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From the Pastor: "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." **1 Thessalonians 5:18**

I looked online to find results of a survey to see what most people are thankful for. Surprisingly there aren't too many polls out there that had the data I was looking for. But what I did find are things that we *should* be thankful for:

1. Family and friends
2. Our enemies and those who challenge us
3. Mind and body
4. Loving and learning
5. Mistakes

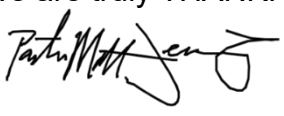
Now I understand that this list was complied with someone's opinion and no data collected to see how we feel about this list. I look at it and see that there are many things here that we really should be thankful for. Family/friends, loving/learning and what I found interesting in this list was: mistakes.

Trying to find thankfulness in mistakes can be a tough one. Especially when we really don't like to admit the fact that we make mistakes. But admitting that we are not perfect and in need of saving is what the Holy Spirit does for us. He helps us to see the need for a Savior.

That is the beauty of being a part of a Bible–believing Trinitarian Christian Church like St. Peter's. We know that the inerrant Word of God is where we receive God's gift of the Good News that Jesus' death and resurrection has saved us from our sins.

Something that we are truly THANKFUL for. Not only this month, but always.

In His Service,



November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 (fall back) **All Saints' Day** 9- SS/ABC 10a- Worship 1130a- BoCE	**2**	**3** *9:30a- Cares/ Concerns Mtg.*	**4** *Pastor at Chanute* *6p-Midweek/ YG* *7p- Elders*	**5** *9a- Mission of Love* *5p- Men's/ Women's BS*	**6** Pastor's day off	**7**
8 9- SS/ABC 10a- Worship	**9**	**10**	**11** *Pastor at Chanute* *6p-Midweek/ YG*	**12** *9a- Mission of Love* *5p- Men's/ Women's BS*	**13** Pastor's day off	**14**
15 9- SS/ABC 10a- Worship	**16**	**17** 9:30a- Winkel (Pitt)	**18** *Pastor at Chanute* *6p-Midweek/ YG*	**19** *9a- Mission of Love* *5p- Men's/ Women's BS*	**20** Pastor's day off	**21**
22 9- SS/ABC 10a- Worship	**23** **Newsletter Articles Due**	**24**	**25** *Pastor at Chanute* *NO Midweek* *6p- Thanks. Eve Worship (@ ZION)*	**26** **Thanksgiving Day** *Office Closed*	**27** Pastor's day off	**28** 10a- Decorate Church
29 9- SS/ABC 10a- Worship	**30**					



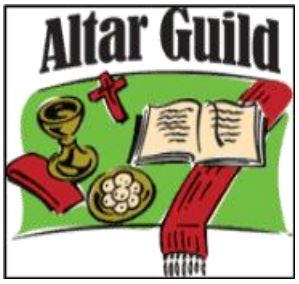
November 1- Pastor Jennings
Elder- Tim Baker

November 8- Pastor Jennings
Elder- Tim Baker

November 15- Pastor Jennings
Elder- Tim Baker

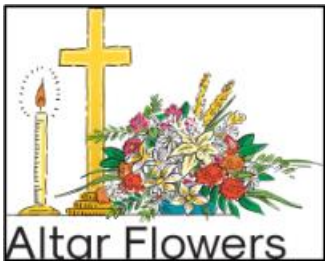
November 22- Pastor Jennings
Elder- Tim Baker

November 29- Pastor Jennings
Elder- Tim Baker



Mueller, Eggers and Baeten Families

Divine Service Settings
November 1- DS1
November 8- Hymn Sing
November 15- DS1
November 22- DS1
November 29- DS1



November 1- Open
November 8- Open
November 15- Open
November 22- Open
November 29- Open

+ Christian Symbol +



DOOR

A door symbolizes our invitation to engage in prayer and a personal relationship with Jesus: "Knock and the door will be opened to you" (Matthew 7:7, NIV).

A door can also represent Jesus' loving invitation to open our hearts to him: "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock" (Revelation 3:20, NIV). When we welcome him in, we receive the joy of fellowship and life with Christ.



