

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Built on the Rock of Jesus Christ



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April 2024

From the Pastor: Easter Sunday has come and gone. It was great to see everyone come to St. Peter's as we celebrated the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The church was a beautiful setting for worship, singing and fellowship.

But as Easter fades in the background of many people's lives, we can't help but look to what is ahead of us. God has truly blessed us here at St. Peter's and we are truly thankful for what He has given to us. Now it is time to think about what we can give back. And giving back brings to mind the image of a servant.

Matthew 20:26b-28 *²⁶But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ²⁷ and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, ²⁸ even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

Jesus came to earth to serve us by giving His life as a ransom. And as our "thank you" to Him for that we serve each other too. How can we do that? God has equipped each and every one of us in our own ways with gifts to serve. We call it Stewardship. Stewardship is the way we organize and take care of something. In our case, it is the gifts that God has given to us. (Our family, friends, job, church, etc.)

There are many ways to be good stewards of what God has given to us right here at St. Peter's. There may be some needs that require some volunteer work and maybe you can help. I would encourage you to talk to our trustees, altar guild, mission of love, and church council.

God has been so good to us here and we would love to continue to see it grow. And there is no better time than after the Good News of Easter where we heard:

HE IS RISEN!

HE IS RISEN, INDEED! ALLELUIA!



April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 6p– Midweek 7p– Elder’s	4 9a– Mission of Love 5p– Men’s/ Women’s BS 730p– Ch. Council	5 Pastor's Day off	6
7 830a-SS/ABC 930a– Worship BoCE Mtg	8	9	10 6p– Midweek	11 9a– Mission of Love 5p– Men’s/ Women’s BS	12 Pastor's Day off LWML District Convention	13
14 830a-SS/ABC 930a– Worship —————→	15	16	17 6p– Midweek	18 9a– Mission of Love 5p– Men’s/ Women’s BS	19 Pastor's Day off	20
21 830a-SS/ABC 930a– Worship 11a– Voter’s Mtg.	22 Newsletter Articles Due	23 930a– Winkel (Pitt)	24 6p– Midweek	25 9a– Mission of Love 5p– Men’s/ Women’s BS	26 Pastor's Day off	27
28 830a-SS/ABC 930a– Worship	29	30				

Who's Preaching?

April 7– Pastor Jennings
Elder– Lauren Baeten

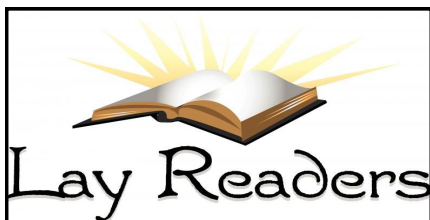
April 14– Pastor Erv Daugherty
Elder– Lauren Baeten

April 21– Pastor Jennings
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April 28– Pastor Jennings
Elder– Lauren Baeten



Carol Stoll
& others

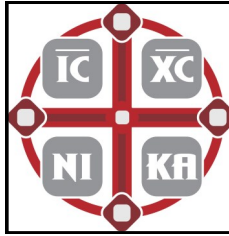


April 7– Janet Storck
April 14– Darrell Krone
April 21– Joan Perez
April 28– Scott Baker



April 7– Open
April 14– Open
April 21– Open
April 28– In memory of
Glenna

+ Christian Symbol +



VICTOR'S CROSS

Also called the conqueror's cross, the victor's cross is composed of the Greek cross, recognized by its four equal arms, adorned with Greek letters in each quadrant. The top left letters stand for *Jesus* and the top right letters stand for *Christ* (the horizontal lines above them indicate that they are abbreviations). The four letters across the bottom spell the Greek word for *conqueror*.



