

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Built on the Rock of Jesus Christ



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March 2026

From the Pastor: *"March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb."*

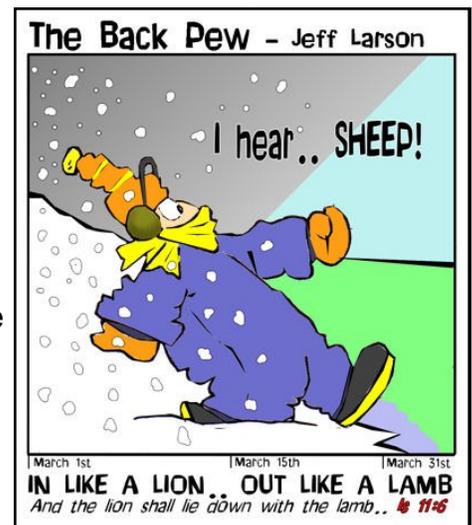
A proverb that says March usually starts with cold, unpleasant weather, but ends mild and pleasant. I am not sure that is exactly how it is here for us in southeast Kansas. The weather we can agree on here is that the sun shines. So getting our Vitamin D isn't a problem as long we go outside and enjoy it.

The season of Lent is in full swing and we can kind of feel cold and unpleasant. We do talk a lot about the suffering and death of Jesus which can make people feel uncomfortable. And it should. Our sin is something that we struggle with on a daily basis. We do those things that God doesn't want us to and sometimes we are really good at it. It is unpleasant to think about such things, but it is necessary. It is our sin that caused the death of Jesus. The sin of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden caused the rest of the world to be sinful and unpleasant.

But it didn't end there. God promised to send a Savior, the "LAMB of God" who takes away the sins of the world. If it wasn't for His unconditional love for all people, we would all still be left cold.

So I encourage you this Lenten season to come and experience the "Lamb of God" together with the folks here at St. Peter's as we gather on Wednesdays and Sundays to hear the Word of God and to be served by Him.

In His Service,



March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9a-SS/ABC 10a- Worship BoCE Mtg	2	3	4 Lent 2 1215p-Wor. (Z) 5p- Supper 6p-Worship (SP) 630p-MW/YG 730p- Elders	5 <i>Pastor at Chanute</i> 9a- Mission of Love 5p- Men's/ Women's BS	6 Pastor's Day off	7
8 9a-SS/ABC 10a- Worship	9	10	11 Lent 3 1215p-Worship (ZION) 5p- Supper 6p-Worship (SP) 630p-MW/YG	12 <i>Pastor at Chanute</i> 9a- Mission of Love 5p- Men's/ Women's BS	13 Pastor's Day off	14
15 9a-SS/ABC 10a- Worship	16	17 930a- Winkel (Girard)	18 Lent 4 1215p-Worship (ZION) 5p- Supper 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 2p- LWML Spring Event (Iola)	23 Newsletter Articles Due	24	25 Lent 5 1215p-Worship (ZION) 5p- 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
29 Palm Sunday 9a-SS/ABC 10a- Worship 1130a- Church Potluck	30	31				

Who's Preaching?

March 1– Pastor Jennings
Elder– Tim Baker

March 8– Pastor Jennings
Elder– Tim Baker

March 15– Pastor Jennings
Elder– Tim Baker

March 22– Pastor Jennings
Elder– Tim Baker

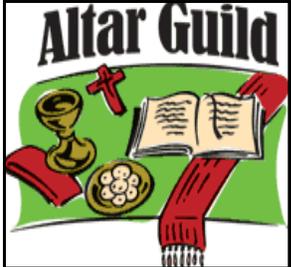
March 29– Pastor Jennings
Elder– Tim Baker

+ Christian Symbol +



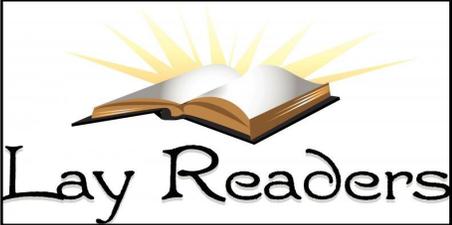
ROOSTER

The rooster reminds us of Peter's threefold denial of Jesus on the night of his trial (Matthew 26:34, NIV). Because of this, it often symbolizes human weakness and faithlessness—especially when faith is tested. Yet, the rooster also calls to mind watchfulness. Its early-morning crowing echoes Jesus' words about being alert for his return: "Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn" (Mark 13:35, NIV).



