

# St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Built on the Rock of Jesus Christ



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## July 2024

**From the Pastor:** *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. Galatians 6:9-10*

In the United States, on July Fourth, Americans celebrate Independence Day. One of the things that people need to be reminded of is that freedom isn't free. In this world, someone always pays the price for people to be truly free. In reading for this devotion, I went back to the very signers of the Declaration of Independence, all 56 of them.

Did you know how much they risked for your freedom?

If they won the war with the British, there would still be years of hardship as a struggling nation. If they lost, they would face a hangman's noose. And yet there it is where it says, "We herewith pledge, our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor." They signed it, but did you know what price they paid for those signatures

Of the 56 signers of the Declaration, few were long to survive. Five were captured by the British and tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes -- from Rhode Island to Charleston -- sacked and looted, occupied by the enemy, or burned. Two of them lost their sons in the Army; one had two sons captured. Nine of the 56 died in the War from its hardships or merciful bullets. They had learned that liberty is so much more important than security, for that they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor. They fulfilled their pledge; they paid the price, and freedom was born.

It's hard to imagine paying such a price so that others might be free. But then, we're reminded of the price Jesus Christ paid for our freedom, not just politically for the moment, but eternally for all time. In order to save us from our sins, God literally had come into our predicament, as the God-Man, to live our life perfectly, to pay the debt for our sin personally, and to give us the eternal life He earned as a gift, received by grace alone, through faith. When it comes to freedom, I pray that you yearn for the freedom that comes in Christ alone more than any of the other freedoms combined. You'll be blessed if you do!

*(by Rev. Greg Seltz. Taken from [www.lhm.org/dailydevotions/default.asp?date=20160704](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions/default.asp?date=20160704))*

In His Service,

# July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 7p– Elder’s	<b>3</b> 7p– Ice Cream Social	<b>4</b> <b>Independence Day</b> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>5</b> Pastor’s Day Off	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 830a-SS/ABC 930a– Worship 11a– BoCE Mtg	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 9a– Mission of Love 5p– Men’s BS 7:30p– Church Council	<b>12</b> Pastor’s Day Off	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 830a-SS/ABC 930a– Worship	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 930a– Winkel (Ft. Scott)	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 9a– Mission of Love 5p– Men’s BS	<b>19</b> Pastor’s Vacation →	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 830a-SS/ABC 930a– Worship 11a– Voter’s Mtg.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9a– Mission of Love 5p– Men’s/ Women’s BS	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 830a-SS/ABC 930a– Worship →	<b>29</b> Newsletter Articles Due	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

# Who's Preaching?

July 7– Pastor Jennings  
Elder– Curt Mueller

July 14– Pastor Jennings  
Elder– Curt Mueller

July 21– Pastor Erv Daugherty  
Elder– Curt Mueller

July 28– Pastor Erv Daugherty  
Elder– Curt Mueller

## + Christian Symbol +



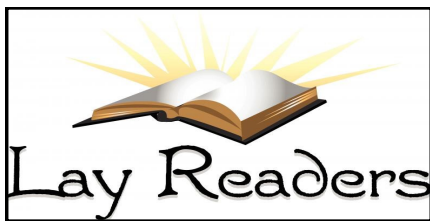
**CATHEDRAPLAN** Traditionally, a cathedral is laid out in the shape of a cross. The lower section or nave (from Latin for *ship*), along with the transepts (the arms of the cross), is where the congregation sits. The choir sits on either side of the chancel. Despite our common terminology, the sanctuary (from Latin for *holy*) isn't the full worship space but the area right before the altar. The location of the lectern, from which Scripture is read, and pulpit, used for preaching, may vary.



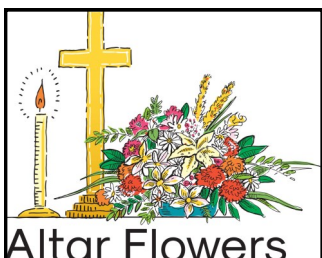
Carol Stoll

### Divine Service Settings

July 7– DS3  
July 14– Hymn Sing  
July 21– DS3  
July 28– DS3



July 7– Open  
July 14– Darrell Krone  
July 21– Open  
July 28– Open



July 7– Open  
July 14– Open  
July 21– Open  
July 28– Nordt

Please keep the following families in your prayers:

