

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

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February 2026

From the Pastor: Nehemiah 13:14 “Remember me, O my God, concerning this, and do not wipe out my good deeds that I have done for the house of my God and for his service.”

Have there ever been times in your life when you just want to simply forget that it ever happened? I am sure you could take some time and make a list of mistakes that you have made that you would surely like to forget.

For example, like not paying attention when you were driving in the Wal-Mart parking lot and you sideswiped a car. On the other hand, you did not check the balance in your checking account and tried to make a purchase at the grocery store and they say they had to decline your card. There you stand with a cart full of groceries that you cannot take home.

These times in our lives may cause us not to want that kind of attention drawn to us. There is no chance that you would want people to recognize you for the mistakes you made. I hope that the good things that you do outshine those mistakes that seem to follow us.

One characteristic that describes our God is “Omniscient” which means that He knows all things. God knows all the things we do that we would want forgotten. But He also sees the things that we do that please Him.

Good News! God forgives all of our failures and remembers them no more. He daily continues to strengthen us through our mistakes and gives us the Holy Spirit to do the good deeds for the house of God and for His service.

May God show His grace to you as you begin this Lenten season and allow you to “hear Him” through His Word as we reflect on the Sounds of the Passion in our midweek series this Lenten season.

In His Service,



February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30a-SS/ABC 9:30a- Worship BoCE Mtg <i>1130a- Pastor Installation Zion, Chanute</i>	2	3	4 <i>Pastor at Chanute</i> 6p- Midweek/ Youth Group 7p- Elder's Mtg	5 9a- Mission of Love 5p- Men's/ Women's BS	6 Pastor's Day off	7 630a- Ground Hog Feed
8 9a-SS/ABC 10a- Worship	9	10	11 <i>Pastor at Chanute</i> 6p- Midweek/ Youth Group	12 9a- Mission of Love 5p- Men's/ Women's BS	13 Pastor's Day off	14
15 9a-SS/ABC 10a- Worship	16 Newsletter Articles Due	17 930a- Winkel (Ft. Scott)	18 ASH WEDNESDAY 1215p- Worship (ZION) 6p- Worship (SP) 630p-MW/YG	19 <i>Pastor at Chanute</i> 9a- Mission of Love 5p- Men's/ Women's BS	20 Pastor's Day off	21
22 9a-SS/ABC 10a- Worship	23	24	25 Lent I 1215p- Worship (ZION) 515p- Supper 6p- Worship (SP) 630p-MW/YG	26 <i>Pastor at Chanute</i> 9a- Mission of Love 5p- Men's/ Women's BS	27 Pastor's Day off	28

Who's Preaching?



+ Christian Symbol +

February 1– Rev. Justin Panzer
Elder– Darrell Krone

February 8– Pastor Jennings
Elder– Darrell Krone

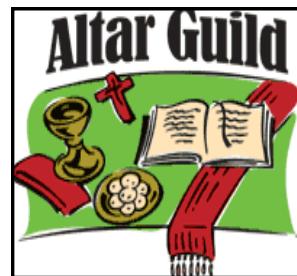
February 15– Pastor Jennings
Elder– Darrell Krone

February 22– Pastor Jennings
Elder– Darrell Krone

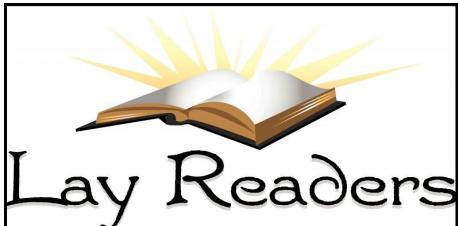


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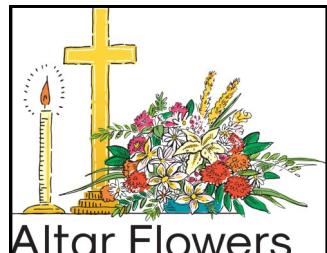
The cornerstone is a symbol for Christ. It has Old Testament roots in Isaiah's prophecy (Isaiah 28:16). In the New Testament, Christ is called the cornerstone in Ephesians 2:20. The IHC and XP on the stone's sides are abbreviations for "Jesus" and "Christ" in Greek.