Please keep the following families in your prayers:

November 1
Hauser, Don/LuAnn
Hildinger, Sandy

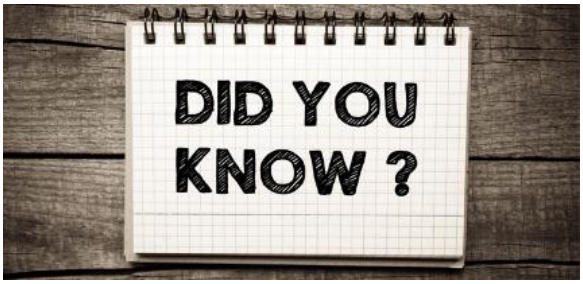
November 8
Houser, Isaac/Jordyn
Hull, Leland/Mona

November 15
Huse, Chet/Carman
Jackson, Mike/Angela

November 22
Jennings, Joseph/Mandi
Jennings, Pastor/Jennifer

November 29
Jennings, Merry
Jennings, Rebecca

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, wedding anniversary and baptismal birthday on Sunday mornings.



Often, as we watch politicians make statements at events, on TV or on social media, we are left to wonder if the best course might be just to send them all home. It's easy to grow weary of how government operates and how at times it seems incapable of the simplest task. So, should we just do away with government? Can't we simply just ignore what it says? Is there any good in government, anyway?

Well, while we can certainly have concerns about what the government is doing and also question whether those serving are doing the best job, we can never forget this: It is God who gave us government.

Yes, God gave us government for our good. He gave us government in order that evil would be punished and good rewarded among us. Government is given to serve those under its authority precisely by doing the work given to it.

Government does not always do this job well, but this does not mean that we should speak ill of the gift of government God has ordained. We should instead, in the capacity we have as citizens in our particular country, seek to remind our government of its purpose and encourage people that understand this principle to serve in public office.

Christians should not promote anarchy or lawlessness. That is not in accord with how God has ordered his world. It is not good for us. We should instead speak truth, act in our capacity as citizens and be ever-prayerful for our government leaders. Whether they know it or not, they have their authority only because God has allowed it. The answer to bad government is not to rid ourselves of government, but to pray for and aid good government — that which punishes evil and rewards good.

For the times we have diminished the good gift of government, we must repent. Jesus, the King of kings and Lord of lords, has promised to forgive us as we do. He truly gives us everything we need for body and soul. Amen.

SCRIPTURES:

1 Peter 2:13–14 "Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good."

John 19:11 "Jesus answered him [Pontius Pilate], 'You would have no authority over me at all unless it had been given you from above. Therefore he who delivered me over to you has the greater sin."

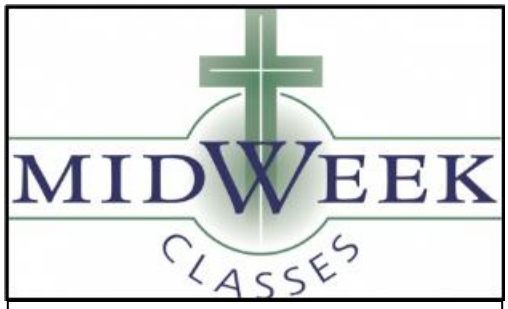
Romans 13:1–4 "Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer."

CONVERSATION POINTS:

- What would the world be like if no one were given the task of punishing evil?
- Is our government currently carrying out its role well?
- What could we do as citizens to help?

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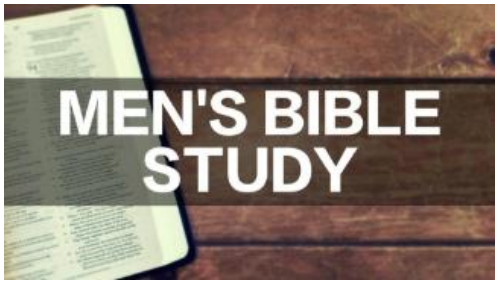
Wednesday Midweek Christian Education, for preschool to 6th grade is on Wednesdays from 6p-7p. We have a great group of students and teachers and are having a blast! Not too late to sign up!



Sunday School begins at 9AM. We offer classes for children pre-school to 6th grade. We'd love to have you join us.



Wednesday November 4, 2026 at 7pm



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!

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



Wednesday Nov. 25, 2026 6pm at Zion, Chanute



Youth Group meets on Wednesdays @ 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. It is for all students who are in Grades 7 12. Bring a friend!



Sunday Nov. 1 at 2am.



