

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Built on the Rock of Jesus Christ



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October 2025

From the Pastor: *God's Word, Our Gibraltar*

In Memorial Estates Cemetery near Chicago, one can see a massive stone Bible weighing 37 tons—thought to be the largest in the world. While such a monument is impressive, it cannot begin to represent the true strength of the Word of God.

The Word of God, written by the inspired prophets and apostles, is central to the Reformation. Martin Luther has us sing, “*A Mighty Fortress is our God*” because He has given us His might in which we take refuge. In defiance of all enemies of the pure Gospel, this Word, “they still shall let remain” for the simple reason that they cannot destroy it.

The Word of God proclaims the Valiant one, Jesus Christ, the Sabaoth Lord and sole Savior. *Sola Scriptura*—“Scripture Alone”—is written in large letters on Reformation banners, for it testifies to Christ alone as the Savior from Sin. Jesus stood firmly on the “it is written” of the Holy Scripture because it could not be broken.

As the sole source of Christian doctrine, Holy Scripture can and does teach authoritatively the other two great principles of the Reformation: “Grace Alone” and “Faith Alone.”

The apostle Paul teaches very clearly, “**For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.**” (*Ephesians 2:8-9*) Now all glory belongs to God. (*taken from: Each Day with Jesus. CPH 1999*)

Enjoy your celebration of God's Word this October with the knowledge that God's Word is active and living in each and every one of us.

In His Service,



October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6p– Midweek/ YG 7p– Elders	2 9a– Mission of Love 5p– Men’s/ Women’s BS 730p– Church Council	3 Pastor's day off	4 BIBLESTA 130p– Parade
5 830a-SS/ABC 930a– Worship 11a-BoCE Mtg	6	7 930a– Cares/ Concerns Mtg.	8 <i>Pastor at Chanute</i> 6p– Midweek/ YG	9 9a– Mission of Love 5p– Men’s/ Women’s BS	10 Pastor's day off	11 830a– LWML Fall Event (Independence)
12 LWML Sunday 830a-SS/ABC 930a– Worship 11a– Voter’s Mtg.	13 7p– Dual Parish Mtg. (Chanute)	14	15 <i>Pastor at Chanute</i> 6p– Midweek/ YG	16 9a– Mission of Love 5p– Men’s/ Women’s BS	17 Pastor's day off	18
19 830a-SS/ABC 930a– Worship	20 Newsletter Articles Due	21 930a– Winkel (Oswego)	22 <i>Pastor at Chanute</i> 6p– Midweek/ YG	23 9a– Mission of Love 5p– Men’s/ Women’s BS	24 Pastor's day off	25
26 Reformation 830a-SS/ABC 930a– Worship	27	28	29 <i>Pastor at Chanute</i> 6p– Midweek/ YG	30 9a– Mission of Love 5p– Men’s/ Women’s BS	31 Pastor's day off 4p– Trunk- R-Treat	

Who's Preaching?

October 5– Pastor Jennings
Elder– Darrell Krone

October 12– Pastor Jennings
Elder– Darrell Krone

October 19– Pastor Jennings
Elder– Darrell Krone

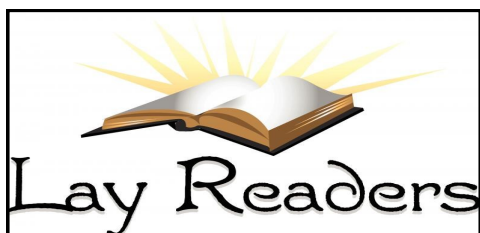
October 26– Pastor Jennings
Elder– Darrell Krone



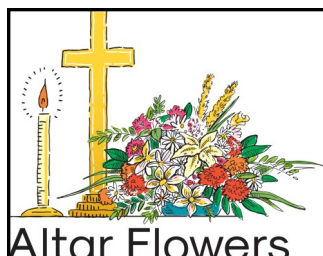
Martin
Family

Divine Service Settings

October 5- DS4
October 12– Hymn Sing
October 19-DS4
October 26- DS4



October 5– Open
October 12– Open
October 19– Open
October 26– Open



October 5– Open
October 12– Open
October 19– Open
October 26– Barry/Sue
Adams

+ Christian Symbol +



**VERBUM DOMINI
MANET IN AETERNUM**
Latin for “The Word of the
Lord Endures Forever,” this
motto of the Lutheran
branch of the Protestant
Reformation comes from 1
Peter 1:25. Frederick the
Wise, ruler of Saxony and
one of Martin Luther’s earliest and most influential
supporters, had the VDMA symbol sewn into the
right sleeve of the official garments worn at his court.
The symbol also appeared on banners, flags, swords,
and uniforms, representing the unity of the Lutheran
laity in standing firm in their faith.



