

# St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Built on the Rock of Jesus Christ



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## August 2025

**From the Pastor:** Hebrews 12:1-3 *Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with **endurance** the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him **endured** the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. <sup>3</sup> Consider him who **endured** from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.*

This was our theme for the LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans a week ago. The 9 of us spent a couple days exploring New Orleans (A swamp tour, city tour, a ghost walking tour, and a Steamboat Cruise on the Mississippi River). And this was just the beginning of the trip.

Saturday evening began the first of 4 Mass Events where 20,000+ of us prayed, sang, laughed, cried and shouted at the top of our lungs. Then each day beginning on Sunday was the Convention Center where there was so much to do, see and participate in like sports, comfort dogs, sessions led by speakers on various topics, karaoke, Legos and then trying to find a short line to get lunch.

The theme for the gathering was: ENDURE, and that is surely what we did. The humidity was high, the daily 4 mile walks were at times tough but through it all we made it. It was with God's help, an Uber or 2 and lots of water.

There were 3 points we learned over the week that we as children of God are able to do with the help of Jesus. We can:

- ENDURE in Jesus
- ENDURE as a People
- ENDURE to the End

We all learned a lot about ourselves, each other and about Jesus— the founder and perfecter of our faith. We can certainly ENDURE because of Jesus' death and resurrection for us and the forgiveness of our sins. This trip was great! And I am extremely thankful I got to spend it with 8 of my closest friends and family. In His Service,



# August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> Pastor's day off	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 830a-SS/ABC 930a- Worship 11a-BoCE Mtg	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 930a- Cares/ Concerns Mtg	<b>6</b> <i>Pastor at Chanute</i>  7p- Elders	<b>7</b>  5p- Men's/ Women's BS	<b>8</b> Pastor's day off	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 830a-SS/ABC 930a- Worship	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <i>Pastor at Chanute</i>	<b>14</b>  5p- Men's/ Women's BS	<b>15</b> Pastor's day off  <b>7p- Church Swim Party</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 830a-SS/ABC 930a- Worship	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <i>Pastor at Chanute</i>	<b>21</b> 9a- Mission of Love 5p- Men's/ Women's BS	<b>22</b> Pastor's day off	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 830a-SS/ABC 930a- Worship	<b>25</b> <b>Newsletter Articles Due</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <i>Pastor at Chanute</i>	<b>28</b> 9a- Mission of Love 5p- Men's/ Women's BS	<b>29</b> Pastor's day off	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> 830a-SS/ABC 930a- Worship						

# Who's Preaching?

**August 3– Pastor Jennings**  
**Elder– Lauren Baeten**

**August 10– Pastor Jennings**  
**Elder– Lauren Baeten**

**August 17– Pastor Jennings**  
**Elder– Lauren Baeten**

**August 24– Pastor Erv Daugherty**  
**Elder– Lauren Baeten**

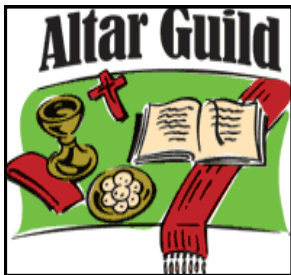
**August 31– Pastor Jennings**  
**Elder– Lauren Baeten**

## + Christian Symbol +



### ALTAR

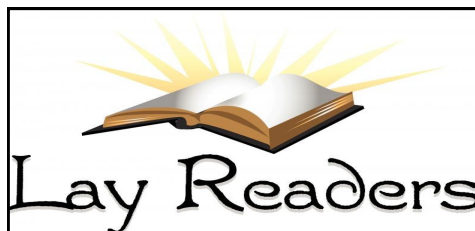
This central furnishing in a Christian worship space is usually large, with a solid front that may be decorated with symbols or words. The flat surface, often covered with a cloth, is where the Communion elements are prepared and placed, reminding us of Jesus' sacrifice as the Lamb of God. In some churches, the altar looks more like a table, with open legwork. We remember that Jesus invites us into fellowship with God now and to the heavenly banquet for eternity. We place offerings on the altar to symbolize our sacrificial response to God's redeeming love.



