

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Built on the Rock of Jesus Christ



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September 2026

From the Pastor: Luke 10:27-28 *"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."* ²⁸ And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

"Love...Do this and you will live." This is the answer given to the lawyer who asks Jesus the question, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" This is the scene where we see Jesus tell the parable of the Good Samaritan. This parable is a popular one because we all want to know who exactly is my neighbor that I am supposed to love.

When I was growing up in Southern California we lived in what is known as tract housing in the suburbs of Los Angeles. Meaning that all the houses on our block were real close to each other. Maybe not being able to pass the sugar across the kitchen windows close, but pretty close together. This was great! It meant that we knew our neighbor's names, addresses, phone numbers, shoe sizes, occupation and how many kids and grandkids they had.

As fun and great as that is, it can also be a bit of a pain. Why? Because they... know our names, addresses, phone numbers, shoe sizes, occupation and how many kids and grandkids we have. There wasn't a whole lot of secrets when your homes are so physically close together. At times, you felt like everyone knew your business... whether you told it to them or not.

Jesus relays the idea that our neighbors are not only our geographically close ones (and for some of you that can be quite a distance away... you know who you are!) but also anyone we come in contact with. Jesus knows that loving our neighbor is key to building our relationships with one another. Loving our neighbor means that we want what's best for them. We want them to be a part of a church family like we are.

The statistics are staggering to see how many people are missing from church on Sundays. Not just our 2 congregations at St. Peter's and Zion, but all Christian churches. Jesus at the end of the parable asks the lawyer who was a neighbor to the man beaten up. The lawyer said... "the one who showed him mercy." Jesus' response: "You go and do likewise."

There is a saying that God wants heaven to be crowded. I envision it to be much like my neighborhood growing up. What an amazing gift that would be! May the Lord help us all show our neighbor mercy, check in on them, encourage them to come or return to church, and most importantly pray for them.

In His Service,

September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <i>Pastor at Chanute</i> 7p– Elders	3 9a– Mission of Love 5p– Men’s/ Women’s BS	4 Pastor's day off	5
6 9a-SS/ABC 10a– Worship 1130a-BoCE Mtg	7 Labor Day <i>Office Closed</i>	8	9 <i>Pastor at Chanute</i> 6p– Midweek	10 9a– Mission of Love 5p– Men’s/ Women’s BS	11 Pastor's day off	12
13 9a-SS/ABC 10a– Worship	14	15 9a– Winkel (Aliceville)	16 <i>Pastor at Chanute</i> 6p– Midweek	17 9a– Mission of Love 5p– Men’s/ Women’s BS	18 Pastor's day off	19
20 9a-SS/ABC 10a– Worship	21 Newsletter Articles Due	22	23 <i>Pastor at Chanute</i> 6p– Midweek	24 9a– Mission of Love 5p– Men’s/ Women’s BS	25 Pastor's day off	26 9a– LWML Fall Mtg. (Pitts.)
27 9a-SS/ABC 10a– Worship	28	29	30 <i>Pastor at Chanute</i> 6p– Midweek			

Who's Preaching?

**September 6– Pastor Jennings
Elder– Ken Lumley**

**September 13– Pastor Jennings
Elder– Ken Lumley**

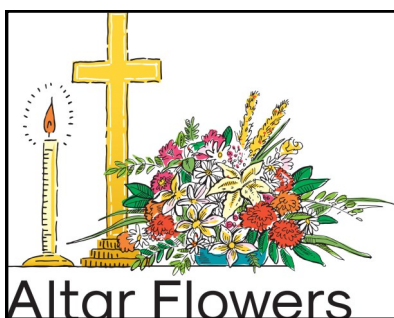
**September 20– Pastor Jennings
Elder– Ken Lumley**

**September 27– Pastor Jennings
Elder– Ken Lumley**



**Martin
Family**

Divine Service Settings
September 6- DS4
September 13– Hymn Sing
September 20-DS4
September 27-DS4



September 6– Lytle
September 13– Open
September 20– Open
September 27– Open

+ Christian Symbol +



BREAD

One of the oldest and most familiar foods, bread carries deep meaning throughout Scripture. In the Old Testament, God provided manna, or “bread from heaven,” to sustain His people in the wilderness. In the New Testament, Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life” (John 6:35), pointing to himself as the true source of spiritual nourishment. Bread also holds a central place in the Lord’s Supper, where it is Christ’s body, given for us for the forgiveness of sins. Bread has become a lasting symbol of God’s provision, Christ’s presence, and the shared fellowship of believers.



