

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Built on the Rock of Jesus Christ



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November 2025

From the Pastor: "Thank you, Thank you, Thank you."

When I was growing up my family had a friend who became like part of our family. Her name was Eva. She was a widow who lived across the street from my Granny and Gramps. I can remember her being at all major family functions as well as just there for dinner when we would go to my Granny's for steak in mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, biscuits and of course pie for dessert.

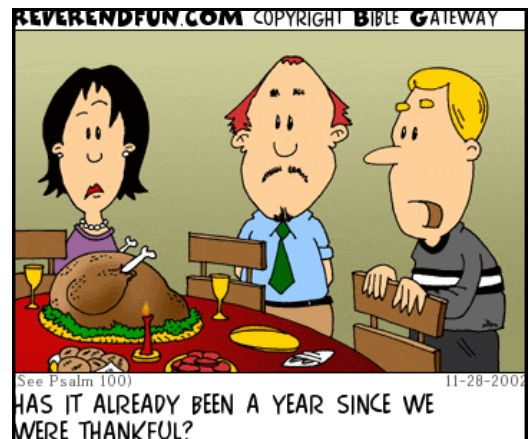
Since Eva had no family she was part of ours. And every time she would get a gift from any of us, she would repeatedly say "Thank you, Thank you, Thank you." Always three times. She was so grateful that someone thought of her enough to give her a gift that she was truly thankful and wanted you to know it.

This time of year we celebrate Thanksgiving as a time to be thankful for the blessings that we have. You hear on TV and other places people say that they are truly "blessed." They may have in mind the fact that they are in good health. Or still have a job, when others are losing theirs. Or they sit back and say that "life can't get any better than this!"

But you and I know that we are truly blessed because of the love that we have been given by our God. We have been blessed with the gift of a Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord. Our sins have been forgiven, our lives saved from death and the power of the devil and the gift of eternal life with Him in heaven.

This November we are blessed and we have the chance to say "Thank you, Thank you, Thank you" to our family, our friends and especially God our Father. All that we have that makes our lives blessed is from Him.

Have a blessed November and enjoy your Thanksgiving.
In His Service,



November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 (Fall back) 830a-SS/ABC 930a- Worship 11a-BoCE Mtg	3	4	5 <i>Pastor at Chanute</i> 6p- Midweek/ YG 7p- Elders	6 9a- Mission of Love 5p- Men's/ Women's BS	7 Pastor's day off	8
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23 830a-SS/ABC 930a- Worship	24 Newsletter Articles Due	25	26 6p- Thanks. Eve Worship NO MIDWEEK	27 Thanksgiving Day <i>Office Closed</i>	28 Pastor's day off	29 10a- Decorate Church
30 830a-SS/ABC 930a- Worship						

Who's Preaching?

**November 2– Pastor Jennings
Elder– Tim Baker**

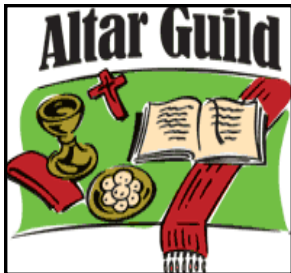
**November 9– Pastor Jennings
Elder– Tim Baker**

**November 16– Pastor Jennings
Elder– Tim Baker**

**November 23– Pastor Erv Daugherty
Elder– Tim Baker**

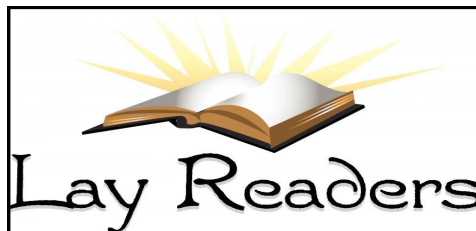
**November 26 (Wed.)- Pastor Jennings
Elder– Tim Baker**

**November 30– Pastor Jennings
Elder– Tim Baker**

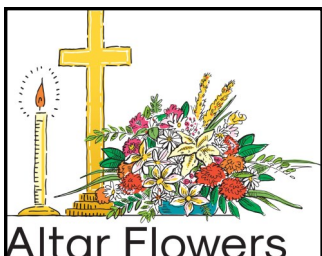


Bulk Family

Divine Service Settings
November 2– DS1
November 9– HYMN SING
November 16– DS1
November 23– DS1
November 30– DS1



November 2– Kelly Nordt
November 9– Open
November 16– Darrell Krone
November 23– Storck
November 30– Open



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November 9– Open
November 16– Open
November 23– Open
November 30– Open

+ Christian Symbol +



CIRCLE

The circle is a symbol for God, as well as for eternity, due to its lack of a beginning or an end. It also reminds us of how the church year (not unlike the secular calendar) flows from season to season and moves smoothly from Christ the King Sunday (the culmination of the liturgical calendar) to the First Sunday of Advent (a new beginning). Indeed, the One who rules all is the same One whose first and final comings we anticipate anew during Advent.



