

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Built on the Rock of Jesus Christ



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May 2026

From the Pastor: *"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ."* **1 Corinthians 12:12**

So, how does it feel to be partners? Does it look any different than what it did just a few months ago? Are you adjusting to the new worship times?

St. Peter's and Zion became an official dual parish on February 1, 2026. This meant that both churches would be sharing a pastor and have to make some changes to each congregation's weekly Sunday schedules and meeting dates. This was a lot to consider and I believe that both congregations are better for it.

St. Paul reminds us in 1 Corinthians 12 that we are all part of the body of Christ. Though we may look differently, act a bit differently, we are all baptized children of God who want to be served by God in worship and serve others with gladness.

May is a time of celebration when we get to see some new members join our churches. There will be 3 in Humboldt and 4 in Chanute. These young people have spent their year reading, discussing and being tested on the 6 Chief parts of Luther's Small Catechism. And it will all culminate with their public profession of faith in their own church.

But what never came up is the fact that they are different or not partners in Christ because they attend separate churches. They are one body of believers who love Jesus and want to share in all the benefits of being a part of a dual parish (2 Churches!!). And there are plans in place to have fellowship and worship time together as partners in the Gospel for our churches.

Please pray for St. Peter's and Zion, our young people who make their profession of faith and for one another. With Christ we are definitely better together.

In the name of our Risen Lord,



May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Pastor's Day off	2
3 Confirmation 9a-SS/ABC 10a- Worship	4	5	6 <i>Pastor at Chanute</i> 6p- Midweek/YG 7p- Elder's	7 9a- Mission of Love 5p- Men's BS LWML Supper	8 Pastor's Day off	9
10 Mother's Day 9a-SS/ABC 10a- Worship	11	12	13 <i>Pastor at Chanute</i> 6p- Midweek/YG Party	14 9a- Mission of Love 5p- Men's/ Women's BS	15 Pastor's Day off	16
17 9a-SS/ABC 10a- Worship	18	19 930a- Winkel (Humboldt)	20 <i>Pastor at Chanute</i>	21 9a- Mission of Love 5p- Men's/ Women's BS	22 Pastor's Day off	23
24 Pentecost 9a-SS/ABC 10a- Worship	25 Memorial Day Office Closed Newsletter Articles Due	26	27 <i>Pastor at Chanute</i>	28 9a- Mission of Love 5p- Men's/ Women's BS	29 Pastor's Day off	30
31 Trinity 9a-SS/ABC 10a- Worship						



Who's Preaching?

**May 3– Pastor Jennings
Elder– Ken Lumley**

**May 10– Pastor Jennings
Elder– Ken Lumley**

**May 17– Pastor Jennings
Elder– Ken Lumley**

**May 24– Pastor Jennings
Elder– Ken Lumley**

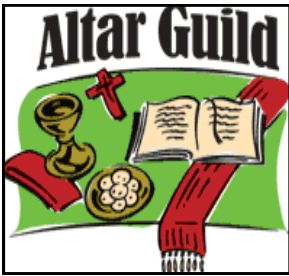
**May 31– Pastor Jennings
Elder– Ken Lumley**

+ Christian Symbol +



CEDAR TREE

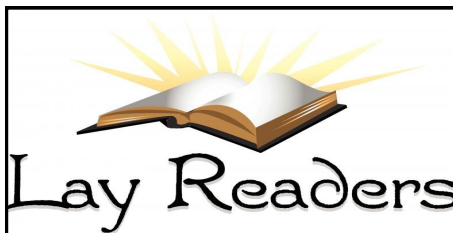
A species of evergreen used to decorate for Christmas, the tall cedar tree symbolizes Christ's majesty year-round. Cedars of Lebanon, which have grown to 130 feet, were known to Old Testament people. "The trees of the LORD are well watered, the cedars of Lebanon that he planted" (Psalm 104:16, NIV). David's palace and both Solomon's palace and temple were built of cedar wood. The word cedar is found 75 times in the Bible. Due to its evergreen nature and longevity, this tree is associated with eternal life and thus sometimes used in cemetery landscaping.



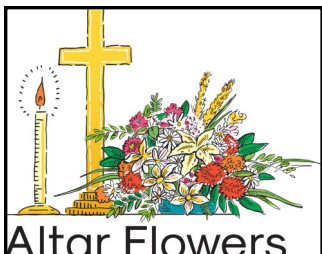
Divine Service Settings

**May 3– DS1
May 10– Hymn Sing
May 17– DS1
May 23– DS1
May 31– DS1**

**Krone
Family**



**May 3– Open
May 10– Open
May 17– Pastor Jennings
May 24– Open
May 31– Open**



**May 3– Confirmation
May 10– Open
May 17– Open
May 24– Open
May 31– Open**

Altar Flowers

Please keep the following families in your prayers:

May 3

Nordt, Christy
Nordt, Kelly

May 10

Norris, Ralph/Cathy
Onnen, MaryAnn

May 17

Perez, Joan
Ranabargar, Jean

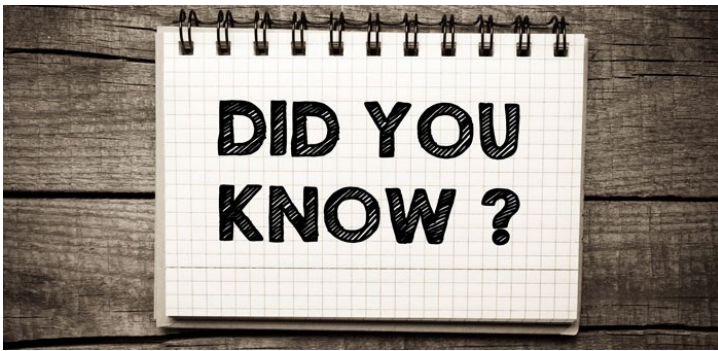
May 24

Rather, Jonathan/Staci
Scantlin, Dave/Sue

May 31

Schomaker, Frank/Janice
Schomaker, PJ/Sylvia

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.



Concordia Publishing House has an app that you can download for FREE on your tablet or phone, that is **Luther's Small Catechism**. It has all 6 chief parts and their explanations!

QUESTION: Could you please tell me why a person should join a congregation? Couldn't they just go to the church, give a little here and there, and do the things a member does without joining? What benefits would I have by joining a church?

ANSWER: Joining a church says to the public you are a Christian and that you are a member of God's own people, who are called "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation" (1 Peter 2:9).

It says you believe and act thus and thus as a witness to the Christian faith and as an example to others. It means you are doing what the very first Christians did in joining to devote themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer (Acts 2:42).

It means you will be able to receive the encouragement, strength, prayers, Baptism, the Lord's Supper and the application of God's Word from fellow Christians and a pastor, which you may not have the privilege of receiving as a non-member.

It will tell other Christians and the world you have considered it a serious matter to be able to join together with Christians to support the work of the church of calling a pastor, providing instruction in the Christian faith for the youth, adults, the older set, doing evangelism and mission work at home and abroad.

It would not only witness to other people who you are and what you are about, but it would show God what He wants of His groups of His chosen, His own people — that you are not just talking about and maybe doing half-heartedly but are involved whole-heartedly in doing what He expects.

Joining a congregation is a serious declaration you intend — with His help — to participate fully in doing the things of God. In most congregations, only members who have joined receive the Lord's Supper, have the privilege of voting, obtain recognition by the government for tax purposes, and have full use of the church and other amenities.

What would happen to God's church if everyone decided not to join with other Christians to BE His own people?

www.lcms.org/about/beliefs/faqs/worship-and-congregational-life#join



The Taste of Our Words

I try to watch the words I say,
And keep them soft and sweet;
For I don't know from day to day,
Which ones I'll have to eat.



Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



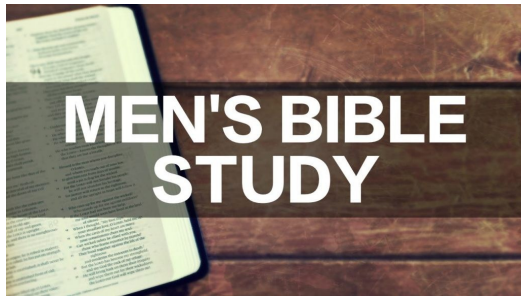
Wednesday Midweek Christian Education, for preschool to 8th grade begins at 6pm with an opening, followed by classroom instructions, and ends with a closing at 6:50pm. Our final Midweek Wednesday for this school



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



**Wednesday May 6, 2026
at 7:00pm with the elders
from Zion.**



Women's Bible Study:

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

An Adult
Bible Class
The class is held in the Sanctuary.
Sundays at 9:00AM

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!



Sunday May 3, 2026

We celebrate at St. Peter's with:
**Vesta Leroy
Brynlee More
Maxton Mueller**
as they make their Confirmation vows.



**Congratulations to all
the graduates for 2026!**

High School
Laney Hull- HHS

College
Ryan Munro- Concordia
Wisconsin

Master's Degree



**Monday May 25, 2026
The church office will be
closed.**

Sunday May 10, 2026

@ Zion- Chanute
**Gabriel Engelman
Tenlee James
Easton Washburn
Emma Washburn**

Please let us know if you have a 2026 graduate in the family so they can be recognized too!

CHURCH REPORTS



Education

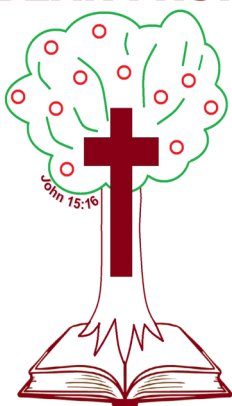
Sunday School begins at 9:00 AM for all students ages 3-High School. We encourage ALL families to make attending Sunday School/ Adult Bible Study and Attend Church Services the top priority of your Sunday Plans to strengthen our Christian Knowledge and Beliefs. Visitors are Always Welcome!