**Please keep the following families in
your prayers:**

September 6

Clements, Marge
Copley, Pr. Don/Dodie

September 13

Coykendall, Jan
Daniels, Dale

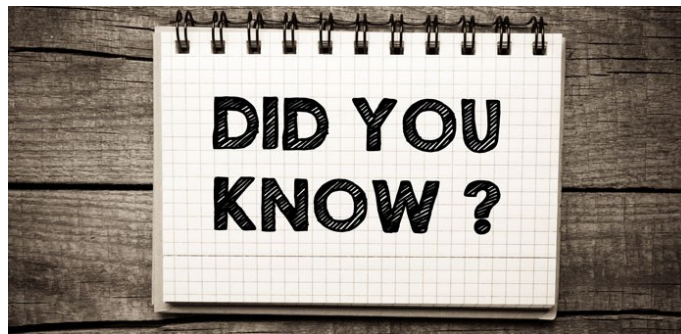
September 20

Daniels, Scott/Heather
Daugherty, Pr. Erv/Sharon

September 27

Davidson, Wanda
DeBacker, Norma

*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: Is it correct theology to say Jesus is God or God is Jesus? Do these phrases diminish the Holiness of the Three in One?

ANSWER: Significantly, the Athanasian Creed, which summarizes the doctrine of the Trinity as confessed by the church through the ages, begins by stating: "And the catholic faith is this, that we worship one God in three persons and three persons in one God, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance."

It is clear from the Creed that to make statements such as "the Father is Jesus" or "the Holy Spirit is Jesus" is to confuse the persons of the Holy Trinity. At the same time, according to the Creed the three distinct persons of the Trinity are of one substance or essence.

When the Scriptures speak of the three persons of the Trinity as God (the Father is God; the Son is God; the Spirit is God) they mean that each of the persons, though distinct, are of one divine essence: they are God.

Specifically with respect to the Lord Jesus Christ, the Creed states of Him that He is God (and man): "God of the substance of the Father." This language is very carefully chosen here, so that — as the Creed states at the outset — neither the persons nor the substance are confused.

As I know you agree, the Holy Trinity in Whom we believe is a profound mystery that is beyond human comprehension. This implies a twofold caution.

On the one hand, we are bound only to what God has revealed about Himself in the Word, and thus we can say no more and no less than what the Scriptures teach.

And on the other hand, we are unable on the basis of human reason to explain everything we may wish to know about this mystery.

www.lcms.org/about/beliefs/faqs/doctrine#is-jesus-god

Thank God for Teachers

It is sometimes said that school teachers do not teach values. Yet every day, countless teachers quietly model compassion, patience, integrity and kindness through the way they care for their students.

Many teachers go far beyond lesson plans and classrooms. They spend their own money on school supplies, workbooks, clothing, snacks and special needs for children who may otherwise go without. They encourage struggling students, celebrate small victories and offer steady support to children facing difficult circumstances at home.

Teachers also work with students from many different backgrounds and abilities. Some patiently help children learn English, while others devote extra time and care to students with learning, emotional or social challenges. In a world where many children face poverty, abuse, loneliness, neglect or uncertainty, a caring teacher can become a source of hope, stability and encouragement.

Many educators also serve faithfully in churches and communities, living out their faith through daily acts of love and service. Their influence often reaches far beyond what grades or test scores can measure.

As a church family, let us remember to pray for teachers, encourage them in their calling and thank God for the important difference they make in the lives of children every day.



Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



Wednesday Midweek Christian Education, for preschool to 6th grade begins on Wednesday September 9, 2026 from 6p-7p. We are looking forward to welcoming all of our parents, students and teachers for a great year. Not too late to sign up!



Sunday School begins at 9AM. We offer classes for children pre-school to 6th grade. 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.



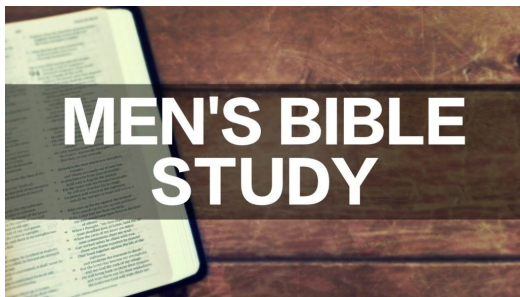
Monday Sept. 7, 2026



Wednesday September 2, 2026 at 7:00pm.

An Adult Bible Class

The class is held in the Sanctuary.
Sundays at 9AM



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!



Youth Group will resume on Wed. Sept. 9 @ 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. It is for all students who are in Grades 7-12. Bring a friend!



If there are any HS students or Adults who are interested in Confirmation please see Pastor Jennings.

We can find a time that works for you!

The 5th/6th graders are meeting on Wednesdays from 6p-7p.