Please keep the following families in your prayers:

November 2
 Copley, Pr. Don/Dodie
 Coykendall, Jan

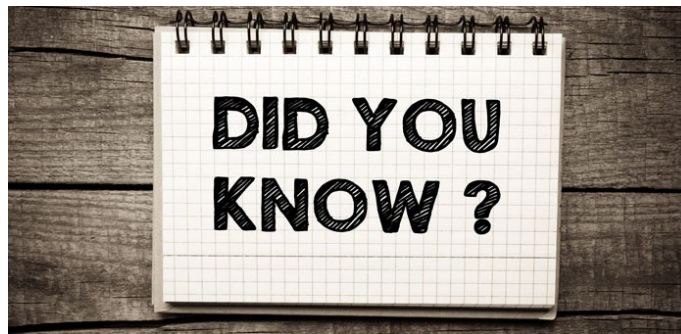
November 9
 Daniels, Dale
 Daniels, Scott/Heather

November 16
 Daugherty, Pr. Erv/Sharon
 Davidson, Ernie/Wanda

November 23
 DeBacker, Norma
 Debler, Bob/Renee

November 30
 Downey, Charles
 Eggers, Henry/Sandi

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: How does the Church feel about the theological tension between the universal offer of salvation (Matt. 11:28, John 3:16, John 6:40) and divine election (John 15:16, Eph. 1:4, Acts 13:48)? If God already predetermined who was saved, what is the point of witnessing?

ANSWER: Let me first of all refer you to a couple of resources that set forth the position of the Synod on Election and objective or "universal" justification.

The doctrine of Election is summarized in the Synod's A Brief Statement of the Doctrinal Position of the Missouri Synod. You may also find helpful the Commission on Theology and Church Relations' 1983 [Theses on Justification](#) (see esp. section VI *The Universal and Finished Results of Christ's Work of Obedience*).

From the standpoint of human reason, the scriptural teachings that God has objectively justified (objective justification) the whole world through the redemptive work of Jesus Christ and wants all people to be saved through faith in Him (subjective justification), and that He elected by grace from eternity those who are saved, cannot be resolved.

We must say with Paul when he contemplates the mystery of our election, "Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!" And yet, we can say this on the basis of God's Word. By faith we hold that it is precisely because we Christians are God's elect that we proclaim the good news of salvation.

We see this in Ephesians, where Paul begins by praising God for His election (the purest of Gospel and only meant for our comfort; Eph. 1:3-10), while at the same time and in the same breath declaring "Of this Gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ ..." (Eph. 3:7-8).

This same Apostle, who regarded himself as among God's elect, wrote to the Corinthians, "For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel!" (1 Cor. 9:16). We witness, therefore, because God commands us to make known His saving will to others and because we are in fact part of God's elective plan being carried out in history (Eph. 3).

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



Christmas Store

The Christmas Store will be on December 13th from 9:30-11 AM. Preschool and elementary students in Humboldt are invited to shop for their parents/guardians. All gifts will be 25¢.

If you would like to donate new or gently used items, we are asking not to bring items that you are cleaning out of your home. Below are a few guidelines and suggestions. Keep gifts between \$5 and \$15 each or gift cards for local businesses.

1. No clothing except for hats, caps, scarves, and gloves for men and women.
2. Small lap blankets and candy were popular last year.

3. Women's gifts could also include jewelry, candles, Christmas decorations, knick-knacks, purses, wallets, etc.

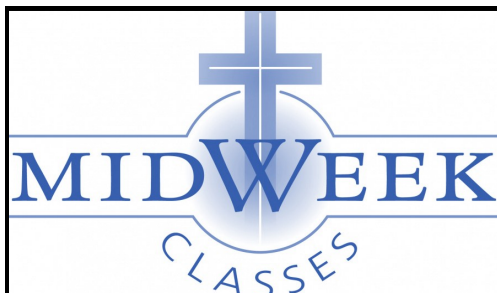
4. Men's gifts could also include ball caps, insulated gloves, fishing lures, hand tools, games, insulated coffee mugs, flashlights, wallets, etc.