Community Thanksgiving Dinner

This year's dinner will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Thursday Nov. 26 from 11am-1pm. Our church is responsible for desserts. Please check the sign-up sheet in the narthex for what specifically we need to provide. We also need volunteers to work for 2 hours between 10am and 2pm. Any and all help is appreciated.



THE CHRISTMAS STORE

The Christmas Store will be in December; actual date not yet set but it will be from 9:30-11 AM. Preschool and elementary students in Humboldt are invited to shop for their parents/guardians. All gifts will be 25¢.
If you would like to donate new or gently used items, we are asking not to bring items that you are cleaning out of your home. Below are a few guidelines and suggestions. Keep gifts between $5 and $15 each or gift cards for local businesses.

1. No clothing except for hats, caps, scarves, and gloves for men and women.
2. Small lap blankets and candy were popular last year.
3. Women's gifts could also include jewelry, candles, Christmas decorations, knick-knacks, purses, wallets, etc.
4. Men's gifts could also include ball caps, insulated gloves, fishing lures, hand tools, games, insulated coffee mugs, flashlights, wallets, etc.

Please only donate items that you would like to get as a gift. We will have a box in the Narthex during October & November to accept donations.

If you would prefer to make a financial contribution, please mark your checks as "Christmas Store." Thank you for your support of this project. If you have any questions, please contact: Carman Huse (620) 365-9311 or Alicia Schomaker (620) 473-0679.



Dates for Council and Voters Meetings in 2027

Council Meetings for 2027
January 14th
April 15th
July 15th
October 14th

Voters Meetings for 2027
January 24th
April 25th
July 25th
October 24th

Other Dates for 2027
February 10th -Ash Wednesday

Lent services-February 17th, February 24th, March 3rd, March 10th, and March 17th

Palm Sunday-March 21st

Holy Week-March 21st- March 28th

Maundy Thursday-March 25th

Good Friday-March 26th

Easter Sunday-March 28th

Thanksgiving-November 25th

Advent Begins-November 28th

Advent Services-December 1st, December 8th, and December 15th

Christmas Eve-Friday, December 24th

Christmas Day-Saturday, December 25th

New Year's Eve-Friday, December 31st

New Year's Day- Saturday January 1, 2028

2026 Upcoming Special Services
Thanksgiving Eve- Wednesday November 25, 2026 at 6pm (Zion)
Midweek Advent Services- Wednesdays December 2, 9, 16
Worship- 12:15pm- (Zion); Supper 5pm (SP); Worship 6pm- (SP)
Christmas Eve- Thursday December 24, 2026 at 6pm (SP); 7:30p (Zion)
Christmas Day- Friday December 25, 2026 at 9:30am (Zion)
New Year's Eve- Thursday December 31, 2026 at 6pm (Zion)

CHURCH REPORTS



EDUCATION

The weekly Sunday School meets every Sunday beginning at 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM. All students ages 3 through 5th grade are encouraged to attend each week. A Preschool -Kindergarten class and a grade 1 through 5th grade classroom is offered each week. We are fully staffed with teachers and helpers, who are prepared to teach your child/children the Bible stories to further their Christian education.

The Wednesday Christian Education Midweek School is held at the Church every Wednesday, beginning at 6 PM, for all children ages 3-6th grade. We begin with a group chapel opening, followed with age group classroom lessons and ends with a group chapel prayer at 7:00 PM.
It is never too late to join us on Wednesdays!

The Children and congregation members are placing quarters into the mission project collection tube each week. The children will continue to “build” the amount of quarters until May 2027, in which they will decide what mission they are sponsoring this year.

ALTAR GUILD

Saturday, November 28, starting at 10am we will be decorating the sanctuary for the Christmas season. Helpers of all ages and abilities are invited. As a way of thanking everyone for their efforts, there will be a free meal in the fellowship hall once the decorating is complete. Closer to the date, there will be a sign-up sheet on the narthex table so that we have a meal count.
Decorations will be taken down the morning of Saturday, January 10. More information will be released later.
We also need volunteers to prepare and clear communion for December.

Thanks,
DeAnn

All congregational boards and committees gave their reports to the October Voter’s assembly meeting. You can check them out there.