Please keep the following families in your prayers:

April 7

Jackson, Mike/Angela
Jennings, Joseph/Mandi

April 14

Jennings, Merry
Jennings, Pastor/Jennifer

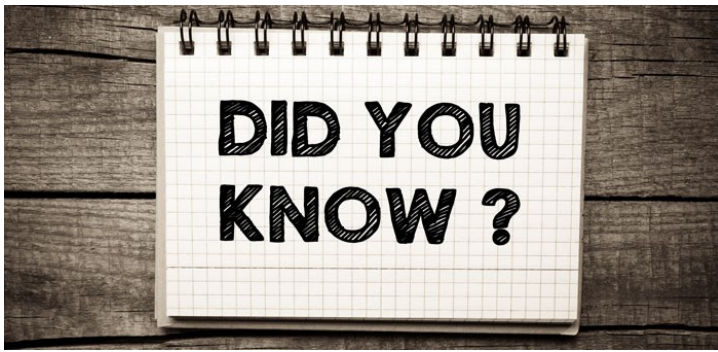
April 21

Jennings, Rebecca
Kaufman, Judy

April 28

Keidel, Dale/Jolene
Klimes, Milada

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.



Concordia Publishing House has an app that you can download for FREE on your tablet or phone, that is **Luther's Small Catechism**. It has all 6 chief parts and their explanations!

QUESTION: *How does faith play a role in infant Baptism? Is faith later taken care of when the child is confirmed?*

ANSWER: Lutherans believe that the Bible teaches that a person is saved by God's grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ. Baptism, we believe, is one of the miraculous means of grace (together with God's written and spoken Word) through which God creates the gift of faith in a person's heart.

Although we do not claim to understand how this happens or how it is possible, we believe (because of what the Bible says about Baptism) that when an infant is baptized God creates faith in the heart of that infant.

This faith cannot yet, of course, be expressed or articulated, yet it is real and present all the same (see, e.g., 1 Peter 3:21; Acts 2:38-39; Titus 3:5-6; Matt. 18:6; Luke 1:15; 2 Tim. 3:15; Gal. 3:26-27; Rom. 6:4; Col. 2:11-12; 1 Cor. 12:13).

Parents and sponsors of a baptized child bear the responsibility of teaching this child God's Word so that the child's faith may remain alive and grow (Matt. 28:18-20).

Confirmation is a time-honored church tradition (not required by God's Word, but we believe useful nonetheless) in which the child baptized as an infant is given the opportunity to confess for himself or herself the faith that he or she was unable to confess as an infant.

Faith is not "created" at confirmation, but it is rather confessed for all to hear so that the church can join and rejoice in this public confession, which has its roots in the faith which God Himself created in Baptism.

www.lcms.org/about/beliefs/faqs/doctrine#faith

Mighty metaphor machine

While moving to a new parish, Rev. Watt A. Hardworker lost his metaphor machine. His friend, Rev. Hesa Goodpastor, wondered how Watt could preach without metaphors. Another pal, Rev. Bloomingwhere I.M. At, remarked, "There isn't enough skill in all of us clergy to preach week after week without some metaphors! The 'Old, Old Story' has been told so often that people tune it out without metaphors to help them hear it afresh." He suggested organizing a metaphor collection to sustain Watt.

Hesa was open to the idea but worried that, with Easter approaching, Watt would be at a total loss. "What a catastrophe, especially starting out in a new church," said Bloomingwhere. "How can the poor pastor possibly preach Easter without any metaphors?"

Hesa added, "No 'butterflies emerging from the cocoon,' no 'awakening of daffodil bulbs after the long winter,' no 'flight of the Phoenix,' no 'resurrection as an image for a fresh start.'"

"He'll be left with nothing to say but that Jesus arose from the grave," Bloom exclaimed. "Just imagine!"

—Stan Purdum



Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



Wednesday Midweek Christian Education, for preschool to 8th grade begins at 6pm with an opening, followed by classroom instructions, and ends with a closing at 6:50pm.