Please only donate items that you would like to get as a gift. We will have a box in the Narthex during October & November to accept donations.

If you would prefer to make a financial contribution, please mark your checks as "Christmas Store." Thank you for your support of this project. If you have any questions, please contact: Carman Huse (620)365-9311 or Alicia Schomaker (620)473-0679.

Men's items are needed the most.

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.

Women's Bible Study:

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



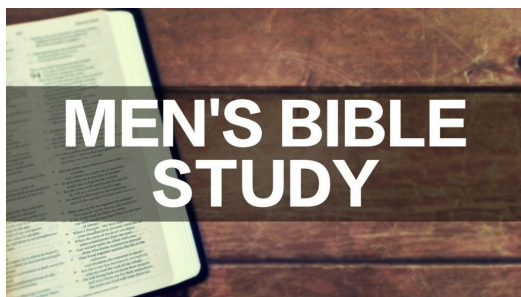
**Wednesday
November 26
at 6pm**



**Wednesday November 5,
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!



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



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

This year's dinner will be held at Restoration Fellowship Church on Thursday, Nov. 27, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Our church is responsible for providing 4 9x13" pans or crockpots of mashed potatoes. Please sign up in the Narthex if you can bring some potatoes and/or if you will volunteer to work for two hours between 10am and 2pm.



**Sunday
November 2, 2025**



DATES FOR COUNCIL AND VOTERS MEETINGS IN 2026

Council Meetings for 2026

January 1st or 8th
 April 2nd which is Maundy Thursday
 July 2nd or 9th
 October 1st

Voters Meetings for 2026

January 11th or 18th
 April 12th
 July 12th or 19th
 October 11th

Other Dates for 2026

February 18th-Ash Wednesday
 Lent services- February 25th, March 4th, March 11th, March 18th and 25th
 Palm Sunday-March 29th
 Holy Week-March 29th-April 2nd
 Good Friday-April 3rd
 Easter Sunday-April 5th
 Thanksgiving-November 26th
 Advent Begins-November 29th
 Advent services-December 2nd, December 9th, and December 16th
 Christmas Eve-Thursday, December 24th
 Christmas-Friday, December 25th
 New Year's Eve-Thursday, December 31th
 New Year's Day-Friday, January 1st

2025 Upcoming Special Services

Thanksgiving Eve– Wednesday November 26, 2025 at 6pm (St. Peter's)
 Midweek Advent Services– Wednesdays December 3, 10, 17
 Worship 12:15p, Supper 5:15p, Worship 6p (St. Peter's)
 Thursdays Dec. 4, 11, 18- Worship 12:15p (Zion)
 Christmas Eve– Tuesday Dec. 24, 2024 at 6p (St. Peter's)
 Christmas Day– TBD (It will be held at either St. Peter's or Zion at 9:30a)
 New Year's Eve– Wednesday December 31, 2025 worship at 6p (St. Peter's)

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 the family unit and our Christian Education. Visitors are Always Welcome!

The Midweek Christian Education School is from 6-7 PM on Wednesdays at the church, for students age 3-8th grade. We currently have 34 students enrolled. The students begin with a chapel opening, followed with individual classroom instructions and closes with a group chapel prayer. We are having excitement from the students with our "mission project" as they place their quarters into the collection tube and seeing the quarters "grow".. The students will decide in May 2025 where they want to send the collected money.

November and December are our "busy" season for the CBOE Committee. The committee begins planning and finalizing the 12-24-2025 Children Christmas Eve Program (6 PM). Starting in November, the students will begin practicing the Christmas Eve Program songs and recitations during the Midweek School hour. We will need to know if your child/children plan to be in the Christmas Eve Program, so we can start assigning recitations, etc. The students get very excited while telling "The Birth Of Jesus Story". The Christmas Eve Children Program, is one way that the entire Sunday School and Midweek School Departments can show their gratitude to the congregation and relatives who support them during the year.

Please remember on November 26th, there is NO Midweek School (Thanksgiving Break).

Elders

Stewardship

Cares and Concerns

Trustees

Altar Guild

Saturday, November 29, starting at 10 am 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, a free meal will be provided once the decorating is complete. We'll be having the catered meal in the fellowship hall. Closer to the event, a meal count sign-up sheet will be on the narthex table.



CHURCH REPORTS



LWML

The weather finally feels like fall has arrived. There are a few of LWML activities that happen this fall.