Special Dates for September 2026

- Labor Day, *September 7, 2026*
- Patriot Day, *September 11, 2026*
- National Grandparents Day, *September 13, 2026*
- Hispanic Heritage Month, *September 15-October 15, 2026*
- First Day of Autumn, *September 22, 2026*

CHURCH REPORTS



Education

The Christian Education Midweek School begins the 2026-2027 school year on Wednesday, September 9, 2026 at 6:00 PM-7:00 PM welcome back all our returning students and our new students, ages 3 -6th grade. We will have a chapel opening, followed by age group classroom lessons and end with a group chapel prayer. St. Peter's constitution and with our current building insurance policy, we are required to continue to have a parent or guardian complete and sign the "sign-in/sign out" form, giving the church permission to allow your child to be in the guidance and protection of the staff at St. Peter's during the Midweek and Sunday School hour each week. Thank You for your understanding and cooperation with this requirement.

We are encouraging all parents, with children ages 3 -6th grade to enroll them in Wednesday Christian Education School.

Midweek School/ Sunday School students will continue to sponsor the "Mission Project" where as each week, the students will put their quarters into the "collection tube" (tube is located near the sanctuary entry door). The students will collect the quarters until May 2027 and will decide what mission project they want to sponsor.

Our weekly Children Sunday School classes resumed August 23, 2026 from 9:00-9:45 AM for all students ages 1st-6th grade. We will continue to use the One Room Classroom Enduring Faith Bible Stories. New this year, we also have a teacher and a helper, for the Preschool-Kindergarten age group. We encourage all parents to enroll your child in our weekly Sunday School

The Christian Board Of Education Committee will meet September 6, 2026, after the church service.

Altar Guild

Elders

Stewardship

Cares and Concerns

Trustees



It is time to renew our **Lutheran Witness** subscriptions for next year. Again this year there is memorial money to pay the subscriptions. If you are getting the Lutheran Witness and want to continue you do not need to do anything. The subscription cost is \$30 per year if you would like to reimburse the church for your subscription.

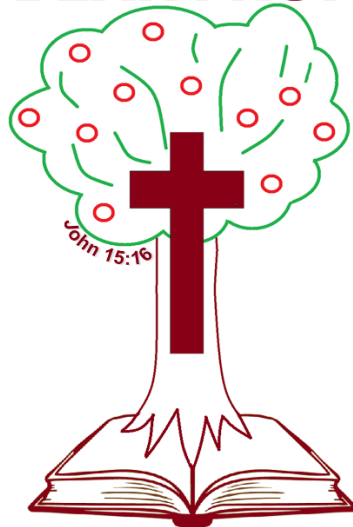
**LWML ZONE FALL EVENT
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026**

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH ACTIVITY CENTER
102 W JACKSON, PITTSBURG

REGISTRATION STARTING AT 9:00 AM

SERVANT EVENTS AVAILABLE FROM ARRIVAL TILL 10:00 AM

BEAR FRUIT



THAT WILL LAST

BIBLE STUDY
SPEAKER FROM WOMEN HELPING WOMEN
GIFTS FROM THE HEART IN-GATHERING: DIAPERS AND WIPES
FOR
VIE MEDICAL CLINIC, PITTSBURG
SHORT MEETING
SNACKS AND LUNCH PROVIDED
DOOR PRIZES

2026 St. Peter's Lutheran Church Congregational Officers

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Elder List 2026

Ken Lumley (*Adams-Capocasa*)

Henry Eggers (*Cartwright-Galloway*)

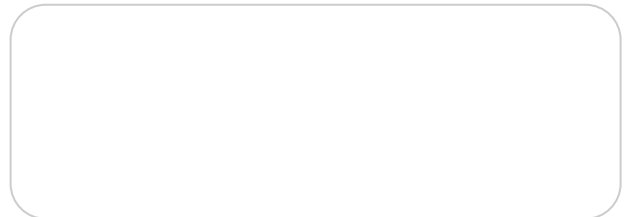
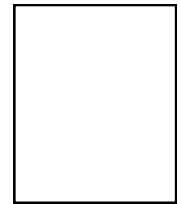
Tim Baker (*Hauser- Krone*)

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.

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September 2026



4th Scott Manbeck
 6th Aisley Galloway
 7th Mary Bulk
 8th Ken Lott*
 8th Max McReynolds*
 12th Lori Moran
 13th Mason Mueller
 20th Brynlee More
 20th Barry Adams*
 20th Phyllis Owens Otto *
 21st Zimbri Sanchez
 23rd James Brown
 24th Pastor Jennings
 26th Patrick Cash
 27th Jolene Keidel
 29th Waylon Houser



11th Dodie Copley
 11th Christy Nordt
 20th Rebecca Jennings
 23rd John Baker
 25th Kevin Beeman
 25th Henry Eggers



6th Don & Lynn Lytle - 46 Yrs.
 13th Dave & Sue Scantlin - 62 Yrs.*
 19th Ernie & Wanda Davidson - 62 Yrs.*
 19th Patrick & Cheyene Cash 11 Yrs
 29th Don & Dodie Copley - 53 Yrs.*



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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 make the
 correction.*

September 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	28	30			