Please keep the following families in
your prayers:

October 5

Bulk, Jeremy/Tisha
Bulk, Steve/Mary

October 12

Capocasa, Al/Renate
Cartwright, Dorothy

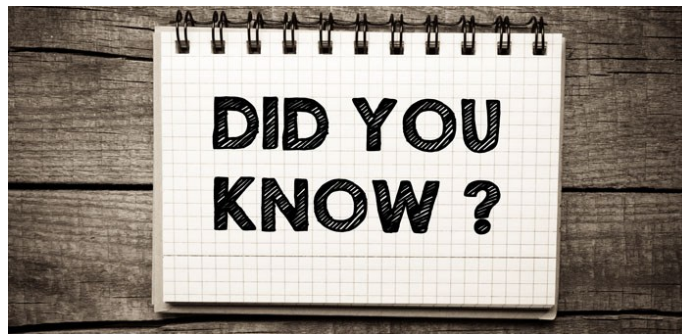
October 19

Cash, Lonnie/Brenda
Cash, Matt/Khrystal

October 26

Cavins, Bill/Linda
Clements, Marge

*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: On what should we base our assurance of salvation? I know the Word and the promises of the Gospel are our rock, but how do we distinguish between real faith and mere intellectual assent?

I ask this because many evangelicals make me nervous when they say that if one has doubts about one's salvation, one is probably not saved because the Holy Spirit is supposed to provide inner assurance. (I guess this ties in to the whole Pietist problem.)

But in the face of emotional ups and downs, moral failings, intellectual doubts, and confusion over doctrine, how can one know if one truly has faith in Christ?

ANSWER: Lutherans believe that faith is created and strengthened not by looking inside of one's self (to one's own faith and/or doubts) but by looking outside of one's self (to God's Word and promises in Christ).

Therefore, assurance of salvation is to be sought by looking to God's Word and promises in Christ (which create and strengthen the faith through which one is saved), not by looking inward at the strength or weakness of one's own faith (which creates either pride and false assurance or doubt and lack of assurance).

Anxiety regarding doubts, strength of faith and certainty of salvation are signs of faith (however weak it may be), not signs of unbelief, since the unbeliever has no concern or anxiety about doubts, faith or salvation.

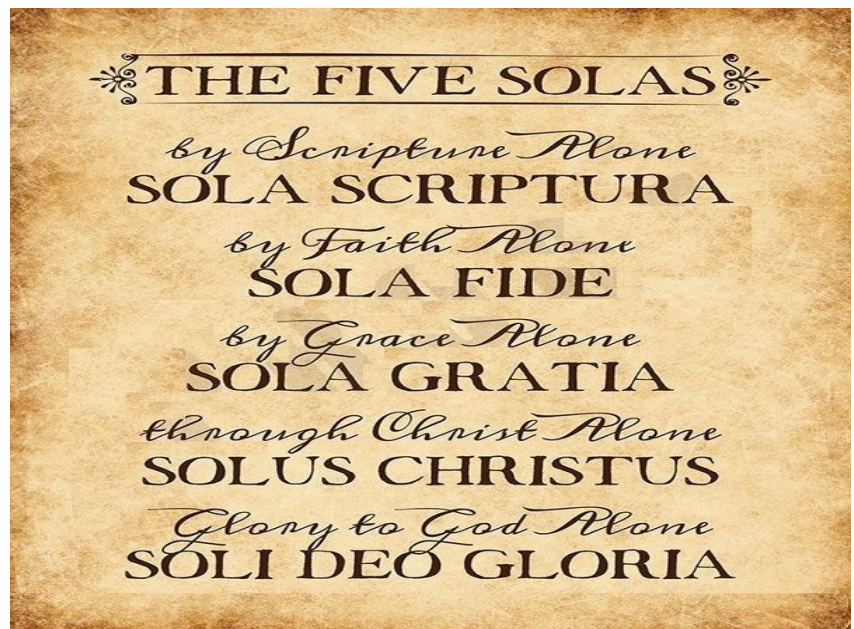
If you would like to study this issue further, I would recommend Martin Chemnitz's book on *Justification*, available from [Concordia Publishing House](http://ConcordiaPublishingHouse.com) (800-325-3040, stock no. 15-2186).