**Bulk Family**

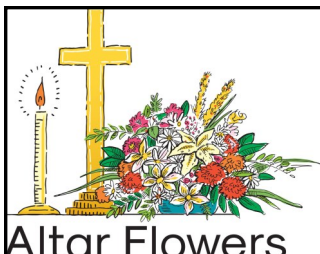
### Divine Service Settings

**August 3– DS3**  
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**August 31– DS3**



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Please keep the following families in your prayers:

**August 3**  
Stevenson, Fanny  
Storck, Leon/Janet

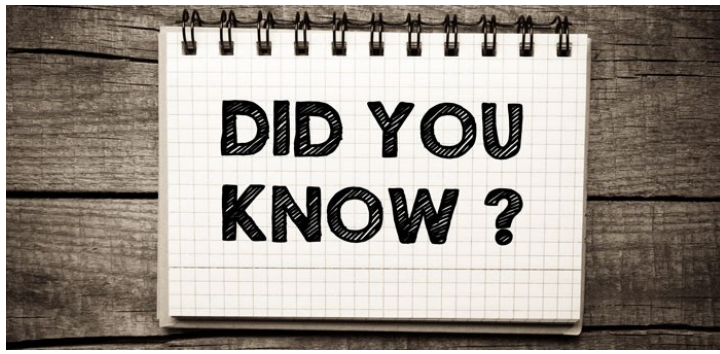
**August 10**  
Wulf, Bob  
Wulf, Mari

**August 17**  
Adams, Barry/Sue  
Adams, Jonathan/Dawny

**August 24**  
Almond, Joe  
Baeten, Lauren

**August 31**  
Baker, Jenell  
Baker, John/Linda

*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:** One of your FAQ answers states that it is possible for one to lose his salvation. However, in your Theses on Justification (1983) on this website it says plainly that believers have eternal assurance (paragraph 58). Which is it?

**ANSWER:** Lutherans believe both are true and Scriptural: It is possible for a believer to fall from faith and lose salvation, and it is possible for a believer to have complete assurance of eternal salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.

If this seems paradoxical to human reason, then (Lutherans say) this is only because the teaching of Scripture itself on this issue (as on many other issues) appears paradoxical to human reason.

For Lutherans, this is essentially a matter of properly distinguishing between Law and Gospel: Warnings against falling from faith are the strongest form of God's Law, intended to warn against "carnal security" based on "good works" or against the attitude that "since I'm saved, I can do anything I want to do."

Assurances of God's constant and eternal love in Christ are the sweetest and purest form of Gospel, intended to comfort those who are plagued by their sins and by their failures to keep God's Law perfectly.

[www.lcms.org/about/beliefs/faqs/doctrine#eternal](http://www.lcms.org/about/beliefs/faqs/doctrine#eternal)

## Lifelong Learners

"If you don't have wisdom that goes with knowledge, you are only a walking encyclopedia," wrote Jack Wellman, a Kansas pastor. "A book of knowledge is useless without the wisdom to know how to apply that knowledge. ... Information without transformation leads only to frustration."

Consider the many benefits of wisdom — and how you can use what you've acquired to serve God, your church and your community. To better fulfill your calling, what wisdom might you yet need to acquire?

As another school year begins, here's a prayer for students of all ages: All-wise, all-knowing God, make us willing learners and seekers of your wisdom, not for the gain of knowledge for its own sake, but that we might handle every situation we face with the wisdom of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

—adapted from *The Wired Word*



# Mark Your Calendars UPCOMING EVENTS



Wednesday Midweek Christian Education, for preschool to 6th grade is on hiatus for the summer. We thank all of the teachers, parents, students and La-Donna for all of her work this past school year. We will resume classes in Sept. 2025!



Sunday School begins at 8:30AM. We offer classes for children pre-school to 4th grade. We'd love to have you join us.

