

# St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Built on the Rock of Jesus Christ



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## April 2026

**From the Pastor:** *He is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!*

Who? Who is risen? I didn't see anyone rise. I got out of bed this morning. I went to work or school. So who are you talking about?

Sunday, April 5, many Christians across the world will celebrate Easter and in turn will hear the answer to the question, Who rose? But on that Easter morning way back in the day (*Bible times*) Mary Magdalene, Simon Peter and John went to see Jesus' body and when they got there the stone had been rolled away. What happened to Jesus? Who would steal His body? Who could roll that stone away? It was super heavy. A mystery needed to be solved. And just like great mysteries, there were more questions than answers... **Where's Jesus?**

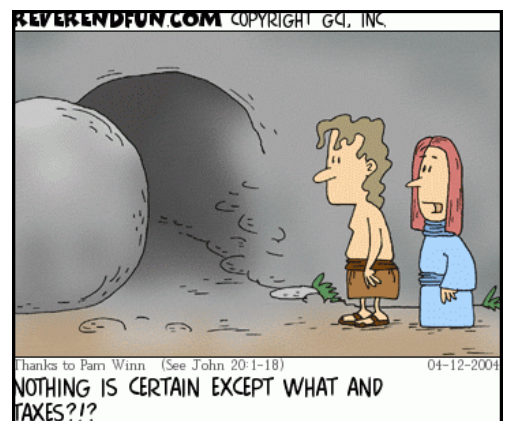
Soon they would all be answered. Jesus appears to Mary, but she couldn't recognize Him. OK, He didn't allow her to recognize Him. But seeing that she is upset He speaks to her and says her name, Mary. This is the trigger for her to see who He really was, not the gardener, as she thought. Another mystery solved by Christ's resurrection.

By now you may be thinking that Jesus is the answer to many mysteries. Well, not exactly. He wasn't the one who let Bruce Willis know of his own death in the *6<sup>th</sup> Sense* and He wasn't the one who helped Andy Dufresne escape from Shawshank prison.

Another thing we remember is that there are just some things that we can't explain, and it takes faith to believe it. And that is OK. God must want it that way or He would reveal it to us for us to know.

But what we do know is that He is the Savior of the world. That Jesus bore our sins on the cross and rose again so that you and I could live with Him forever in heaven when we die. And we're going to die someday; unless Christ comes back before then.

How can we help but look around us here and not say: **"This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it."** Mystery solved. Jesus is risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!



# April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> NO MIDWEEK/ YOUTH GROUP 7p– Elder’s	<b>2 Maundy Thursday</b> 6p– Worship w/ Communion (SP)	<b>3 Good Friday</b> 1220p– St. Peter’s HW Service 6p– Worship (SP)	<b>4</b>
<b>5 Easter</b> 7a– Sunrise 730a– Bkfst 9a–Egg Hunt 10a– Worship	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 930a– Cares/ Concerns Mtg.	<b>8</b> <i>Pastor at Chanute</i> 6p– Midweek/ YG	<b>9</b> 9a– Mission of Love 5p– Men’s/ Women’s BS 7p– Ch. Council	<b>10</b> Pastor's Day off	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 9a–SS/ABC 10a– Worship BoCE Mtg.	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <i>Pastor at Chanute</i> 6p– Midweek/ YG	<b>16</b> 9a– Mission of Love 5p– Men’s/ Women’s BS	<b>17</b> Pastor's Day off  <b>KS LWML Convention</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 9a–SS/ABC 10a– Worship  →	<b>20</b> <b>Newsletter Articles Due</b>	<b>21</b> 930a– Winkel (Erie)	<b>22</b> <i>Pastor at Chanute</i> 6p– Midweek/ YG	<b>23</b> 9a– Mission of Love 5p– Men’s/ Women’s BS	<b>24</b> Pastor's Day off	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 9a–SS/ABC 10a– Worship 1130a– Voter’s	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <i>Pastor at Chanute</i> 6p– Midweek/ YG	<b>30</b> 9a– Mission of Love 5p– Men’s/ Women’s BS		