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

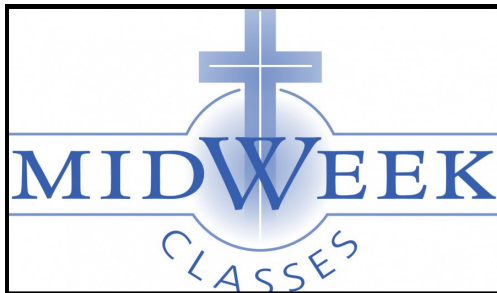
Providence and Pastries

After starting a new diet, I altered my drive to work to avoid passing my favorite bakery. I accidentally drove by the bakery this morning and there in the window was a host of goodies. I felt this was no accident, so I prayed, "Lord, it is up to you. If you want me to have any of those delicious baked goods, create a parking place for me directly in front of the bakery."

And sure enough, God answered my prayer! On the eighth time round the block, there it was!



Mark Your Calendars UPCOMING EVENTS



Wednesday Midweek Christian Education, for preschool to 6th grade is on Wednesdays from 6p -7p. We have a great group of students and teachers and are having a blast! Not too late to sign up!

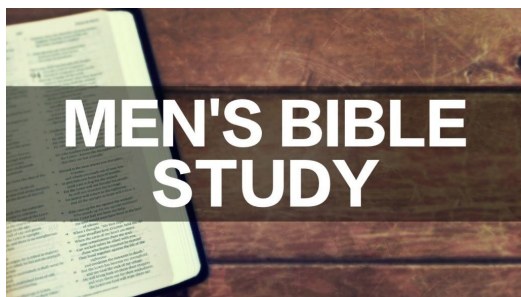


Sunday School begins at 8:30AM. We offer classes for children pre-school to 4th grade. We'd love to have you join us.



**Wednesday October 1,
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!

Women's Bible Study:

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



**Thursday October 2,
2025 at 7:30pm.**



**Youth Group meets
on Wednesdays @
6pm in the
Fellowship Hall.**
It is for all students
who are in Grades 7-
12. Bring a friend!



Bean Help Wanted

Please sign up in the Narthex to help sort, wash, stir or serve Biblesta beans. No experience necessary.



**Sunday October 12,
2025 at 11am.**



**Fall Event
Sat. Oct 11, 2025
8:30am-2pm
Zion LC, Independence**



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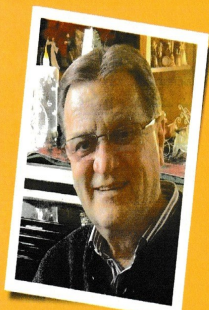


67TH ANNUAL BIBLESTA

OCTOBER 04, 2025

Humboldt, Kansas

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



10-10:45AM
LLOYD HOUK



11-11:30AM
JEY MBIRO (COMPASSION)



11:45-1:15PM
LOVE & THE OUTCOME

1:30PM
PARADE



2:15-4:00PM
THE LACK FAMILY
4:00PM
AWARDS



4:15-5:15PM
HARMONY HILL

5:00PM
BEAN FEED



7:00PM
BIBLESTA AFTER DARK



St Peter's will host **Trunk or Treat** this year on **October 31st** in our Church parking lot. We will start at **4pm** and go to **6 pm**. There is no school on the 31st and there is a home football game. We need your help. Please consider helping in one of the ways listed below:

1. Open your trunk, decorate it and hand out candy. We will ask the kids to vote for their favorite trunk and give out a small award to the winner. If you would like to have a trunk, a sign-up sheet is in the narthex to guarantee your spot or show up in the Church parking lot between 3 to 4.
2. Volunteer to come wrap hot dogs, set up serving tables and then hand out hot dogs, chips and/or water. We ask for the volunteers to be at the Church at 2:30 pm. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex for volunteers too.
3. Donate candy or money. We do get a Thrivent card to cover some of the food cost. The donated candy is divided between the participants that have trunks to hand out. If you are donating, please make your check payable to St. Peter's Lutheran Church with a note in the memo for Trunk or Treat and put it in the offering plate. You are also welcome to give your donation to Curt or Alisha Mueller or Tom or Alicia Schomaker to put into the Trunk or Treat account. Candy donations can be left in the Church office with Carmen.
4. Pray for our community project and/or come watch the excitement on the 31st.