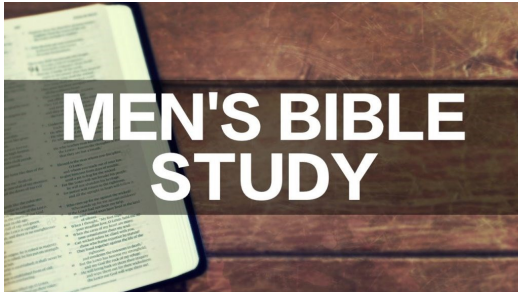
It's not too late to join in!



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



**Wednesday April 3, 2024
at 7:00pm.**



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. We'd love you to join us!



**Thursday April 4, 2024
at 7:30pm.**



**Sunday April 21, 2024
right after church.**

An Adult Bible Class
The class is held in the Sanctuary.
Sundays at 8:30AM

Women's Bible Study:
The women's Bible study meets on Thursdays at 5pm in the Sunday School room upstairs.



VBS is fast approaching!

Save the Dates:
June 24-28, 2024!!

I would like to invite you all to be a part of

VBS 2024! If you are interested in helping out in any way please contact Alicia Schomaker.

Biblesta Fund Raiser
Sunday Lunch April 28, 2024 11AM- 1PM
St. Peter's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
9th and Amos Street Humboldt KS
Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Dessert and Drink
Free Will Offering Thankfully Accepted
Everyone Welcome
Sponsored by the 66th Biblesta Parade Committee

CHURCH REPORTS



Voter's Assembly

The next voter's assembly meeting will be Sunday April 21, 2024 at 11am.

Cares and Concerns

The congregation is invited to attend a reception to honor our confirmands following the May 5th service. The cake/punch event will be held in the fellowship hall.

Education

Midweek School Classes will resume on **APRIL 3, 2024**, from 6PM– 7PM.

The Sunday School Department has only 4 more substitute teacher slots to teach the remaining 4 Sundays beginning April 7, to May 5th 2024. Anyone interested in teaching the preschool class for a week or so, please contact LaDonna Krone or Jenny Krone. Thank You for helping us find substitute teachers for this period of time.

Sunday School begins at 8:30 AM for all children ages 3- High School. We are fully staffed with teachers and ready to teach God's Word to our students. Please come and join us on Sundays!!

LWML



The Kansas District LWML Convention will be held April 12-14, 2024 in Wichita. The convention theme is "**Jesus is my Anchor**" based on Hebrews 6:19-20a. We wish the ladies and Pastor a great time at this event.

Trustees

Stewardship

Elders

A meeting was held on March 6, 2024. Also, check out the membership list breakdown in the newsletter on p. 7.

Altar Guild

Thank you to the families and individuals that donated towards the cost of the Easter lilies. Your generosity has helped create a beautiful setting for our worship services.

Volunteers are needed to set up and clear Communion. Carol Stoll's schedule has changed so we are asking for individuals or families that would like to do this when Carol isn't able to. Set up can be done at a time that's convenient on Saturday. The entire process takes roughly an hour. We have Altar Guild members that can help you learn the process or if you want a refresher. There are also instructions on the sacristy bulletin board.

If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please contact DeAnn Hauser at 620-473-0052.

Elders 2024

The elders have broken up the current membership list (October 2023) alphabetically by last name to assign themselves family groups to care for in 2024. Here are the elder's contact information and their family groups:

Ken Lumley (620-228-1255; lumleykenny@gmail.com)	[Adams-Capocasa]
Leon Storck (620-432-1224; jkstorckie@yahoo.com)	[Cash-Galloway]
Curt Mueller (620-496-8396; cualmueller@yahoo.com)	[Hauser- Krone]
Lauren Baeten (785-608-3452; Lauren.baeten@onegas.com)	[Kubler- Mueller]
Ryan Munro (620-473-0303; munrorp98@gmail.com)	[Munro-Wulf]

