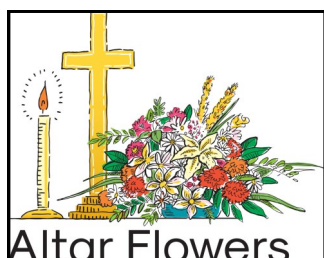
November 26- Pastor Matt Jennings
Elder- Curt Mueller



Carol Stoll

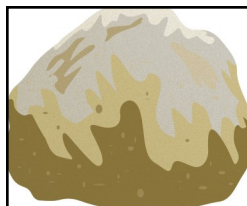


November 5- Open
November 12- Open
November 19- Open
November 26- Open



November 5- Coykendall
November 12- Open
November 19- Open
November 26- Open

+ Christian Symbol +



ROCK

We call Christ "the Solid Rock," remembering his parable about the wise and foolish builders (Matthew 7:24). Jesus changed his disciple Simon's name to Peter, meaning rock, saying he'd build his church "on this rock" (Matthew 16:18). Although some Christians understand Peter to be the rock-foundation of Christ's church, others interpret the foundation as faith in Christ, which, Jesus said, was revealed to Peter by God.



Please keep the following families in your prayers:

November 5

Wulf, Mari
 Adams, Barry/Sue

November 12

Adams, Jonathan/Dawny
 Almond, Joe

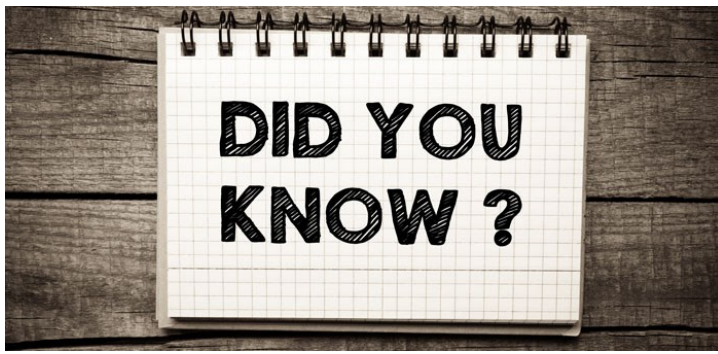
November 19

Avery, David
 Avery, Sara

November 26

Baeten, Lauren
 Baker, Jenell

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: In Communion, do we commune with the sacrificed body and blood of Jesus, or do we commune with the resurrected body and blood of Jesus?

ANSWER: The answer to your question is that we receive in, with, and under the bread and wine the true body and blood of Christ shed on the cross, Jesus Christ Who is now risen and ascended and sits at the right hand of God the Father.

He is the same Christ, and when he gave us the Sacrament, as the Lutheran Confessions affirm, "he was speaking of his true, essential body, which he gave into death for us, and of his true, essential blood, which was poured out for us on the tree of the cross for the forgiveness of sins" (*Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration VII, 49*).

In the Sacrament, our Confessions further teach the same Jesus who died is present in the Sacrament, although not in exactly the same way he was corporeally present when he walked bodily on earth.

With Martin Luther, the Formula of Concord speaks of "the incomprehensible, spiritual mode of presence according to which he neither occupies nor yields space but passes through everything created as he wills ... He employed this mode of presence when he left the closed grave and came through closed doors, in the bread and wine in the Supper ..." [*FC SD VII, 100; emphasis added*]

<https://www.lcms.org/about/beliefs/faqs/doctrine#commune>

Thanksgiving Humor

Need to lighten the mood at your holiday dinner table?
Share some laughter with these Thanksgiving-themed jokes.

Why did the turkey decline dessert?
Because it was stuffed.

Why did the turkey cross the road twice?
To prove he wasn't a chicken.

What smells the best at Thanksgiving dinner?
Your nose.

Why didn't the chef season the turkey?
There wasn't enough thyme.

Why did the turkey leave the band?
People were fighting over the drumsticks.

A powerful witness

St. Ignatius of Antioch was a bishop and martyr in the early years of Christianity, well known for his extensive writing about Christ and the church. On his journey to martyrdom in the early second century, he wrote letters to the Christian communities of the time that are still instructive today.

On November 1 we celebrate All Saints' Day, remembering all who have died in faith, as well as particular models of strong faith whom the church has named "saints." Especially inspiring — and challenging — are these words of Ignatius, written near the end of his life: "I prefer death in Christ Jesus to power over the farthest limits of the earth. He who died in place of us is the one object of my quest. He who rose for our sakes is my one desire."



Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



Wednesday Midweek Christian Education, for preschool to 6th grade has begun. We will be meeting from 6p-7p. If there are any 7th graders and above interested in Confirmation please see Pastor Jennings.