Divine Service Settings
February 1- DS3
February 8– Hymn Sing
February 15– DS3
February 22– DS3



February 1– Open
February 8– Open
February 15– Open
February 22– Open



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February 8– Open
February 15– Open
February 22– Open

Please keep the following families in your prayers:

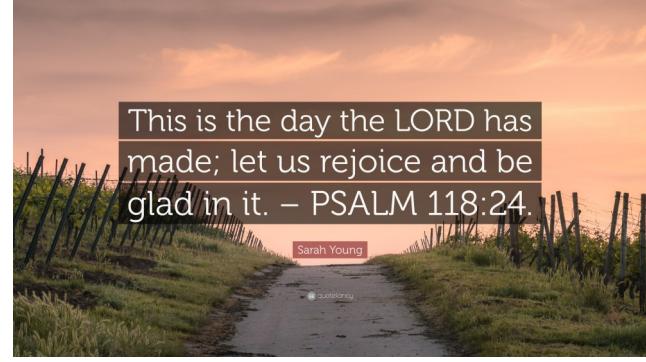
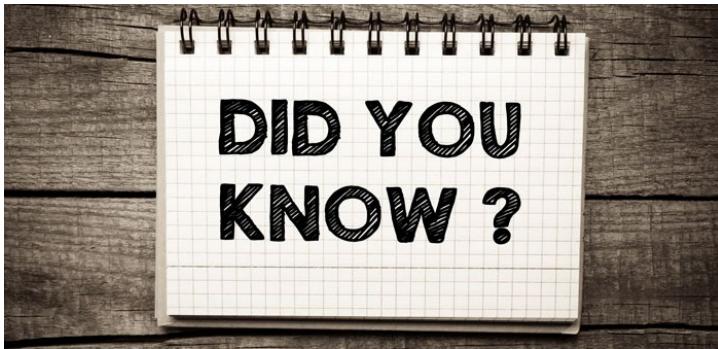
February 1
Keidel, Dale/Jolene
Klimes, Milada

February 8
Krone, Bob/Janis
Krone, Darrell

February 15
Krone, Lizzie
Krone, Jenny

February 22
Krone, LaDonna
Kubler, Don/Judy

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: What is The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod's policy regarding interdenominational or interfaith marriages? Is there anything that must be "promised" about children of these marriages?

ANSWER: The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod has no official position or "policy" regarding interdenominational marriages, but entrusts to its pastors the responsibility of counseling couples regarding issues such as this. A pastor in this situation may well want to discuss the serious issue of the spiritual nurture of children in such a "mixed marriage" and the complications and challenges involved, but the LCMS as such does not require that a member make specific "promises" in this regard.

www.lcms.org/about/beliefs/faqs/lcms-views#family

Elders 2026

The elders have broken up the current membership list alphabetically by last name to assign themselves family groups to care for in 2026. Here are the elders and their family groups:

Ken Lumley (*Adams-Capocasa*)

Henry Eggers (*Cartwright-Galloway*)

Tim Baker (*Hauser- Krone*)

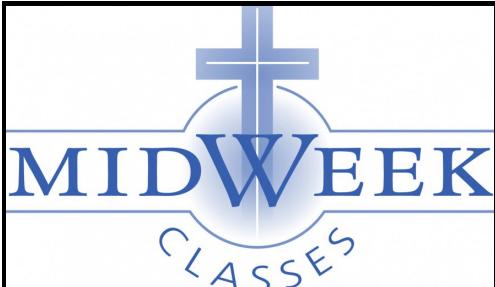
Lauren Baeten (*Kubler- Mueller*)

Darrell Krone (*Munro-Wulf*)

Please feel free to contact your elder if you need anything. They are here to help! You can find their email and phone number in the church's 2025 November directory. If you cannot contact your own elder, feel free to contact any of the other ones or Pastor Jennings.



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 6:55pm.

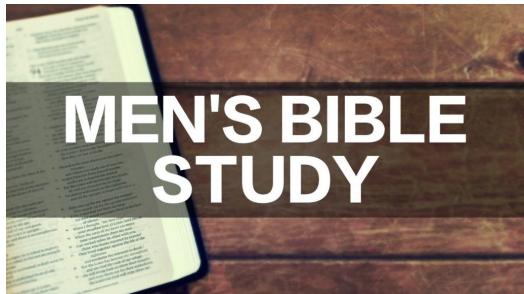
It's not too late to join in!



Sunday School begins at 9AM. We offer classes for children pre-school to High School. We'd love to have you join us.