## Women's Bible Study:

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



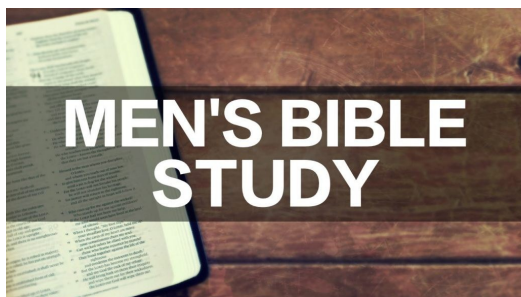
**Sunday August 17**  
during the  
**Children's Sermon**



**Wednesday August 6,**  
**2025 at 7:00pm.**

## An Adult Bible Class

The class is held in the Sanctuary.  
**Sundays at 8:30AM**



## Men's Bible Study:

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

I would like to thank everyone who helped with **VBS** this year. Most of all I would like to thank all of the people who volunteered their time, energy and many talents. Without all of you volunteering every year we couldn't have a VBS. I appreciate each and every one of you so much! God's blessings,  
Alicia Schomaker  
St. Peter's Lutheran Church VBS Director



We would like to **THANK** all of you who supported our trip to the Youth Gathering with your prayers, encouragement and gifts. The 9 of us had a blast and is certainly something we will never forget. And thank you to Rebecca Jennings for all the hard work that you put in to make the trip fantastic! The 2028 gathering will be in San Antonio, Texas **July 3-7, 2028.**



# CHURCH REPORTS



## Trustees

The **fellowship hall** will be closed from July 28-August 15th to clean it out and install the new flooring. The whole downstairs will be closed, including the bathrooms and kitchen. I'm not sure what will happen with coffee time between Sunday School and Worship but will let you know when I know more. Also, if you are able to help with removal/moving of items (stoves, freezer, piano, tables, chairs, etc.) downstairs it will be happening beginning July 28. See Don Lytle for times.

## Altar Guild

## Elders

## Stewardship

## Cares and Concerns

**Our next meeting will be August 5, 2025 at 9:30am in a classroom upstairs.**

## Education

There were full reports from each group/committee in the materials presented to the Church Council and the Voter's Assembly meeting both held in July.



It is time to renew our **Lutheran Witness** subscriptions for next year. Again this year there is memorial money to pay the subscriptions. If you have not been receiving the Lutheran Witness and would like to, let Carman know and she can add you to the list. If you have been getting a copy but do not want to in the future contact Carman to be removed from the list. If you are getting the Lutheran Witness and want to continue you do not need to do anything. The subscription cost is \$30 per year if you would like to reimburse the church for your subscription.

## LWML

The National LWML convention was held in Omaha Nebraska from June 26<sup>th</sup> through the 29<sup>th</sup>. St. Peter's was well represented with 11 ladies attending. Here are a few of the highlights.

Thursday servant events were held prior to the opening service in the evening. At those events the following was completed: 81 units of blood were donated; 48,605 food packs were assembled; 56 quilts were tied; 339 baby onesies were decorated; 2,544 witness bracelets were assembled; 300 First Responder toolkits were created; 265 cards of hope were created; 256 military thank you cards were created; 9,600 feminine products were sewn; and 106 braille books and calendars were created. All of this work was done in 6 hours!

A mission grant goal of \$2.6 million was set. There are 33 different mission grants selected by the delegates of the convention and they were announced at the convention on Friday. On Saturday a motion was made to up the mission grant goal to \$2,622,270 so that the last grant that was selected would be fully funded. The motion passed. If you would like to know about what mission grants were selected, you may view that on the LWML website. Also, mission grant goal bookmarks will be available soon.

More than 1,627 men, women and children participated in the Mission Walk to raise funds for mission grants and they raised \$105,590.73. Another activity to raise funds was a golf tournament held on Thursday. They raised over \$10,000 with 80 golfers. Two ladies road their bicycles from St. Louis to Omaha stopping along the way to raise money for mites. They raise \$4,000. As you can see money for mites has a great start!

Convention Offering #1 will go to mites and \$61,0563.85 was collected. Convention Offering #2 of \$45,934.92 will go to Camp Linn Haven/Mountain Lutheran Church in Newland, North Carolina. Convention offering #3 in the amount of \$35,251.15 will be used by Grace Point Institute for Relational Help in Lincoln, Omaha and Columbus, Nebraska. The last offering of the convention that was collected on Sunday total \$36,866.88 will be used by Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT), Oklahoma District.

God is so great! It was a great convention! Go to the LWML website for more information about the convention. We need to look forward to the 2027 convention that will be held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The host districts will be Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Kansas district will be asked to help in various projects but as of this time, we do not know what those projects will be.

On Sunday, September 21st our group will have a business meeting right after church. Be sure to put that date on your calendar.