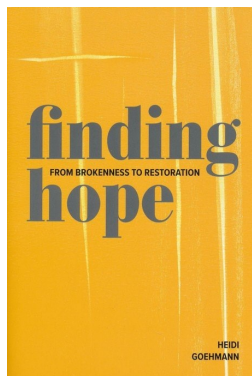


Men's Bible Study:

The men's Bible study group meets on Thursdays at 5pm in the narthex. We are studying the book of 1 Samuel.



Sunday School begins at 8:30AM. We offer classes for children pre-school to High School. We'd love to have you join us.



Women's Bible Study:

The women's Bible study are using the book **Finding Hope** and meets on Thursdays at 5pm in the Sunday School room upstairs. Books are provided.



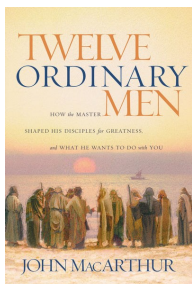
Wednesday November 1, 2023 at 7:30pm.



Meets every Wednesday at 6pm. Grades 7-12



Sunday November 5, 2023



The 12 Disciples

That is our topic for our **Adult Bible Class**. The class is held in the Sanctuary on **Sundays at 8:30AM** with Pastor Jennings.



Wednesday November 22 at 6pm



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

This year's dinner will be held on Thursday, November 23, at Faith Assembly of God Church, 919 N. 9th St., Humboldt. The meal will be served from 11 am to 1 pm. Two volunteer workers from our church are needed from 10 am to noon and two are needed from Noon to 2 pm. Please sign up in the Narthex if you will volunteer to work or if you will donate (1) a sweet potato casserole, (2) dinner rolls, (3) butter or (4) money to purchase the rolls or butter. Questions? Contact Jean Ranabargar.

CHURCH REPORTS



Education

The Christian Board Of Education committee will meet after church service on November 5, 2023 .

The committee continues planning and organizing the 2023 Christmas Eve Children Program. Practices will continue in November during the Wednesday Midweek school openings and closings. The committee will be mailing a letter to all of the Midweek and Sunday School student's families, requesting how many and who will be participating in the program. The response deadline is NOVEMBER 12, 2023.

The Children Christmas Eve Program will be December 24, 2023 at 6:00 PM. It is very important for all Wednesday Midweek and Sunday School students to attend every Wednesday and Sunday as we will be practicing the songs and speaking parts. In addition, we may need to schedule extra practice sessions in December.

The 2023-2024 Christian Education Midweek School begins at 6 PM on Wednesdays. We begin with a chapel opening, followed by classroom instructions, and end with a chapel closing at 7PM. We are fully staffed, with teachers, to teach God's Word to our students and look forward to seeing all our age 3-7th-9th students each week.

Also, the youth group (confirmed students) will meet every Wednesday from 6-7 PM at the church.

Our Sunday School begins at 8:30 AM each Sunday and all teachers look forward to having the opportunity to teach age 3 to high school aged students. Please join us each Sunday to enhance your teachings and understanding of God's Word.

Reminder: We have until December to finish the new Children Christmas Eve Program costumes. We have patterns and some material. Please contact La-Donna Krone for more information.

Reminder: We need snacks for midweek school throughout the year (September 2023- May 8, 2024). We need to update the DYE restrictions as we have students who are sensitive to ALL DYES (red/yellow/blue, etc.) in snacks and drinks. There is a collection box located under the narthex table if you want to purchase snacks and drinks. You may donate a monetary donation and we will do the shopping. A sign-up sheet is located on the narthex table. THANK YOU for your tremendous support towards our students.

Elders

A meeting was held on
Wednesday October 4, 2023.

Trustees

Stewardship

Altar Guild

Saturday, December 2, starting at 4 pm we will be decorating the sanctuary for the Christmas season. Helpers of all ages and abilities are invited. As a way of thanking everyone for their efforts, there will be a meal once the decorating is complete. More details will be announced closer to the date.

Plans are being made to take down the decorations on Saturday, January 6. More information will be released closer to time.

Cares and Concerns

The Cares and Concerns committee will be meeting Tuesday, November 7 at 10 am. The meeting will be in the Fellowship Hall

Youth Group

Youth group meets every Wednesday at **6pm** in the fellowship hall. It is open to all 7th-12th graders. We would love to have you and your friends join us! Contact Joseph or Jennifer Jennings if you have any questions.

Please continue to save the Best Choice bar code labels (food/household-cleaning items, etc.) for the Food Pantry non-profit fundraiser drive. We need 1000 bar code labels to receive the profits.