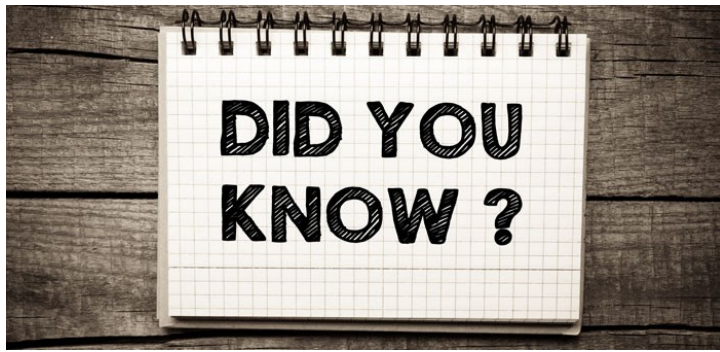
**July 7**  
Moran, Clarie  
Mueller, Blake/Cassie

**July 14**  
Mueller, Curt/Alisha  
Mueller, Debbie

**July 21**  
Mueller, Mark/Stacy  
Mueller, Matt

**July 28**  
Mueller, Scott/Julie  
Munro, Ryan/Israel

*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.*



### The Lutheran Study Bible App

Complete Bible text with uniquely Lutheran study notes. Over 200 articles, maps, and book introductions. Just like the print version.

**QUESTION:** Many people have read the *Left Behind* series of books by Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins. While these are fiction books, they discuss the "end times" within a biblical context. What is the LCMS position on these books and their portrayal of the end times?

**ANSWER:** The conceptual framework for the *Left Behind* series is the so-called "rapture," which is a central aspect of dispensational pre-millennial views of the end times.

Such views conflict with the Lutheran position on what the Scriptures and the Lutheran confessional writings teach concerning the coming of Christ and the end of the world.

To assist readers in their evaluation of the *Left Behind* series, we recommend they consult the 1989 report of the Commission on Theology and Church Relations titled, *The End Times: A Study of Eschatology and Millennialism*. Included in this report is a discussion of current views of "the rapture" and helpful charts summarizing them.

You also may wish to read an article that appeared in the March 2001 issue of *The Lutheran Witness* titled, *"Will You Be Left Behind?"*

[www.lcms.org/about/beliefs/faqs/doctrine#left-behind](http://www.lcms.org/about/beliefs/faqs/doctrine#left-behind)

## Summer Fruit Basket

Taste some fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) — perfect for summer, and all year round!

- **Love:** "There is always an 'again' with love." —Unknown
- **Joy:** "I don't think of all the misery, but of the beauty that still remains." —Anne Frank
- **Peace:** "Peace begins with a smile." —Mother Teresa
- **Patience:** "The purposes of God may sometimes seem delayed, but they are never abandoned." —H.C. Mears
- **Kindness:** "Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see." —Mark Twain
- **Goodness:** "Goodness means to do things for the glory of God." —Martyn Lloyd-Jones
- **Faithfulness:** "Do small things as if they were great because of the majesty of Christ, who does them in us." —Blaise Pascal
- **Gentleness:** "There is nothing stronger in the world than gentleness." —Han Suyin
- **Self-control:** "God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control." —2 Tim. 1:7 (ESV)



Mark Your Calendars

# EVENTS



Wednesday Midweek Christian Education, for preschool to 6th grade will begin when school starts in August 2024. We will be meeting from 6p-7p. If there are any 7th graders and above interested in Confirmation please see Pastor Jennings.

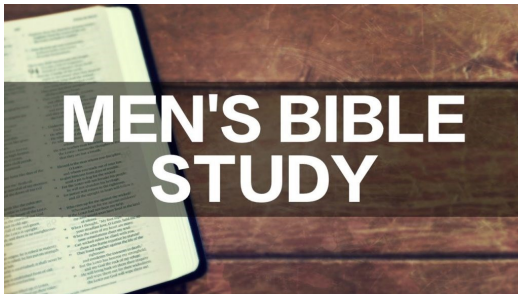


Sunday School begins at 8:30AM. We offer classes for children pre-school to High School. We'd love to have you join us.