# Who's Preaching?

**April 5– Pastor Jennings  
Elder– Lauren Baeten**

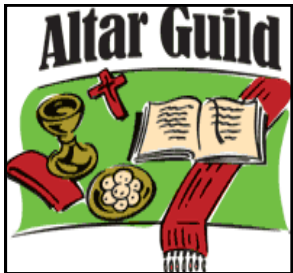
**April 12– Pastor Jennings  
Elder– Lauren Baeten**

**April 19– Pastor Erv Daugherty  
Elder– Lauren Baeten**

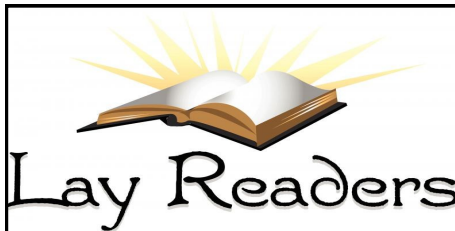
**April 26– Pastor Jennings  
Elder– Lauren Baeten**

## Divine Service Settings

**April 5- DS4  
April 12– Hymn Sing  
April 19- DS4  
April 26– DS4**



**Martin  
Family**



**April 5– Pastor Jennings  
April 12– Open  
April 19– Open  
April 26– Open**



**April 5– Lillies  
April 12– Open  
April 19– Open  
April 26– Open**

**Altar Flowers**

## + Christian Symbol +



**PEACOCK** — The beautiful peacock is likely one of the lesser-known Christian symbols. Based on an ancient myth that its flesh doesn't decay after death, early Christians appropriated the bird as a symbol of immortality. The molting of its tail feathers each year to be replaced with supposedly more beautiful ones led to use of the peacock as a sign of resurrection and glorification.

Additionally, the eye-like pattern in the peacock's tail feathers made it a symbol of conscience and of God, who sees all. However, the peacock also represents arrogance as it struts to show off its plumage. During the Baroque period, the peacock was often part of artwork at the 10th Station of the Cross, depicting Jesus stripped of his clothing—atonement, according to some teachings, specifically for our sin of vanity.

Early Christians believed peacocks shriek when they catch sight of their feet, which they consider ugly. Christians took this as a reminder that we, too, should lament our spiritual imperfections that detract from the beauty of life lived in Christ.



Please keep the following families in your prayers:

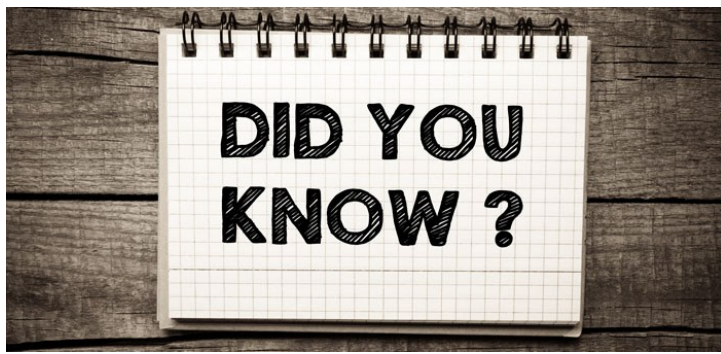
**April 5**  
Moran, Lori  
Mueller, Blake/Cassie

**April 12**  
Mueller, Curt/Alisha  
Mueller, Debbie

**April 19**  
Mueller, Matt  
Mueller, Scott/Julie

**April 26**  
Munro, Ryan/Israel  
Murray, Scott/Larita

*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:** I am a Lutheran. I was horrified to learn that my church believes that God let tragedy and all the other horrible things in the world to happen. How can He allow a little child to die of child abuse? Why not just let the child die sooner, mercifully? Or why does He allow a woman to be raped and murdered, why not just let her die without knowing that evil? What kind of help is God if He caused the problem? I thought man brought sin into the world.