CHURCH REPORTS



LWML

Continuous Joy! What a blessing it is to be God's child and know that there isn't any reason to not have continuous joy in your life. When we have those rough times and it seems like the world is against us in all our day-to-day life – health problems, finances, relationships and the list could go on forever, it's so precious for us to know that God has it covered. When we need to go through those rough times, we know that God has His plans and we just need to accept and carry on. One year ago, we had the Bible Verse for the Congregation as 1 Thess. 5:16-18 –

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,
give thanks in all circumstance;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

On November 10-11, 2023 at the Doubletree by Hilton, Wichita, KS, you too can come and celebrate with the Kansas District Christian Life Committee at our District Retreat. If you need to hear an uplifting message, Sharla Fritz is flying into Kansas from Chicago. This is going to be a hands-on retreat – just a little different from the others. Come and learn why you should have Continuous Joy in your life.

Officers were reelected as follows: President – Sharon Daugherty; Vice-President – Dodie Copley; Secretary – Lynn Lytle; Treasurer – Carman Huse. They will serve one additional year.

We are going to be holding meetings on a quarterly basis. Our first set meeting for next year will be February 11, 2024 immediately following our worship service on that Sunday. We will still have our servant events at different times. By-laws Committee is working on needed changes. Look for an article in the December newsletter that explains the different levels of LWML – local group, zone, district, and national.

**Meeting reminders for: By-Laws Committee – Thursday, November 16 at 1 pm.
Executive Committee – Thursday, November 16 at 6 pm**

St. Peter's LWM will hold their Christmas Party on December 10th at 3 pm. We will be having an in-gathering for our local pantry. Watch for more information!

Hope to see many of you in Wichita at the Doubletree for the Christian Life Retreat!

God's blessings. Sharon Daugherty, President, St. Peter's Lutheran Church

*Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.
Romans 12:12*

160th Anniversary

St. Peter's celebrated the 160th anniversary of the church on Sunday, October 22nd with service and a luncheon following. 85 people enjoyed the lunch. It was wonderful to see so many in the fellowship hall.

A big Thank You goes out to the committee for all of their hard work. The committee consisted of Greta Baker, DeAnn Hauser, Joseph Jennings and Pastor Jennings. Thank you to all who helped out who were not on the committee. It was greatly appreciated.

Mary Bulk, reporting

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH VOTERS MEETING

October 15, 2023

To be approved at the January 14, 2024 meeting

President Scott Baker called the St. Peter's Lutheran Church voters meeting to order at 11:16 on Sunday, October 15, 2023.

Pastor Irv Daughtery opened the meeting with a prayer.

The roll call was answered by 43 members.

A correction was made to the July 16, 2023 minutes. On the nomination committee it is printed that Keith Beeman was a member. It should have been Gloria Beeman was a member of the committee.

Darrell Krone made a motion to accept the consent agenda, minutes of the July 16, 2023 meeting with the correction and the committee reports. Dave Scantlin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A question was raised concerning the fence that has been built at the parsonage. The fence is not just a dog pen but is a fenced area for children also. 50% of the cost of the fence was paid by Pastor Jennings

Old Business:

Jean Ranabargar gave a short history of the changes that have been made to the constitution and by-laws. She stated that the Kansas District By-Law Committee asked that how the St. Peter's will release a member to a non-LCMS church and the transfer of a member to a LCMS church be added into the constitution. Also, the committee asked that a job description be added for the Sunday School Superintendent.

Curt Mueller made a motion to accept the constitution and by-law changes as they have been printed. Leon Storck seconded the motion. Henry Eggers pointed out that Article V. Elections, sentence 4 on page 6 does not agree with Article VI. Offices, Section 3 Duties of Officers and Committees B number 3 on page 7 on how the vice president office will be filled if vacated.

After discussion was held both Curt Mueller withdrew this motion and Leon Storck withdrew his second to the motion. The By-Law Committee will work on making the change that is needed.

New Business:

Curt Mueller presented the ballot for the election of officers. Those presented were: Dave Scantlin-President; Joseph Jennings-Vice-President; Ken Lumley-Elder; Lauren Baeten-Elder; Don Lytle-Trustee and Charlene Beagley-Board of Christian Education. President Scott Baker asked three times for nominations from the floor. Hearing none, Alan Hauser made the motion to vote the slate of officers in by acclamation. Don Kuebler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Steve Bulk presented an account of what has been happening on the roofs of the church and the parsonage. There were two claims to the insurance company and the trustees have received the information back from them. St. Peter's is responsible for a \$10,000 deductible for the project.

The shingles on both locations will need to be replaced and the metal roof on the flat part of the church needs to be covered.

The trustees have received two bids for the job.