**Tuesday July 2, 2024 at 7:00pm.**

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



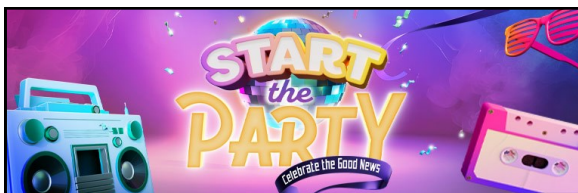
**Thursday July 11, 2024 at 7:30pm**

**Women's Bible Study:**  
The women's Bible study meets on Thursdays at 5pm in the Sunday School room upstairs. We will not have class on July 4, 11 or 18. See you on the 25th!

**Men's Bible Study:**  
The men's Bible study group meets on Thursdays at 5pm in the narthex. We are studying the book of 1 Kings. We will not have class on July 4 or 11. See you on the 18th!



**Sunday July 21, 2024 at 11am**



### VBS 2024

I would like to THANK everyone who helped make our 2024 VBS possible. We had about 40 kids who attended and had a great time. We could not have done it without all of our volunteers! It was truly great to have all of your help.  
Alicia Schomaker



### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

St. Peter's will host it's annual ice cream social on Wednesday, July 3, at 7pm. Proceeds from the free-will offering go to Kendall Kaufman. Please sign up in the narthex if you can bring ice cream or cake and/or if you can help serve or clean up.

# CHURCH REPORTS



## Education

The Christian Board Of Education Committee will meet July 7, 2023, after church service.

Sunday School begins at 8:30 AM for all students ages 3- High School. Our teachers look forward each Sunday to teach God's Word to our students. Visitors are Always Welcome! Please come and join us on Sundays!

The Sunday School Department needs a Preschool (ages 3-4) Sunday School Teacher. We need your volunteer help, or we may have to disband this class. If we have several people interested, we can schedule the Sundays that will be convenient with your schedules. Please contact anyone on the CBOE committee for more information.

## LWML

## Trustees

## Stewardship

## Elders

A meeting was held on June 5, 2024. Also, check out the membership list breakdown in the newsletter on p. 8.

## Cares and Concerns

## Altar Guild

There will be full reports from each group/committee in the materials presented to the Church Council and the Voter's Assembly meeting both held in July. Look for them there!

**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING**

**June 23, 2024**

**To be approved at the July 21, 2024 meeting**

President Dave Scantlin called the special meeting of St. Peter's Lutheran Church voters to order at 10:53 a.m. on Sunday, June 23, 2024.

Pastor Matt Jennings opened the meeting with a prayer.

The roll call was answered by 29 members.

President Dave Scantlin stated that the purpose of the special voters meeting was to select an insurance company to cover the church.

Steve Bulk presented a chart that compares the current insurance coverage to the 2 quotes that have been received. The companies that have sent quotes for consideration are the Loomis Insurance that was sent by agent Jerry Alexander and PSI Insurance sent by agent Loren Korte. A third quote was received from Schenk Insurance presented by agent Mary Love however that quote is incomplete so it was not considered.

The current insurance coverage that the church has the from the Church Mutual company but that company will drop the church insurance as of June 30, 2024.

The quote from the Loomis Company is for \$15,991.00 per year and the PSI Company is for \$36,980.58. Loomis will cover the church for everything except wind and hail damage. PSI will cover everything including wind and hail damage.

The committee recommended to accept the Loomis Company and to take \$50,000 from the property improvement fund and place it into an account to save in case the church or parsonage have would have wind and/or hail damage.

John Lassman made the motion to accept the Loomis Company quote. Darrell Krone seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Mary Bulk, Voters' secretary

## Elders 2024

The elders have broken up the current membership list (October 2023) alphabetically by last name to assign themselves family groups to care for in 2024. Here are the elder's contact information and their family groups:

<b>Ken Lumley</b> (620-228-1255; <a href="mailto:lumleykenny@gmail.com">lumleykenny@gmail.com</a> )	<i>[Adams-Capocasa]</i>
<b>Leon Storck</b> (620-432-1224; <a href="mailto:jkstorckie@yahoo.com">jkstorckie@yahoo.com</a> )	<i>[Cash-Galloway]</i>
<b>Curt Mueller</b> (620-496-8396; <a href="mailto:cualmueller@yahoo.com">cualmueller@yahoo.com</a> )	<i>[Hauser- Krone]</i>
<b>Lauren Baeten</b> (785-608-3452; <a href="mailto:Lauren.baeten@onegas.com">Lauren.baeten@onegas.com</a> )	<i>[Kubler- Mueller]</i>
<b>Ryan Munro</b> (620-473-0303; <a href="mailto:munrorp98@gmail.com">munrorp98@gmail.com</a> )	<i>[Munro-Wulf]</i>

Please feel free to contact your elder if you need anything. They are here to help! If you cannot contact your own elder, feel free to contact any of the other ones or Pastor Jennings.