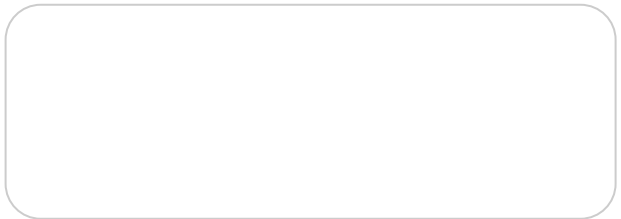
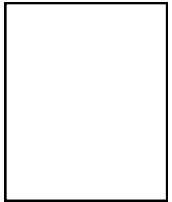
Please feel free to contact your elder if you need anything. They are here to help! If you cannot contact your own elder, feel free to contact any of the other ones or Pastor Jennings.

2024 ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH OFFICERS	
PRESIDENT	DAVE SCANTLIN
V.P.	JOSEPH JENNINGS
SECRETARY	MARY BULK
TREASURER	ALAN HAUSER
ASST. TREASURER	JOHN LASSMAN

<p><u>ELDERS</u> CURT MUELLER RYAN MUNRO LEON STORCK LAUREN BAETEN KEN LUMLEY</p> <p><u>TRUSTEES</u> JONATHAN RATHER STEVE BULK DON LYTLE</p> <p><u>BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</u> STACI RATHER NORMA DEBACKER CHARLENE BEAGLEY</p> <p><u>SS SUPERINTENDENT</u> LADONNA KRONE</p> <p><u>STEWARDSHIP</u> CARMAN HUSE JONATHAN ADAMS JOHN LASSMAN</p>	<p><u>MEN'S CLUB</u> SCOTT BAKER</p> <p><u>LWML</u> SHARON DAUGHERTY</p> <p><u>MISSION OF LOVE</u> WANDA DAVIDSON</p> <p><u>CHOIR</u> <i>OPEN</i></p> <p><u>BELL CHOIR</u> LYNN LYTLE</p> <p><u>FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE</u> JOLENE KEIDEL</p> <p><u>ALTAR COMMITTEE</u> DEANN HAUSER LYNN LYTLE DARRELL KRONE BRENDA CASH MILADA KLIMES</p>	<p><u>CARES/CONCERNS</u> DEANN HAUSER SANDI EGGERS JUDY KUBLER WANDA DAVIDSON- CARDS JEAN RANABARGAR-CARDS JOAN PEREZ- CARDS</p> <p><u>YOUTH</u> JENNIFER JENNINGS JOSEPH JENNINGS</p> <p><u>KITCHEN</u> JOLENE KEIDEL</p> <p><u>FUNERAL DINNERS</u> WANDA DAVIDSON</p> <p><u>OUTREACH</u> <i>OPEN</i></p>
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You can find their emails and phone numbers in the October 2023 Church Membership Directory.

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- 1st PJ Schomaker
- 2nd Jenell Baker
- 3rd Kayla Rather
- 11th Sandi Eggers
- 11th Alin Martin
- 12th Lynn Lytle
- 14th Ken Lumley
- 15th Debbie Mueller
- 16th Joe Almond
- 16th Janice Schomaker*
- 17th Tim Baker
- 18th Dave Scantlin
- 20th Ben Frevert
- 23rd Milada Klimes
- 25th Kelly Nordt
- 27th David Avery

- 3rd Sally Manbeck
- 5th Alisha Mueller
- 5th Bob Krone
- 5th Bob Wulf
- 6th Brynlee More
- 7th Mary Lumley
- 7th Alicia Schomaker
- 8th Mick Beagley
- 10th Breah Jones
- 10th Josie Rather
- 13th Kayla Rather
- 16th Carol Stoll
- 18th Mary E. Brown
- 20th Ryan Munro
- 20th PJ Schomaker
- 21st Janet Storck
- 25th Dale Daniels
- 29th Jenell Baker



- 7th Don & LuAnn Hauser 34 Yrs.
- 14th Bob & Renee Debler 28 Yrs.
- 28th Scott & Heather Daniels 23 Yrs

April 2024						
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