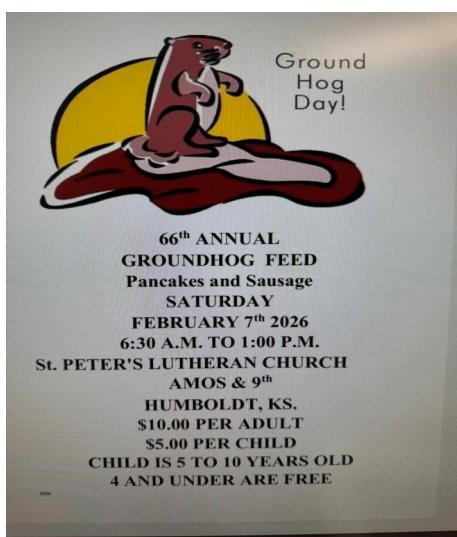
Women's Bible Study:

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



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!



Special Dates for February 2026

- Black History Month, *February 1-28, 2026*
- Groundhog Day, *February 2, 2026*
- Valentine's Day, *February 14, 2026*
- Presidents Day, *February 16, 2026*
- Ash Wednesday, *February 18, 2026*



Wednesday February 4, 2026 at 7pm.

An Adult Bible Class
The class is held in the Sanctuary.
Sundays at 9am



**Wednesday Feb. 18
12:15pm (ZION) &
6pm (SP) Worship
with Imposition of
Ashes**

Midweek Lenten Services
Wednesdays at 12:15pm (ZION)
6pm (SP)

Suppers at 5:15pm (SP)

Feb. 25– Lent 1

March 4– Lent 2

March 11– Lent 3

March 18– Lent 4

March 25– Lent 5

All Wednesdays are open for a sponsor to provide the meal.

CHURCH REPORTS



Education

1. The Christian Board Of Education committee will meet February 1, 2026, after church service.
2. NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME BEGINNING FEBRUARY 8, 2026. Sunday School will begin at 9:00 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 our Christian Knowledge and Beliefs. Visitors are always welcome!
3. Christian Education Midweek School is on Wednesdays from 6-7 PM, at the church, for all students ages 3- 6-8th grade. The students begin at 6PM with a chapel opening, followed by individual classroom instructions and closes with a group chapel prayer at 7PM.
4. The Sunday School Department needs two teachers beginning in February 2026. This will be a co-teacher position, using the “one room classroom” Enduring Faith curriculum. These two people will teach other month. Sunday School attendance is an average of 4 students per week. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to help teach our students. Please contact LaDonna Krone if you have questions.
5. Please save your front page of the Christmas cards that have religious sayings and pictures that the students can use to decorate the 70 Christmas gift bags in December each year. Thank You for helping with this project.
6. The Midweek students continue to work towards collecting quarters for their mission project. The collection tube is located in the entry into the sanctuary. The project will end at the end of May, at which time the students will decide what mission they want to support this year. The congregation is invited in helping the students by placing quarters into the collection tube.

Trustees

Elders

Altar Guild

Cares and Concerns

LWML

Fellowship Committee

The fellowship committee will be meeting @ **6:00 PM, Jan 29th**. Any-one interested in this committee is welcome. We are trying to get more people involved.

All committees and boards have a written report that were given out at the regular voter's meeting on Sunday January 18, 2026. If need them, please let the office know.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH VOTERS MEETING

January 18, 2026

To be approved at the April 26, 2026 meeting

President Leon Storck called the meeting of St. Peter's Lutheran Church Voters to order at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, January 18, 2026.

Pastor Jennings opened the meeting with a prayer.

The roll call was answered by 62 members.

The first item on the agenda was to vote on the ratification of the dual parish agreement. John Lassman moved to vote to ratify the agreement by printed ballot. Joseph Jennings seconded the motion. The question was asked why not voice vote yes or no which would not take as long. John moved to withdraw his motion and amend to declare to have a voice vote. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed to approved the ratification of the dual parish agreement with Zion Church of Chanute.

The next item was to approve the consent agenda. Alan Hauser asked to have the last week's Special Meeting, January 11, 2026 minutes corrected for the motion Scott Baker made to replace the word to rescind instead of recede so it would read Scott Baker made a motion to rescind the vote. Scott Baker moved to accept the corrected word rescind to replace the word recede. John Lassman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Joseph Jennings reported that he was still waiting to hear if Zion had voted to ratify the dual parish agreement. If it does pass, Pastor will be installed at Zion in Chanute on the 25th of January and the new dual parish will come into effect on February 1, 2026. Also, Pastor Panzer will give the sermon next Sunday, January 25, 2026 at both St. Peter's and Zion's Church services.