**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH VOTERS MEETING**  
**July 20, 2025**

**To be approved at the October 12, 2025 meeting**

President Joseph Jennings called the meeting of St. Peter's Lutheran Church voters to order at 10:58 a.m. on Sunday, July 20, 2025.

Scott Baker opened the meeting with a prayer.

The roll call was answered by 33 members.

Leon Storck made a motion to accept the consent agenda as presented. Joan Perez seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

Trustee Don Lytle addressed the church projects that are being worked on. He said that the parsonage is still having sewer issues in the basement. The trustees are going to have the pipes scoped to see what the issues are.

Don announced that the new flooring in the basement is going to be installed beginning August 4<sup>th</sup>. The trustees are asking for help on July 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> to remove the items that are on the floor in preparation prior to the floor being installed. A question was asked as to how long the installation will take. Don answered approximately 2 weeks.

**New Business:**

President Joseph Jennings announced the appointment of a nominating committee which consists of Dodie Copley, Lynn Lytle, Joseph Jennings, Curt Mueller and Steve Bulk with Lynn Lytle acting as chair.

President Joseph Jennings informed the voters that we can submit a nomination as a lay delegate to the LCMS Synodical Convention to be held in Phoenix in 2026. There will be 1 lay delegate and 1 pastoral delegate and 1 alternate lay delegate and 1 alternate pastor selected by Circuit 5 at a meeting to be held soon. All pastors in circuit 5 are eligible to be on the ballot. All 4 delegates must be from 4 different churches but only 1 lay delegate and 1 pastor will be sent. Alternates will be sent if the first person is unable to attend.

Bret Hauser has asked to be considered to be a lay delegate. President Joseph Jennings asked if there any others that would like to be considered as a lay delegate. There were no others. Scott Baker made a motion that Bret Hauser be considered as St. Peter's nomination as a lay delegate to be submitted to Circuit 5. Kevin Beeman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Announcements:**

Jean Ranabargar asked who is going to be in charge of the Biblesta float. Scott Baker said that he will be.

A reminder that a Biblesta committee fund raiser of a chicken dinner is being served at B&W.

The meeting adjourned at 11:12 a.m. by standing and saying The Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Mary Bulk, Voters' secretary



## 2025 St. Peter's Lutheran Church Congregational Officers

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	JOSEPH JENNINGS	
<b>V.P.</b>	LYNN LYTLE	
<b>SECRETARY</b>	MARY BULK	
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<b>ASST. TREASURER</b>	JOHN LASSMAN	
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STEVE BULK	<b>MISSION OF LOVE</b>	JENNIFER JENNINGS
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CARMAN HUSE	DARRELL KRONE	
JOHN LASSMAN	BRENDA CASH	
TROY LOTT	MILADA KLIMES	

### Elder List 2025

**Ken Lumley** (*Adams-Capocasa*)

**Leon Storck** (*Cartwright-Galloway*)

**Tim Baker** (*Hauser- Krone*)

**Lauren Baeten** (*Kubler- Mueller*)

**Darrell Krone** (*Munro-Wulf*)

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

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## St. Peter's Lutheran Church

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3rd Brock Schomaker  
 6th Tom Hildinger  
 6th Janis Krone  
 7th Bret Hauser  
 11th Judy Baker  
 12th Tish Bulk  
 14th Carman Huse  
 16th Mary C. Brown  
 19th Matthew Cash  
 21st Don Lytle  
 22nd Erv Daugherty\*  
 22nd Henry Eggers  
 22nd Christy Nordt  
 22nd Mandi Jennings  
 25th Willow Houser  
 26th Bob Debler  
 29th Lizzie Krone



1st Madeline Sallee  
 3rd LuAnn Hauser  
 5th Scott Baker  
 6th Wade Steinert  
 8th Tom Schomaker  
 19th Chloe Daniels  
 23rd Curt Mueller  
 27th Brock Schomaker



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6th Don & Judy Kubler -37 Yrs  
 8th Lonnie & Brenda Cash - 39 Yrs  
 13th Ken & Mary Lumley - 18 Yrs  
 19th Tom & Sandy Hildinger - 30 Yrs  
 26th Tom & Alicia Schomaker - 19 Yrs  
 31st Bob & Mary Brown - 56 Yrs\*

*We are sorry if we forgot or made an error on your special day. Please let Pastor or Carman know, so we can make the correction.*

## August 2025

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