

# St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Built on the Rock of Jesus Christ



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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,



"FIRST COMES FAT TUESDAY, THEN ASH WEDNESDAY, FOLLOWED BY TEMPTATION THURSDAY."

# February 2026

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

# Who's Preaching?

February 1– Rev. Justin Panzer  
Elder– Darrell Krone

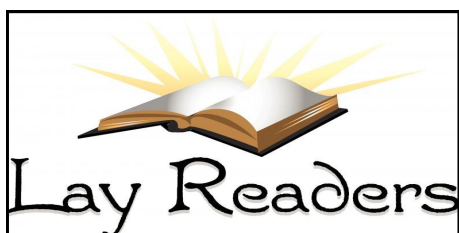
February 8– Pastor Jennings  
Elder– Darrell Krone

February 15– Pastor Jennings  
Elder– Darrell Krone

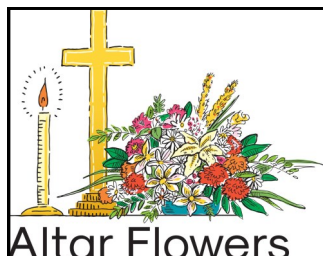
February 22– Pastor Jennings  
Elder– Darrell Krone



**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

+ Christian Symbol +



## CORNERSTONE

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.



Please keep the following families in your prayers:

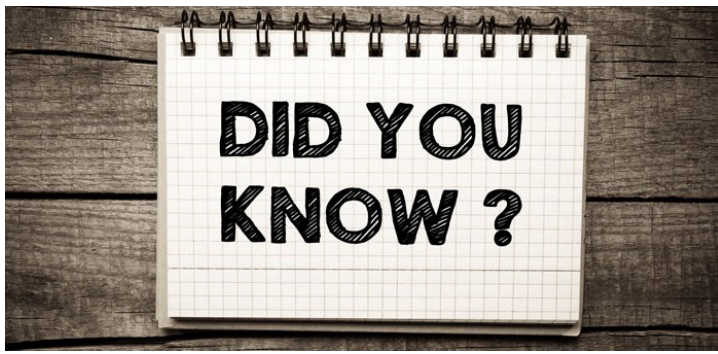
**February 1**  
Keidel, Dale/Jolene  
Klimes, Milada

**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](http://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.

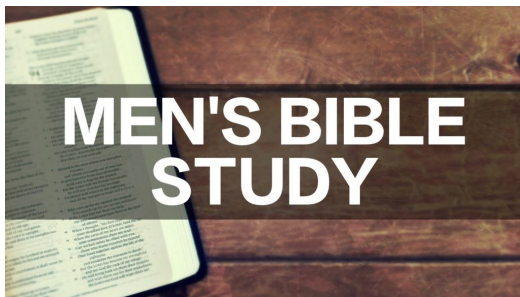
It's not too late to join in!



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

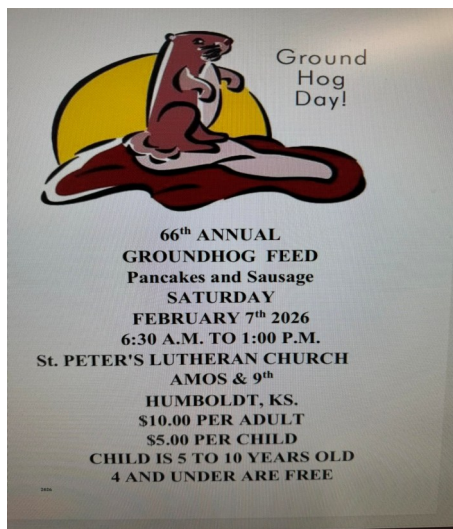
## Women's Bible Study:

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!



**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.***

## 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

# 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- 6-8<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>**. Anyone 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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

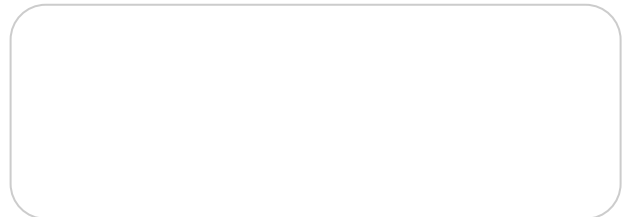
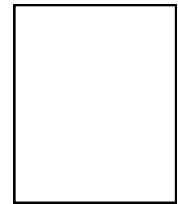
## 2026 St. Peter's Lutheran Church Congregational Officers

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	LEON STORCK	
<b>V.P.</b>	LYNN LYTLE	
<b>SECRETARY</b>	SANDI EGGERS	
<b>TREASURER</b>	ALAN HAUSER	
<b>ASST. TREASURER</b>	JOHN LASSMAN	
<b>ELDERS</b>	<b>MEN'S CLUB</b>	<b>CARES/CONCERNS</b>
LAUREN BAETEN	SCOTT BAKER	SALLY MANBECK
KEN LUMLEY	<b>LWML</b>	LINDA CAVINS
TIM BAKER	PRES– BRENDA CASH	CHRISTINA LOTT
DARRELL KRONE	VP– MARY BULK	
HENRY EGGERS	SEC- ALICIA SCHOMAKER	<b>YOUTH</b>
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DON LYTLE		JOSEPH JENNINGS
KEVIN BEEMAN	<b>MISSION OF LOVE</b>	
JOHN BAKER	WANDA DAVIDSON	<b>KITCHEN</b>
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LADONNA KRONE	BRENDA CASH	CARMAN HUSE
<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>	MILADA KLIMES	GRETA BAKER
JOHN LASSMAN		MERRY JENNINGS
TROY LOTT	<b>FUNERAL DINNERS</b>	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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## St. Peter's Lutheran Church

**February 2026**



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 Hubbard  
 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						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28