The 67th Annual Biblesta Parade is October 4, 2025

Make your and your family's plan to come and spend the day in Humboldt to experience the celebration of the Love For Jesus. Activities begins at 10AM on the town square and the Parade begins at 1:30 PM. Throughout the day, there will be gospel singing groups/motivational speakers/ children's activities and a free bean feed at 5PM. The day concludes the Gary Larson's After Dark Youth Rally.

Please come and enjoy the day in Humboldt Kansas!

If you have any questions, please contact Curt or Alisha Mueller 620-496-7919 or Tom or Alicia Schomaker 620-473-0679

CHURCH REPORTS



Education

Sunday School begins at 8:30 AM for all students ages 3- High School. We encourage all families to make attending Sunday School/Adult Bible Study and Church Services a top priority every Sunday to strengthen and continue our Christian Education. Visitors are always Welcome!

In September, due to low attendance, the Sunday School Department began The Enduring Faith One Room Sunday School Program. This program continues to have a weekly lesson/crafts/group discussions and activities for all age ranges.

The Church's Christian Midweek Education School for the 2025-2026 year begins every Wednesday at 6PM, at the church. The parents "sign in" their children, per child protection policy, before they go into the chapel opening. This is followed by individual classroom instructions and ends with a chapel group prayer at 7PM.

The students voted to continue to have a mission project, in which they will decide where the collection will be given to in May 2026. Each week the students will place quarters in our mission project tube (located at the entry door into the sanctuary) We invite and encourage the congregation members to join in this mission project.

Elders

Stewardship

Cares and Concerns

Our next meeting will be Tuesday Oct. 7, 2025 at 9:30am.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Please take time to let our Pastors and their families know how much they are appreciated for everything they do for each of us and our congregation. St. Peter's congregation is blessed to have these persons dedication throughout the year.

Trustees

Altar Guild

Hold the date: Saturday, November 30 starting at 10 am we will be decorating the sanctuary for the Christmas season.

October and November have communion volunteers. We are needing a December volunteer. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes. DeAnn Hauser

Full reports from each board and committee will be presented at the Church Council and Voter's meetings. Both will be held in October. Check the calendar for dates/times.

CHURCH REPORTS



Church Council

As you are probably aware Zion Lutheran Church in Chanute has requested a meeting with a committee from St. Peter's to discuss a possible partnership. The meeting is scheduled for **October 13th** with President Panzer mediating. Any final decision concerning a partnership would be made by the Voters' Assembly of the church. If you want to be part of the decision you need to be a voting member.

Per the By-Laws of the church, a voting member is: *"Any eligible person (a communicant member age 18 or older) desiring voting membership in this governing body shall request said membership of the President during a regular Voters' Meeting. The governing body shall welcome such application. The applicant shall sign the Constitution and be given a copy thereof. The applicant shall then have the right to vote at the next regular meeting."*

Notice that a person cannot ask for membership at their first meeting and also vote at that meeting. They cannot vote until their second meeting. The next scheduled voters' meeting is **October 12**. No decision about a partnership will be made at that meeting. However, if you are not a voting member you need to attend that meeting and become a voting member to be able to vote at subsequent meetings when a decision may be made.

If you are not sure if you are a voting member, contact our Congregational Secretary, Mary Bulk.

If you have any questions or concerns for the committee (Joseph Jennings, Lynn Lytle, Leon Storck and Alan Hauser) please feel free to contact them or if you'd like to speak to Pastor Jennings please feel free. Open lines of communication and complete transparency are extremely important.

LWML

WOMEN IN MISSION * LWML – October 2025

Greetings to all at this beautiful time of year. Leaves are changing, there's a crispness in the air and it's time to start preparing for our Fall LWML events. But, first, you may be curious about the heading. We are still officially known as LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) but the Title is transforming into Women in Mission which may help define the organization a little better. But, whatever, you call us, we are a mighty group always involved in bringing Christ to the nations while also supporting very worthwhile programs. And, remember, every woman in our congregation here at St. Peter's is automatically a member. We hope you have the time to join in our programs and festivities.