Midweek School Schedule: We are reaching the end of the 2025-2026 Midweek School year and only have a few more Wednesdays left. We will have Midweek School April 22 and 29 and May 3 2026 from 6PM-7PM, at the church.

We will have the end of year Midweek celebration on May 13, 2026 beginning at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall. A "kid friendly" meal is planned for ALL Midweek and Sunday School students/youth group youth and all family members. This is our way of saying Thank You to all of the students/the parents/ teachers and helpers throughout the midweek year.

LWML

BEAR FRUIT



THAT WILL LAST

Thank you to all the ladies and Pastor who attended the Kansas District LWML Convention in April. There were close to 300 people there who had an amazing time. Just ask any of the St. Peter's ladies who attended!

Trustees

Elders

Cares and Concerns

Please plan to join us for the Confirmands' reception immediately following the May 3 church service. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to congratulate them on this achievement and have cake and punch.

Altar Guild

Communion volunteers are needed starting in June. 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.

VBS 2026

Save the dates: **June 15-19, 2026** 6pm-8pm. We'd love to have you volunteer to help! Contact Alicia Schomaker if you are interested.



**Minutes of the April 9, 2026 Council Meeting of
St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Humboldt, Kansas
To be approved at the July 9th, 2026 Council Meeting**

The Council of St. Peter's Lutheran Church met on April 9, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice President Lynn Lytle.

Leon Stark opened the meeting with prayer.

Fourteen members were present for roll call. Those present were:

Lynn Lytle-Vice President	John Lassman-Asst Treasurer/Stewardship
Sandi Eggers-Secretary	John Baker-Trustee
Don Lytle-Trustee	Kevin Beeman-Trustee
Alan Hauser-Treasurer	Tim Baker-Elder
Leon Storck-President	DeAnn Hauser-Altar Committee
Henry Eggers-Elder	Darrell Krone-Elder
LaDonna Krone-Sunday School Supt.	Alicia Schomaker-Bd of Christian Ed

Kevin Beeman made a motion to accept the consent agenda as printed. Alisha Schomaker seconded the motion. Motion passed.

DeAnn Hauser inquired about perhaps funds being donated for an electronic sign mentioned in the Elder's Report. Scott Baker was not present to give the report regarding this project so this will not be put on the agenda for the Voter's Meeting due to lack of information.

Old business

There was no old business.

New Business

Don Lytle said the trustees are updating the wording on the Child Safety Policy for the church insurance policy to meet insurance requirements.

Keisha Frevert has a stained-glass window she would like to donate to put over the window in stairwell. The window in the stairwell is in poor condition and needs repaired. John Baker will contact Jayhawk Glass for an estimate to repair the window. The doors below it may need to be repaired also.

Alan Hauser moved to go ahead with the insurance policy changes and send it to the Voter's meeting for approval. John Baker seconded the motion. Motion passed.

LaDonna Krone stated that the front door locks are getting bad. Carman has the name of a locksmith that maybe can be contacted to come see what needs done.

The meeting was adjourned and closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Sandi Eggers, Voters' Secretary

2026 St. Peter's Lutheran Church Congregational Officers

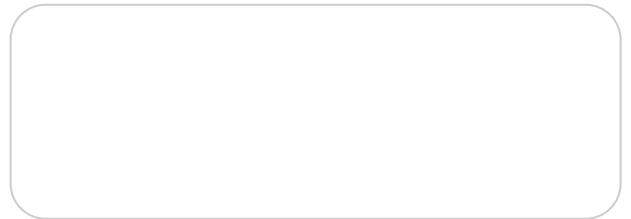
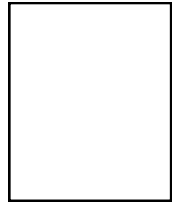
PRESIDENT	LEON STORCK	
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KEN LUMLEY	LWML	LINDA CAVINS
TIM BAKER	PRES- BRENDA CASH	CHRISTINA LOTT
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DON LYTLE		JOSEPH JENNINGS
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TROY LOTT	FUNERAL DINNERS	
REBECCA JENNINGS	LINDA LUMLEY	

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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May 2026



6th Andrew Munro
6th Martin Munro
8th Breckyn Gean
18th Chloe Daniels
25th Wanda Davidson*
28th Madeline Sallee
30th Sydney Daniels



1st Sue Adams
1st Khrystal Cash
7th David Avery
10th Hadley Galloway
13th Axten Hubbard
14th Stephen Leo
15th Bill Cavins
17th Ken Lumley
19th Heather Daniels
20th Alin Martin
28th Sam Hull
28th Lynn Lytle
30th Sandy Hildinger
31st Janice Schomaker



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4th Frank & Janice Schomaker- 63Yrs *
16th Scott & Sally Manbeck- 39 Yrs
17th Al & Renate Capocasa - 52Yrs*
17th Ralph & Cathy Norris 42 Yrs
25th Leon & Janet Storck-41 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.

May 2026						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						