The first bid is from the Boren's Roofing Inc. from Iola. They bid to cover the metal roof with the use of a spray on product with an 8-year guarantee for \$59,970 which includes the class 3 shingles to be used on the church and the parsonage. They also bid to use a foam insulation on the metal roof with a ½" board on top of the foam with a membrane covering the entire metal roof. Also included in the bid was shingling both the church and parsonage roofs using class 3 shingles for a total of \$74,120. If grade 4 shingles on the church are used the cost will go up another \$3,500. They did not give a price for grade 4 shingles to be used on the parsonage. The bid did not include guttering, down spouts, fascia and other items that the insurance company stated that needs to be addressed.

The second bid is from Heartland Roof Guttering from Wichita. They bid to cover the metal roof with foam insulation and 1" boards then a membrane will cover the entire roof for the price of \$54,734. Heartland Roof and Guttering bid the entire project with class 3 shingles and the metal roof along with replacing guttering on the church, down spouts, fascia with the addition of metal trim to cover the edges of the metal roof and all other items that the insurance company stated that needed to be addressed for a total of \$105,506. If class 4 shingles are used the price will increase by \$5,000. If St. Peter's allows the company to advertise by placing signage in the church yard and doing a written review of the project the company will give a refund of \$5,000. If the class 4 shingles are chosen then Heartland will refund another \$2,500.

If class 3 shingles are used on both roofs by Boren's Roofing the cost to St. Peter's will be \$10,000 which is the deductible. If class 4 shingles are used on the church roof by Boren's Roofing the cost to St. Peter's will be \$13,540.

If class 3 shingles are used on both roofs by Heartland Roof and Guttering the cost to St. Peter's will be \$5,000. If class 4 shingles are used on both roofs the cost to St. Peter's will be \$7,500.

Class 4 shingles will withstand 130 mile per hour winds. They also have a wider nail strip and two tar strips.

After the job begins, any other damage that needs to be repaired will be an additional cost to St. Peter's.

The trustees are recommending using Heartland Roofing and Guttering with class 4 shingles.

Joan Perez made the motion to accept the bid from Heartland Roofing and Guttering and Darrell Krone seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Alan Hauser presented the 2024 budget for St. Peter's. A question was raised as to why the VBS budget had a big jump. It was explained that several people pay for expenses out of their pockets and the budget is trying to help with reimbursement of those expenses. The reason the Sunday School and Mid-Week budgets have decreased is that the materials are being reused.

Leon Storck made a motion to accept the budget as presented. Barry Adams seconded the motion. Motion carried.

St. Peter's won a \$250 prize from the Biblesta float that needs to be distributed to a mission. Joan Perez made a motion to give the prize money to the Humboldt Food Pantry. Alan Hauser seconded the motion. After a discussion it was decided that the Food Pantry is a mission for the Humboldt community. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on what could be done in the month of October for Pastor Appreciation month.

Announcements:

Alan Hauser announced that John Lassman has been appointed as Assistant Treasurer.

Carol Stoll stated that she has several medical help items that her mother had used that belong to the church. She asked where she could take them. Darrell Krone will pick them up and they will be stored in the shed at the parsonage.

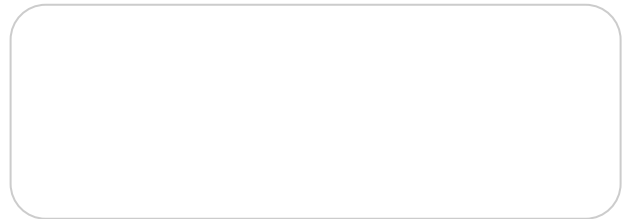
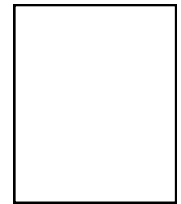
Jean Ranabargar announced that the community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held at the Assembly of God Church. St. Peter's is asked to provide 3 pans of sweet potatoes, rolls and butter.

Trunk or Treat will be held again this year at St. Peter's. Alisha Mueller asked for help with wrapping hot dogs, donations of candy and people to decorate their trunks and handing out candy. Information will be handed out about the church and the Wednesday night Youth Group.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Mary Bulk, Voters' secretary

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

4 Sofia Schomaker
 5 Jan Coykendall*
 5 Darrell Krone
 11 Anna Jennings
 17 Leon Storck*
 17 Jennifer Jennings
 18 Clarie Moran
 19 Karen Bruenger
 20 Moxen Hubbard
 30 Wade Steinert



4 Sydney Daniels
 7 Pastor Matt Jennings
 9 Wayne Smith
 10 Lucy Galloway
 14 Scott Mueller
 19 Angel Keidel
 21 Anna Jennings
 22 Barry Adams
 25 Mason Mueller
 28 Renee Debler
 28 Darrell Krone
 28 Frank Schomaker
 30 Blake Mueller



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NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

14 Alan & DeAnn Hauser - 36 Yrs

November 2023						
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