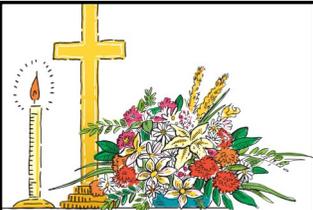
Divine Service Settings
 March 1- DS4
 March 8– Hymn Sing
 March 15– DS4
 March 22– DS4
 March 29– DS4

Bulk Family



Lay Readers

March 1– Open
 March 8– Open
 March 15– Open
 March 22– Open
 March 29– Open



Altar Flowers

March 1– Lent
 March 8– Lent
 March 15– Lent
 March 22– Lent
 March 29– Lent

Please keep the following families in your prayers:

March 1
 Lassman, John
 Lott, Ken

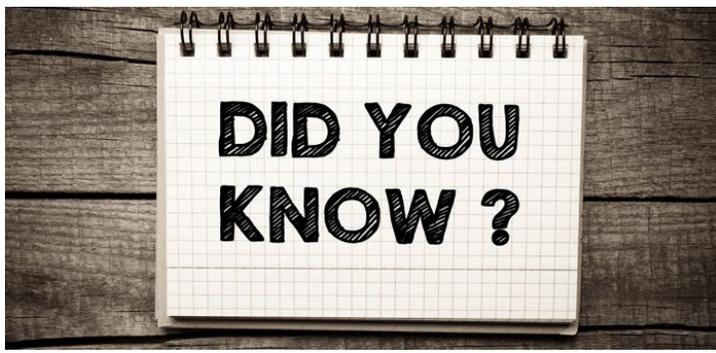
March 8
 Lott, Troy/Tina
 Lowe, Jessica

March 15
 Lumley, Ken/Mary
 Lumley, Linda

March 22
 Lytle, Don/Lynn
 Manbeck, Scott/Sally

March 29
 Martin, Alin/Cynthia
 McReynolds, Max/MaryJo

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.



40 days OF LENT

QUESTION: Recently, both my sister and father have died (separately). While I truly believe that Jesus died for our sins, those who accept Him as their personal Savior, I have been troubled as to where my sister and father are now. Are they asleep until the end of the world? Are their bodies asleep, but their souls with God? Or, are they in Heaven with God now?

ANSWER: What Scripture teaches concerning the death of the Christian is summarized as follows by Lutheran theologian Edward Koehler in his book, *A Summary of Christian Doctrine*:

In the moment of death the souls of the believers enter the joy of heaven. Jesus said to the malefactor: "Today shalt thou be with Me in paradise" (Luke 23:43). Stephen said in the hour of death: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit" (Acts 7:59). Whoever dies in the Lord is blessed "from henceforth" (Rev. 14:13). Paul desires "to be with Christ," and adds that this is "far better" for him than to continue in the flesh (Phil. 1:23-24). For this reason we pray that finally, when our last hour has come, God would grant us a blessed end and graciously take us from this vale of tears to Himself in heaven.

On the day of the final judgment, the redeemed souls in heaven will be reunited with their own (now glorified) bodies and will begin to enjoy the bliss of heaven in both body and soul (John 5:28-29; Phil. 3:20-21; 1 Cor. 15).

The Lutheran church has always rejected as unscriptural the idea that the soul "sleeps" between death and Judgment Day in such a way that it is not conscious of heavenly bliss.