Speaking of same, there are quite a few events coming up this year. Firstly, the fall social event is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 11, at Zion Lutheran in Independence. Elevator access is located at the north entrance. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with coffee and goodies. Lunch will be provided. We ask that you if you are able, please bring "Gifts from the Heart" donations for the Midwest Pregnancy Care Center in Independence. Suggested items they need are:

Size 4-5 diapers	infant/toddler socks	6 mo. To 3 yrs. Clothing,
2T to 5T clothing	baby wipes	baby wash/shampoo
diaper rash cream	pacifiers	

Most items can be picked up at a local Dollar Store/Dollar General or even clean/gently used clothing from a local thrift shop. We hope to see you there to join your fellow Sisters in Christ in fellowship and fun with the ending at 2:00 p.m. Be sure to bring your Bible, your mites and a friend.

Sunday, October 12, has been scheduled to be LWML Sunday with the 2026 officers being installed by Pastor Jennings. President: Brenda Cash; Vice-President: Mary Bulk; Secretary: Alisha Shomaker; Treasurer Lynn Lytle. Wearing purple that day is a great way to show support and encouragement for these volunteers. Don't forget your mites.

Friday, Nov. 8 and Saturday, Nov. 8 is the Kansas District Christian Life Retreat at the Hilton Garden Inn in Salina. Registration begins at 5:00 p.m. with shopping open until 6:30 p.m. The Welcome Session begins followed by an Evening Prayer Service at 7:30 p.m. Saturday breakfast and lunch will be provided. If you choose to stay at the Hilton, the cost is \$200 for one person in a room, \$140 for 2, \$120 for 3. Prices will increase after Sept. 29. If you plan to attend but not stay at the hotel, the registration fee is \$85 which includes breakfast and lunch. Donna Snow is the guest speaker for this event. She is a great motivational leader and includes her life experiences while also encouraging women to stand "Unshaken on the Rock of His Grace".

At our recent meeting, we scheduled Dec. 3 to host the Advent Soup/Dessert supper. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex to help.

The date for the Christmas party has not yet been selected but will be coming on a Sunday in December. As usual, we invite Chanute and Iola sisters and friends to attend. Always a good time when the ladies get together and get caught up.

2025 St. Peter's Lutheran Church Congregational Officers

PRESIDENT	JOSEPH JENNINGS	
V.P.	LYNN LYTLE	
SECRETARY	MARY BULK	
TREASURER	ALAN HAUSER	
ASST. TREASURER	JOHN LASSMAN	
ELDERS	MEN'S CLUB	CARES/CONCERNS
TIM BAKER	SCOTT BAKER	SANDI EGGERS
DARRELL KRONE	LWML	SALLY MANBECK
LEON STORCK	PRES-MARY BULK	LINDA CAVINS
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KEN LUMLEY	SEC- ALICIA SCHOMAKER	
TRUSTEES	TREAS- LYNN LYTLE	
KEVIN BEEMAN		YOUTH
STEVE BULK	MISSION OF LOVE	JENNIFER JENNINGS
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LADONNA KRONE	DEANN HAUSER	<i>OPEN</i>
STEWARDSHIP	LYNN LYTLE	
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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3rd Don Kubler*
 3rd Blake Mueller
 4th Aidan Martin
 5th Judy Kubler*
 6th LuAnn Hauser
 11th Joseph Jennings
 14th Don Copley*
 18th Fanny Stevenson
 20th Scott Mueller
 20th Jean Ranabargar*
 22nd Bill Cavins
 25th Staci Rather
 27th Linda Baker
 27th Ryan Munro
 27th Dorothy Cartwright*
 31st Alan Hauser



4th Sandi Eggers
 15th Lori Moran
 19th Maxton Mueller
 20th Gloria Beeman
 22nd Aisley Galloway
 26th Laney Hull
 29th Judy Kubler
 31st Joseph Jennings



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8th Max & Mary Jo McReynolds-58 Yrs*
 9th Steve & Mary Bulk- 43 Yrs
 11th Alin & Cynthia Martin-11 Yrs
 20th Isaac & Jordyn Houser – 17 Yrs
 23rd Clint & Niccole Beagley-21 Yrs
 27th Barry & Sue Adams-62 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.*

October 2025

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