Alan Hauser moved to have Joseph Jennings be a non-voting member on the dual parish committee for a period of six months. John Lassman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

New Business:

President Leon Storck explained that Mike and Shanna Hageman will be serving as missionaries who are from our district. The church council recommended that the voters should help support them with the funds earned from the endowment fund last year. Joan Perez moved to support them and it was seconded by Janet Storck. It was explained that in the past we had supported the Heiney's and Woods, giving 50% to them and 50% going to the St. Peter's Property Improvement Fund. This year it is suggested to give 25% to the Heineys, 25% to the Woods, 25% to the Hagemans, and 25% to the property improvement fund. Motion carried. Alan Hauser said that each of the three missionaries will receive \$1737 and that the property improvement fund will receive \$1737.

The next item on the agenda was to appoint a person to the Stewardship Committee. John Lassman moved to appoint Rebecca Jennings to the committee, there was a second by Lynn Lytle. The motion passed.

Sally Manbeck moved to appoint Tina Lott to the Cares and Concerns Committee. John Lassman seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Alicia Schomaker, Carman Huse, Greta Baker, Scott Baker and Merry Jennings volunteered to help Jolene Keidel on the Fellowship Committee. There was discussion on several ideas and activities that the committee might consider.

Announcements:

The next Voter's Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 26, 2026 instead of April 19 due to the LWML district meeting being held on April 19 which several members will be attending.

Scott Baker moved to adjourn the meeting, with Janet Storck seconding the motion. Meeting adjourned. The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m. by standing and saying The Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Sandi Eggers, Voter's Secretary

2026 St. Peter's Lutheran Church Congregational Officers

PRESIDENT	LEON STORCK	
V.P.	LYNN LYITLE	
SECRETARY	SANDI EGGERS	
TREASURER	ALAN HAUSER	
ASST. TREASURER	JOHN LASSMAN	
ELDERS	MEN'S CLUB	CARES/CONCERNS
LAUREN BAETEN	SCOTT BAKER	SALLY MANBECK
KEN LUMLEY	LWML	LINDA CAVINS
TIM BAKER	PRES- BRENDA CASH	CHRISTINA LOTT
DARRELL KRONE	VP- MARY BULK	
HENRY EGGERS	SEC- ALICIA SCHOMAKER	YOUTH
TRUSTEES	TREAS- LYNN LYITLE	JENNIFER JENNINGS
DON LYITLE		JOSEPH JENNINGS
KEVIN BEEMAN	MISSION OF LOVE	
JOHN BAKER	WANDA DAVIDSON	KITCHEN
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CHARLENE BEAGLEY	ALTAR COMMITTEE	
MARY LUMLEY	DEANN HAUSER	FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE
ALICIA SCHOMAKER	LYNN LYITLE	JOLENE KEIDEL
SS SUPERINTENDANT	DARRELL KRONE	ALICIA SCHOMAKER
LADONNA KRONE	BRENDA CASH	CARMAN HUSE
STEWARDSHIP	MILADA KLIMES	GRETA BAKER
JOHN LASSMAN		MERRY JENNINGS
TROY LOTT	FUNERAL DINNERS	SCOTT BAKER
REBECCA JENNINGS	LINDA LUMLEY	

You can find their emails and phone numbers in the
November 2025 Church Membership Directory.
There are copies in the narthex.

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4th Brenda Cash
4th Breah Jones
6th Steve Bulk
9th Cole Murrow
10th Sam Hull
10th Karsyn Kaufman
12th Hadley Galloway
13th Sue Scantlin
14th Israel Munro
15th DeAnn Hauser
17th Josie Rather
24th Sylvia Schomaker
25th Janet Storck
26th Kolton Cash



1st Sofia Schomaker
3rd Lizzy Krone
6th Bret Hauser
7th Mary Hill-Wulf
9th Moxen Hubboard
11th Brenda Cash
13th Don Copley
14th James & Mary Brown
27th Sue Scantlin
28th Bailey Daniels



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1st Pastor & Jennifer Jennings- 34 yrs

February 2026						
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