**ANSWER:** You are right when you say that man brought sin into the world. With sin came all the horrible consequences which pervade the whole world. God did not cause sin; He did not cause the problem. One must distinguish between cause and permit/allow. In this sinful world in which we live, God at times allows the horrible consequences of sin to happen in order to discipline those whom He loves (Hebrews 12) for our good. "No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it" (Heb. 12:11).

For those who do not know God and remain in their wicked ways, God allows the consequences of their sins to be punishment. If they do not repent and believe and trust in Jesus they will suffer eternal punishment in hell. God is a just God as well as a loving God. He disciplines us in love. We submit to His discipline and live (Heb. 12:9).

Even though God allows the evil consequences of sin, He still loves us in Jesus and will never forsake or abandon us. He will bring good to us out of the evil consequences of sin. No evil will be able to snatch us out of His hand. Consider another tower in the Bible that fell on people and killed them. In Luke 13:4-5, God allowed the tower in Siloam to fall on 18 people and crush them to death. Jesus said about that: "Do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish."

God allowed that to happen so that others would repent and live eternally. So it is with us today. God can turn evil to good. We don't dwell on all the evil that can happen to both Christian and non-Christian in this sinful world, but we focus on all the good which God motivates those who love Him to do.

Don't blame God — lay Him to heart, trust unwaveringly in Him and His Savior, even though you may not understand completely all that He allows, and He will give you life now and forever with Him. Don't throw His love and salvation overboard just because you are not God.

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## **Humboldt Ministerial Alliance** **Holy Week Services 2026**

12:20p-12:50p

Monday March 30– Faith Assembly  
Tuesday March 31– United Methodist  
Wed. April 1– Restoration Fellowship  
Thursday April 2– First Baptist  
Friday April 3– St. Peter's Lutheran



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.

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

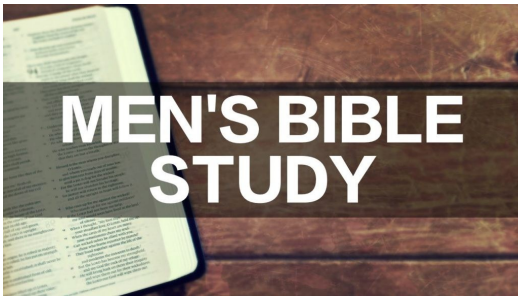
**Wednesday April 1, 2025 at 7pm.**

It's not too late to join in!

### Women's Bible Study:

An Adult Bible Class  
The class is held in the Sanctuary.  
**Sundays at 8:30AM**

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!



**Thursday April 9, 2026 at 7pm.**

### Holy Week Services

**April 2– Maundy Thursday**  
6p– *Worship w/ Communion*

**April 3– Good Friday**  
12:20p- *(Ministerial Alliance Service at SP)*  
6p– *Tenebrae Worship*

**April 5– Easter Sunday**  
7am– *Sunrise Service*  
7:30a– *Breakfast*  
9a– *SS Easter Egg Hunt/Cross*  
10a– *Worship*

**BIBLESTA**  
PLEASE ADD THIS TO YOUR APRIL CALENDAR AND PLAN ON ATTENDING:

**April 26 2026, 11:00AM-1:00PM**  
Biblesta Committee Chicken Dinner Fundraiser  
B&W Hub (cafeteria) Humboldt KS. A freewill offering is greatly appreciated.



**Sunday April 26, 2026 right after church.**



# CHURCH REPORTS



## Education

Sunday School begins at 9:00 AM for all students ages 3- High School. We encourage ALL families to attend Sunday School/ Adult Bible Study and Attend Church Services the top priority of your Sunday Plans to strengthen our Christian Knowledge and Beliefs. Visitors are Always Welcome!

Midweek School Schedule: NO MIDWEEK SCHOOL APRIL 1, 2026 as the church observes Holy Week. We encourage the students and their families to attend the Maundy Thursday and the Good Friday Church services.