OTHER INFORMATION:
The Humboldt Community Food Pantry will be sponsoring the “Keep People Warm” event, beginning in late October and will be offering “free” winter items to Everyone to help keep people warm during the cold winter months.
We are asking for Donations of men/women/youth coats/jackets/ hats/ gloves/ socks/pajamas/blankets/ men/women/youth winter clothes/ shoes, etc.
You may drop off your donations, at the food pantry building, on Tuesdays between 9-10AM OR after 3:30 PM. Thank You very much!!

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS 2026

PRESIDENT	LEON STORCK	
V.P.	LYNN LYTLE	
SECRETARY	SANDI EGGERS	
TREASURER	ALAN HAUSER	
ASST. TREASURER	JOHN LASSMAN	
ELDERS	**MEN'S CLUB**	**CARES/CONCERNS**
LAUREN BAETEN	SCOTT BAKER	SALLY MANBECK
KEN LUMLEY	**LWML**	LINDA CAVINS
TIM BAKER	PRES– BRENDA CASH	GLORIA BEEMAN
DARRELL KRONE	VP– MARY BULK	
HENRY EGGERS	SEC- ALICIA SCHOMAKER	
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DON LYTLE		JENNIFER JENNINGS
KEVIN BEEMAN	**MISSION OF LOVE**	JOSEPH JENNINGS
JOHN BAKER	WANDA DAVIDSON	
BOARD OF CHRISTIAN ED		**KITCHEN**
CHARLENE BEAGLEY	**ALTAR COMMITTEE**	JOLENE KEIDEL
ALICIA SCHOMAKER	DEANN HAUSER	
OPEN	LYNN LYTLE	**FELLOWSHIP**
SS SUPERINTENDANT	DARRELL KRONE	JOLENE KEIDEL
LADONNA KRONE	BRENDA CASH	ALICIA SCHOMAKER
STEWARDSHIP	MILADA KLIMES	CARMAN HUSE
JOHN LASSMAN		GRETA BAKER
REBECCA JENNINGS	**FUNERAL DINNERS**	MERRY 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.

Minutes of the October 8, 2026 Council Meeting of St. Peter's Lutheran Church Humboldt, Kansas
To be approved at the January 14, 2027 Council Meeting

The Council of St. Peter's Lutheran Church met on October 8, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. byVice President Lynn Lytle.
Leon Storck opened the meeting with prayer.
Thirteen 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	DeAnn Hauser-Altar Committee
Leon Storck-President	Henry Eggers-Elder
Tim Baker-Elder	Alicia Schomaker-Board of Education
Darrell Krone-Elder	

Sandi Eggers corrected the consent agenda item j deleting none submitted for the Cares and Concerns Committee. John Lassman made a motion to accept the consent agenda as corrected. John Baker seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Old business
There was no old business.

New Business
Lynn Lytle gave a report for the nominating committee: The committee has met and have the following names for theballot to replace persons who will have served their terms. These following are names nominated for the October 18 Voter's Meeting.

For Elder: Lauren Baeten and Kenny Lumley have served their term. Joseph Jennings, Curt Mueller and Scott Murray will be on the ballot.

For Trustee: Don Lytle has served his term. Greta Baker and Scott Manbeck will be on the ballot.

For Board of Education: Charlene Beagley has served her term and Mary Lumley has resigned. Rebecca Jennings and Cynthia Martin will be on the ballot.

The next item was the Budget presented by John Lassman. Following discussion, the salary for the custodian was amended. Kevin Beeman moved to replace the Salary-Custodian $5,800.00 from $5,525.00 as listed on the proposed budget. Alicia Schomaker seconded the motion. Motion carried. The amended budget will be presented to the Voter's for approval.

Another item of business was a notice from the LCMS Office of the Secretary regarding a constitutional amendment on calling special district conventions. Vice President Lynn read information to the council that had been received. It will be brought up in new business at the Voter's in the upcoming October meeting.

Proposed dates for 2027 council and voters meetings including other dates were discussed with the January council meeting being changed to January 14 th instead of the 13 th . Holy Week dates were updated to March 21st to March 28th . These dates will be on the Voter's meeting agenda.
Alan Hauser moved to give the Hagemans the $600.00 Biblesta award money and present this plan to Zion since they participated with St. Peters on the float entry. The Hagemans are Kansas residents serving in Tanzania. After discussion Leon Storck 2 nd the motion and the motion carried.