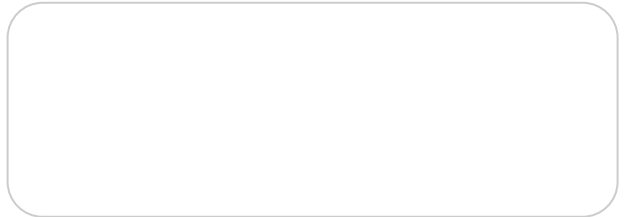
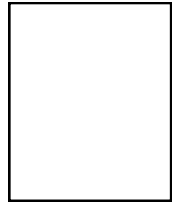
<b>2024 ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH OFFICERS</b>	
PRESIDENT	DAVE SCANTLIN
V.P.	JOSEPH JENNINGS
SECRETARY	MARY BULK
TREASURER	ALAN HAUSER
ASST. TREASURER	JOHN LASSMAN

<p><b><u>ELDERS</u></b> CURT MUELLER RYAN MUNRO LEON STORCK LAUREN BAETEN KEN LUMLEY</p> <p><b><u>TRUSTEES</u></b> JONATHAN RATHER STEVE BULK DON LYTLE</p> <p><b><u>BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</u></b> STACI RATHER NORMA DEBACKER CHARLENE BEAGLEY</p> <p><b><u>SS SUPERINTENDENT</u></b> LADONNA KRONE</p> <p><b><u>STEWARDSHIP</u></b> CARMAN HUSE JONATHAN ADAMS JOHN LASSMAN</p>	<p><b><u>MEN'S CLUB</u></b> SCOTT BAKER</p> <p><b><u>LWML</u></b> SHARON DAUGHERTY</p> <p><b><u>MISSION OF LOVE</u></b> WANDA DAVIDSON</p> <p><b><u>CHOIR</u></b> <i>OPEN</i></p> <p><b><u>FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE</u></b> JOLENE KEIDEL</p> <p><b><u>ALTAR COMMITTEE</u></b> DEANN HAUSER LYNN LYTLE DARRELL KRONE BRENDA CASH MILADA KLIMES</p>	<p><b><u>CARES/CONCERNS</u></b> DEANN HAUSER SANDI EGGERS JUDY KUBLER WANDA DAVIDSON- CARDS JEAN RANABARGAR-CARDS JOAN PEREZ- CARDS</p> <p><b><u>YOUTH</u></b> JENNIFER JENNINGS JOSEPH JENNINGS</p> <p><b><u>KITCHEN</u></b> JOLENE KEIDEL</p> <p><b><u>FUNERAL DINNERS</u></b> LINDA LUMLEY</p> <p><b><u>OUTREACH</u></b> <i>OPEN</i></p>
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You can find their emails and phone numbers in the October 2023 Church Membership Directory.



**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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**St. Peter's Lutheran Church July 2024**



- 2nd Lucy Galloway
- 3rd Kendall Kaufman
- 4th Arletta Lott\*
- 8th Norma DeBacker
- 8th Ruby Rather
- 8th Tom Schomaker
- 10th Charlene Beagley
- 10th Evelyn Sollars
- 10th Spencer Swift-Jennings
- 11th Scott Daniels
- 11th Mary Munro
- 15th Mick Beagley
- 17th Scott Baker
- 17th Jenny Krone
- 18th Lauren Baeten
- 20th Alicia Schomaker
- 23rd Curt Mueller
- 27th Doris Fugitt\*



- 2nd Sam Jennings
- 6th Merry Jennings
- 7th Josh Hull
- 8th Israel Munro
- 9th Spencer Swift-Jennings
- 10th Charlene Beagley
- 13th Don Hauser
- 19th Dave Scantlin
- 26th Arletta Lott



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- 8th Bill & Linda Cavins 48 Yrs.
- 16th Tim & Judy Baker 19 Yrs
- 16th Blake & Cassie Mueller 12 Yrs
- 17th Matt & Krystal Cash 2 Yrs
- 18th Mick & Charlene Beagley 55 Yrs\*
- 22nd Ken & Arletta Lott 63 Yrs.\*
- 29th Erv & Sharon Daugherty 18 Yrs.

July 2024						
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