The first event is the fall Kansas District LWML Retreat that will begin Friday, November 7th and continue until the afternoon of Saturday, November 8th. The theme of the event is Unshaken: "Standing on the Rock". The Bible study leader is Donna Snow who resides in Texas. She has written many Bible studies and we are blessed to have her come to Kansas and lead us as we explore how Jesis is helping us/ Flyers for the retreat are on the table in the narthex. Please feel free to take one and read all about the event.

The second activity that our LWML group is involved in is to serve a meal at the first advent service which is Wednesday, December 3rd. The meal will begin at 5:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall. A sign-up sheet will be on the table in the narthex.

The last activity that our group will enjoy this year is the annual Christmas party which is held in December. All ladies are invited to attend. More information will be coming later in November.

Please feel free to ask any of the St. Peter's LWML officers for any clarifications concerning any of these activities. Have a great fall!

Official Acts (since July 2025)

- **Baptisms-** Eveline Jennings, Cash Webb (10/5); Cyprian Munro (10/19)
- **Confirmations-** None
- **Weddings-** None
- **Funerals-** Sylvia Borghardt (8/9); Chance Sallee (8/15); Steven/Cecelia Orcutt (10/30)
- **Transfers In-** Julie Stirewalt (10/9)
- **Transfers Out-** David/Sunny Shreeve (7/16), Jonathan/Dawny Adams (8/28)
- **Removed from membership-** Ernie Davidson (10/2)

Sunday Morning Worship Attendance Average July- (84) Aug- (86) Sep- (87)

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH VOTERS MEETING

October 12, 2025

To be approved at the January 11, 2026 meeting

President Joseph Jennings called the meeting of St. Peter's Lutheran Church voters to order at 11:06 a.m. on Sunday, October 12, 2025.

Darell Krone opened the meeting with a prayer.

The roll call was answered by 53 members.

Pastor Erv Daughtery pointed out on the agenda that we are having a voters meeting and not a council meeting as printed. Alan Hauser asked that "E" be removed that is printed in of front St. Peter's on the agenda. Alan Hauser made a motion to make those changes on the agenda. Leon Storck seconded the motion. Motion passed.

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

Old Business:

Steve Bulk reported that the flooring project in the basement has been completed. The trustees were thanked for their work on the project.

Steve Bulk read the list of the next projects that the trustees will work on. They are: the awing that will be over the basement doors; the blinds in the sanctuary; drainage in the parking lot; painting the hand rails; installing the garbage disposal; water hydrants on the outside of the church; and working on the window above the landing going down to the basement.

After discussion concerning the blinds in the sanctuary, John Lassman made a motion to remove the blinds. Mickey Beagley seconded the motion. Motion passed.

New Business:

Lynn Lytle as the chairperson for the nominating committee presented the slate of officers for 2026. They are: President-Leon Storck; Vice President-Lynn Lytle; Secretary-Sandi Eggers; Treasurer-Alan Hauser; Elder-Scott Baker or Henry Eggers; Trustee-Scott Murray or John Baker; and Christian Board of Education-Rebecca Jennings or Alicia Schomaker. The members of the nominating committee passed out the ballots to the voters and collected the completed ballots for counting.

As the ballots were being counted, John Lassman presented the budget for 2026. He announced that the budget contained a 3% increase. Discussion was held concerning the increase in the electrical bill and it was decided to discuss that issue next year.

A question was asked about where the undesignated memorial money goes. Alan Hauser stated if the undesignated memorial money has not been used that it is deposited into the endowment fund. The endowment fund money is used for the church and out of the income money received from the endowment, 50% goes into the property improvement fund. Alan Hauser stated that \$5500 had been moved from undesignated memorials to the endowment fund and that money had been collected over a 15-year period.

Joan Perez made a motion to accept the budget as presented. Dodie Copley seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

The nominating committee rejoined the voters meeting. Lynn Lytle, chairperson of the nominating committee, announced the winners of the election. They were **Leon Storck-President; Lynn Lytle-Vice President; Sandi Eggers-Secretary, Alan Hauser-Treasurer; Henry Eggers-Elder; John Baker-Trustee and Alicia Schomaker-Board of Christian Board of Education.**

Mary Bulk presented the meeting dates for 2026. She said that the dates can be moved if necessary.

Alan Hauser passed out a survey to get an idea of how the congregation feels about having a dual parish with Zion in Chanute. This is just for information only. A meeting will be held at Zion in Chanute with committees from St. Peter's and Zion with Pastor Panzer from the LCMS Kansas District office. The St. Peter's committee consist of Joseph Jennings, Leon Storck, Alan Hauser, and Lynn Lytle.