Sandi Eggers said she had been approached about forming a kitchen committee rather than just having one person as there are many tasks besides just ordering supplies that need attention including cleaning and keeping the area organized. The trustees said the cleaning person is responsible to sweep the floor and carry out the trash weekly. Alicia Schomaker, DeAnn Hauser, and Lynn Lytle volunteered to be on the committee with Jolene. They would like for Linda Lumley to be on the committee also.

Pastor Jennings arrived at the meeting before it was over. Pastor Jennings said he would like for there to be a wedding coordinator for the church. Alicia Schomaker volunteered to do that.
There being no announcements, the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.
Submitted by Sandi Eggers, Voters' Secretary

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH VOTERS MEETING MINUTES
October 18, 2026
To be approved at the January 24, 2027 meeting

President Leon Storck called the meeting of St. Peter's Lutheran Church Voters to order at 11:40 a.m. on Sunday, October 18, 2026.
Pastor Jennings opened the meeting with a prayer.
The roll call was answered by 40 members.
The first item on the agenda was to approve the consent agenda. Bret Hauser moved to approve the Consent Agenda, with a second by Keith Beeman. Motion carried.

Old Business:

There was no old business.

New Business:

Curt Mueller, chairman of the nominating committee handed out ballots to elect two elders, one trustee and two for board of education since there is another open position due to the resignation of Mary Lumley on the committee. John Lassman moved to let the two persons running decide which person would take open position for a year and which one will fill the three year term. Motion passed.
Sally Manbeck wished to thank LaDonna Krone for her past years of service in the Christian Education Department.
John Lassman announced that Carman Huse will be taking the three year position for Stewardship and he (John Lassman) will fill the remaining two year term for Troy Lott who has moved out of the community.
Leon reported that he has recently appointed a committee for the St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery that is east of Humboldt on Connecticut Road. He stated that we have been blessed to have members that take care of mowing and maintaining the cemetery. The committee is Dave Scantlin, Don Lytle, Steve Bulk, Lynn Lytle and Janet Storck. There was discussion on if there were records on this cemetery. Dave Scantlin said there are records in St. Peter's Church Office regarding the cemetery.
Joan Perez wanted Pastor Jennings to not feel pressure to be here by 10:00 for church service.

The nominating committee returned with the following names elected for the 2027 Officers:
Elder: Scott Murray and Curt Mueller
Trustee: Scott Manbeck
Board of Education: Rebecca Jennings and Cynthia Martin.
The next item of business was the budget. Joan Perez moved to accept the budget, John Baker seconded the motion and it carried.
The next item of business was a bylaw that has been presented so that someone else besides the District President can call for a district convention. Pastor Jennings said that if our congregation votes yes that is turned into the district or if we vote no that vote is turned into the district in March, 2027. Scott Baker moved for our congregation to vote yes, Joan Perez seconded the motion and the motion carried. Pastor will vote yes for St. Peter's congregation at the March meeting.
After discussion on the proposed meeting dates for 2027, Brett Hauser moved to accept the dates with Alicia Schomaker seconding the motion. Motion carried.
Discussion was held regarding who to donate the Biblesta Award Money to. The church council recommended donating to the Hageman's who are LCMS missionaries serving in Tanzania. They are from Dodge City, KS. Scott Baker moved to donate the funds to the Hageman's. Curt Mueller seconded the motion. Motion carried.
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by standing and saying the Lord's Prayer.
Sandi Eggers, Voter's Recording Secretary

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4th Sofia Schomaker
5th Jan Coykendall *
5th Darrell Krone
11th Anna Jennings
17th Jennifer Jennings
17th Leon Storck*
18th Clarie Moran
19th Karen Bruenger
20th Moxen Hubbard
20th Jessica Lowe
26th Jordan Hencey
27th Parker Lowe
28th Zoey Sanchez
30th Wade Steinert



4th Sydney Daniels
7th Pastor Jennings
10th Lucy Galloway
14th Scott Mueller
16th Tish Bulk
21st Anna Jennings
22nd Barry Adams
25th Mason Mueller
28th Renee Debler
28th Darrell Krone
28th Frank Schomaker
30th Blake Mueller

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14th Alan & DeAnn Hauser- 38 Yrs.
23rd Phyllis & Bill Otto – 2 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.

November 2026						
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