Beginning April 8<sup>th</sup>: we will resume our regular Midweek School schedule. Midweek School begins at 6 PM until 7:00 PM. Midweek School is offered to all students ages 3-6-8th grade, with a chapel opening, followed with classroom instructions and closes with a group chapel prayer.

The Midweek Mission Project will be collecting quarters to place in the "Mission Tube" until May 2026. The congregation is invited to help with this project. Thank You!

The CBOE committee is asking for donations of fresh cut flowers to decorate the Easter Cross on Sunday Morning. The cross is decorated by the students and will be displayed in the sanctuary during Easter Day Church Service. Please have your flowers at the church at 9:00 AM. Thank You!

On Easter Day, April 5, 2026 the Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be offered to all children. If weather permits, we are planning to have the hunt be outside on the south and west side lawns. After the hunt, the children will come to the northeast classroom to decorate the cross.

## Trustees

## Elders

## LWML

## Cares and Concerns

The committee will be meeting Tuesday, April 7th at 9:30 in the upstairs classroom. As always, we are very thankful for every member at St. Peter's who takes time to contribute to various projects and activities for the benefit of the church and its members.

## Altar Guild

Thank you to everyone that has made a donation to help cover the cost of the Easter lilies. Donations are still being accepted. The cost is \$30. Those that make a donation will have first opportunity to take a lily after the April 12 service. Remaining lilies can be taken by any church members.

Communion volunteers are needed starting in May. The sign-up sheet is on the narthex table.

The flower chart is on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes. We look forward to celebrating milestones and also appreciate arrangements from personal gardens.

DeAnn Hauser

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

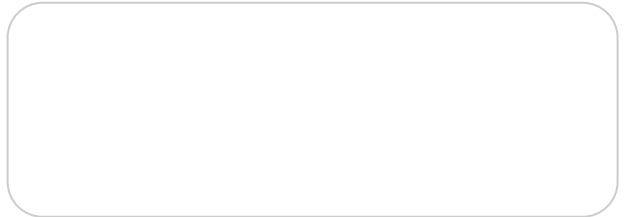
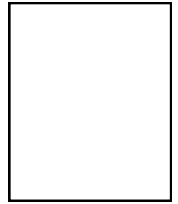
<b>PRESIDENT</b>	LEON STORCK	
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### Elder List 2026

**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.*

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**April 2026**



- 1st PJ Schomaker
- 2nd Jenell Baker
- 3rd Kayla Rather
- 5th Clint Beagley
- 5th June Taylor
- 11th Sandi Eggers
- 11th Alin Martin
- 12th Lynn Lytle
- 14th Ken Lumley
- 15th Debbie Mueller
- 16th Joseph Almond
- 16th Janice Schomaker\*
- 17th Tim Baker
- 17th Josh Hull
- 18th Dave Scantlin\*
- 23rd Milada Klimes
- 25th Kelly Nordt



- 3rd Sally Manbeck
- 5th Bob Krone
- 5th Alisha Mueller
- 5th Bob Wulf
- 6th Brynlee More
- 7th Mary Lumley
- 7th Zane Sanchez
- 7th Zimbri Sanchez
- 7th Zoey Sanchez
- 7th Alicia Schomaker
- 8th Mick Beagley
- 10th Breah Jones
- 10th Josie Rather
- 13th Kayla Rather
- 14th Jordyn Houser
- 18th Mary E Brown
- 20th Ryan Munro
- 20th PJ Schomaker
- 21st Jordan Hency
- 21st Janet Storck
- 24th June Taylor
- 25th Dale Daniels
- 26th Troy Lott
- 29th Jenell Baker



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*We are sorry if we forgot or made an error on your special day. Please let Pastor or Carman know, so we can add it to our list.*



- 7th Don & LuAnn Hauser-36 Yrs
- 14th Bob & Renee Debler-30Yrs
- 25th Troy & Tina Lott-36 Yrs
- 28th Frank & Janice Schomaker-63 Yrs\*
- 28th Scott & Heather Daniels- 25 Yrs

April 2026						
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