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

Giving up guilt

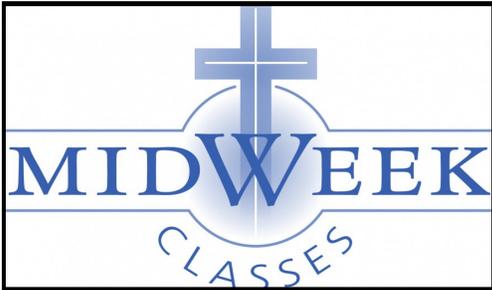
Rev. Greg Boyle, a Jesuit priest who ministers to high-risk youth in Los Angeles, once quipped, "I ... don't do guilt. I gave it up for Lent years ago." Many Christians give up something for Lent but usually not guilt! Rather, Lent is seen as a time to somberly examine our sinful nature.

Having witnessed sin's tragic effects through addiction, violence and gang warfare, Father Boyle realizes that dwelling on guilt doesn't lead to hope or healing. Instead, he helps young people discover their God-given strengths and their ability to make life-affirming choices. His nonprofit Homeboy Industries provides positive alternatives for teenagers, who are reminded not of their guilt but of their identity as God's beloved children. On Good Friday Jesus conquered sin and death so we *don't* have to wallow in guilt. Giving our lives to God frees us to live in the joy of forgiveness.



Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



Wednesday Midweek Christian Education, for preschool to 8th grade begins at 6:30pm with an opening, followed by classroom instructions, and ends with a closing at 7:25pm during the month of March. It's not too late to join in!



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

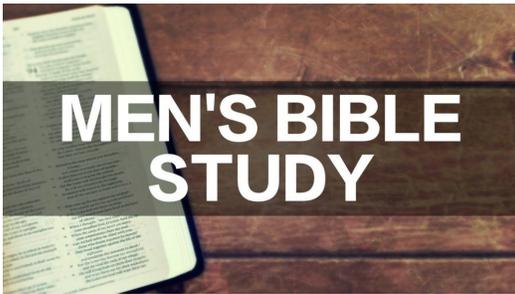


**Wednesday March 4, 2026
at 7:30pm.**

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

Women's Bible Study:

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



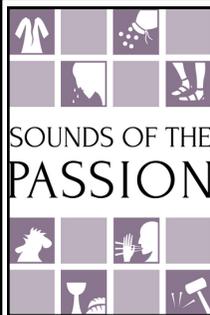
Men's Bible Study:

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!



Holy Week Services

- April 2– Maundy Thursday
6p– *Worship w/ Communion (SP)*
- April 3– Good Friday
1220p– *Ministerial Holy Week Service*
6p– *Tenebrae Worship (SP)*
- April 5– Easter Sunday
7am– *Sunrise Service (SP)*
7:30a– *Breakfast*
9a– *SS Easter Egg Hunt/Cross*
10a– *Worship*



Midweek Lenten Services

Wednesdays
at 12:15pm (ZION)
6pm (SP)

Suppers at 5pm (SP)

- March 4– Lent 2
- March 11– Lent 3
- March 18– Lent 4
- March 25– Lent 5



Sunday March 8, 2026

CHURCH REPORTS



Education

The Christian Board Of Education committee meetings are scheduled for the first Sunday of each month, unless otherwise noted, after church service.

Sunday School begins at 9:00 AM for all students ages 3-High School. We encourage all families to make attending Sunday School/Adult Bible Study/ Church services a top priority every Sunday to strengthen our Christian Knowledge and Beliefs. Visitors are Always Welcome!

During the Lenten Church Season, the Christian Education Midweek School begins at 6:30-7:30 PM for all students ages 3-6-8th grade. The midweek school begins with a chapel opening, followed with individual classroom instructions and closes with a group chapel prayer at 7:30 PM.