Joseph Jennings read a letter from Pastor Jennings concerning the question of becoming a dual parish with Chanute. Those on the parish committee are: Joseph Jennings-St. Peter's congregation president; Leon Storck-president of the St. Peter's Elders; Alan Hauser-St. Peter's treasurer; and Lynn Lytle-member at large.

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A question was raised concerning the change in the committee when the new officers will take office in January. It was explained that Leon Storck will take Joseph Jennings place on the committee and a different Elder will be added. The Elders will elect a new president from their members in January so it is not known at this time who that will be.

Discussion was held on what changes will be made at St. Peter's if there is to be a dual parish and how long it will take to begin this process . It was brought up concerning having the voters meeting right after church since Pastor Jennings is unable to attend at that time. Joseph Jennings stated that there will be a few special meetings of the voters before the process is over on the dual parish question. Joseph stated that he hoped the process is concluded by the 1st of the year.

Other questions that came up were if there would be any changes to times of church service (answer not known at this time), what about Sunday School hour (unknown at this time), when does the committee plan to report back to the congregation concerning the meeting on October 13th (answer hopefully within 2 weeks), how long will be contract be with Zion if it is decided to join with Zion as a dual parish (that will be decided if and when a contract is drawn up), how often will the contract be reviewed (at least yearly or every 6 months), how many are in the Zion congregation each Sunday (answer 40 or 50), and has Zion looked to other churches for a dual parish (answer yes, however those closest to Chanute are already dual parishes).

Another question that was asked was will the Chanute congregation join ours? Joseph Jennings pointed out that each church will have their own decision concerning issues at that location and will not be joining in any decisions at St. Peter's and each church will have their own budgets and voters' assembly. There will be decisions on what holidays and special services such as Lent, Advent and VBS that Pastor will conduct if a contract is drawn up.

John Lassman stated that he is concerned about Pastor Jennings' well being and that our congregation needs to support him.

Scott Baker announced that St. Peter's won the best drama award for the float. A \$250 check was received to donate to a mission. Scott thought that the money should be divided evenly between the Heiney's and Wood's who are 2 missionaries that St. Peter's support. After a discussion Joan Perez made a motion to split the money between the 2 missionaries. Curt Mueller seconded the motion. Kecia Frevert asked if the motion could read that the Humboldt Food Pantry received the money if it was found that the food pantry was declared as a mission. It was brought up that there already was a motion on the floor. A vote was taken and the motion passed to split the award money between the 2 missionaries.

Announcements:

President Joseph Jennings stated that Levi Kimbrel, a student from Chanute that St. Peter's has been praying for his recovery, has returned home. It is asked to continue prayers for him.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 by standing and saying The Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Mary Bulk, Voters' secretary

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
LAUREN BAETEN	VP- RENEE DEBLER	
KEN LUMLEY	SEC- ALICIA SCHOMAKER	
TRUSTEES	TREAS- LYNN LYTLE	
KEVIN BEEMAN		YOUTH
STEVE BULK	MISSION OF LOVE	JENNIFER JENNINGS
DON LYTLE	WANDA DAVIDSON	JOSEPH JENNINGS
BOARD OF CHRISTIAN ED	CHOIR	KITCHEN
MARY LUMLEY	<i>OPEN</i>	JOLENE KEIDEL
NORMA DEBACKER	FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE	FUNERAL DINNERS
CHARLENE BEAGLEY	JOLENE KEIDEL	LINDA LUMLEY
SS SUPERINTENDANT	ALTAR COMMITTEE	OUTREACH
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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4th Sofia Schomaker
 5th Jan Coykendall *
 5th Darrell Krone
 17th Jennifer Jennings
 17th Leon Storck*
 18th Clarie Moran
 19th Karen Bruenger
 20th Moxen Hubbard
 20th Jessica Lowe
 26th Jordan Hency
 27th Parker Lowe
 29th Zoey Sanchez
 30th Wade Steinert



4th Sydney Daniels
 7th Pastor Jennings
 10th Lucy Galloway
 14th Scott Mueller
 16th Tish Bulk
 22nd Barry Adams
 25th Mason Mueller
 28th Renee Debler
 28th Darrell Krone
 28th Frank Schomaker
 30th Blake Mueller



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14th Alan & DeAnn Hauser- 38 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.*

November 2025

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