Beginning February 25th, an evening meal will be offered to everyone beginning at 5:00PM, in the fellowship hall/ followed with the Lenten Church Service at 6:00PM/ followed with the Christian Education School immediately after the church service until 7:30 PM.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The Christian Board Of Education committee will sponsor the annual children Easter Egg Hunt and the decorating of the cross on Easter Sunday.

The committee is asking for donations of candy that will fit into a plastic Easter Egg and quarters (that is placed in each Easter egg. A collection box is located in the narthex, under the table.

Elders

Cares and Concerns

Altar Guild

Altar Guild is asking for donations to cover the cost of purchasing Easter lilies. The cost this year is \$30. Cash or checks with lilies on the memo line can be placed in the offering plate or you can stop by the office to pay. The lilies will be in place April 5 and 12.

Immediately after the April 12th service, donors will have first opportunity to select a lily. Remaining lilies may be taken by anyone. Thank you for contributing to our Easter celebration.

If you have any questions, contact DeAnn Hauser.

LWML

Upcoming events for LWML

March 5, 2026 Prayer Service @ Grace Lutheran lola @ 6:30 pm
If anyone needs a ride let Alicia know. (620) 473-0679

March 22, 2026 SE Zone Spring Event @ Grace Lutheran lola @ 2:00 pm

April 17-19 2026 Biennial District Convention in Manhattan KS. Last day for early bird registration is March 1st. Registration forms are on the table in the narthex.

May 3, 2026 St Peter's LWML Group Meeting 3:00 pm.

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ROOTED IN CHRIST

*Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him,
rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith,
just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.
Colossians 2:6-7*

Southeast LWML Zone Spring Event

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

March 22, 2026

Grace – Iola, Kansas

Speaker from Allen Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry

Save the Date !!!

Gifts from the Heart: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Can Soups, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Chicken or Turkey, Chili, Canned Fruit, Canned Beans, Dry Beans, Rice, Cereal, Oatmeal, Macaroni and Cheese, Meal Helpers, Boxed Potatoes and Crackers.

Fun, Food and Fellowship with snacks and surprises!

2026 St. Peter's Lutheran Church Congregational Officers

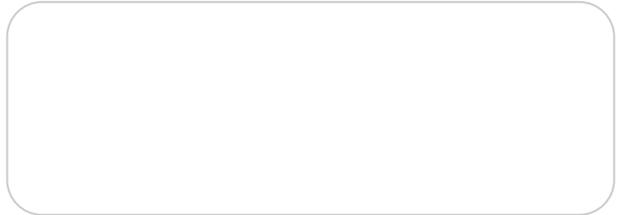
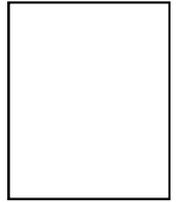
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Elder List 2026

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

**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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St. Peter's Lutheran Church **March 2026**



- 3rd Isaac Houser
- 4th Maxton Mueller
- 5th Dale Daniels
- 6th Sally Manbeck
- 9th Jordyn Houser
- 11th Don Hauser
- 15th Mary E. Brown
- 15th Bob Krone
- 19th Troy Lott
- 21st Elijah Jennings
- 22nd Heather Daniels
- 25th Renee Debler
- 26th Merry Jennings
- 28th Cynthia Martin
- 31st Alisha Mueller



- 2nd Al Capocasa
- 3rd Linda Baker
- 3rd Joan Perez
- 4th LaDonna Krone
- 8th Steve Bulk
- 8th DeAnn Hauser
- 9th Sharon Daugherty
- 21st Ruby Rather
- 24th Norma DeBacker
- 27th Judy Kaufman
- 31st Breckyn Gean
- 31st Elijah Jennings



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- 9th Bob & Janis Krone-42Yrs
- 11th Keith & Gloria Beeman- 43 Yrs
- 14th Curt & Alisha Mueller-44 Yrs
- 17th Ryan & Israel Munro-7 Yrs
- 23rd Joseph & Mandi Jennings- 3 Yrs

March 2026						
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