

# St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Built on the Rock of Jesus Christ



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## February 2025

**From the Pastor:** *"These things I command you, so that you will love one another."* **John 15:17**

Happy Love Month! February is the month we celebrate Valentine's Day. The time when we set aside special remembrances for the people we love. We may send candy, flowers, gifts or even go out for a special night on the town.

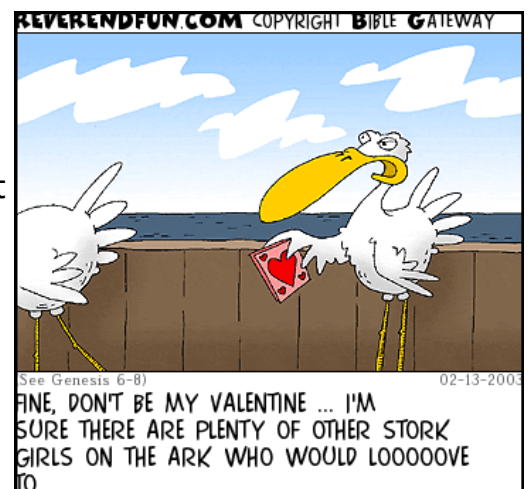
What is it that makes us want to spend more time and energy on the people we love in February? It is ability to take the time to intentionally remember them. Intentionally treat them nice, say nice things and love them. But what happens the other 11 months out of the year?

We may tend to take them for granted, but thanks be to God that He doesn't do that to us. His love is one that is never failing. A love that stands the test of time. A love that showed itself in the death and resurrection of His only-begotten Son Jesus Christ.

As a result of Our Father's love for us, we too love one another. We love one another as baptized children of God. What does that look like? We send flowers and cards to people in our church who are sick. We pray for those people who ask us and for those who we feel in our hearts. We make arrangements to help out in any way that we can.

That is what I see that we do here at St. Peter's. We are God's Children showing love to one another because we have a love of our God who loved us first. February is love month. It is great to see such love at a place that God has given to us. I hope you enjoy love month, well I guess we can enjoy all of our months this year with the love we can show one another.

In His Service and with His  
love,



# February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> 6a– Ground Hog Feed
<b>2</b> 830a-SS/ABC 930a– Worship BoCE Mtg	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <i>Pastor at Chanute</i> 6p– Midweek/ Youth Group 715p– Elder’s	<b>6</b> 9a– Mission of Love  5p– Men’s/ Women’s BS	<b>7</b> Pastor’s Day off	<b>8</b>
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<b>16</b> 830a-SS/ABC 930a– Worship	<b>17</b> <b>Newsletter Articles Due</b>	<b>18</b> 930a– Winkel (Coffeyville)	<b>19</b> <i>Pastor at Chanute</i>  6p– Midweek/ Youth Group	<b>20</b> 9a– Mission of Love  5p– Men’s/ Women’s BS	<b>21</b> Pastor’s Day off	<b>22</b> 930a– LWML BOD Mtg.
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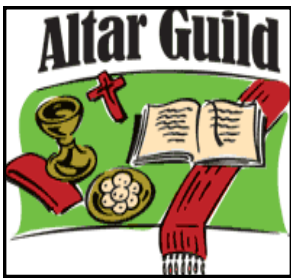
# Who's Preaching?

February 2– Pastor Jennings  
Elder– Darrell Krone

February 9– Pastor Jennings  
Elder– Darrell Krone

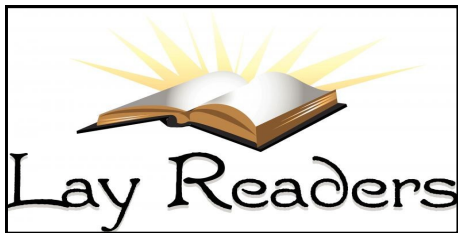
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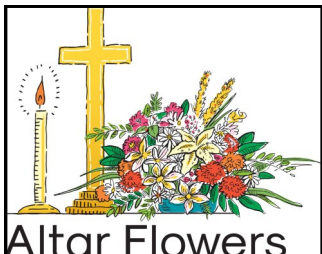


Darrell Krone

Divine Service Settings  
February 2- DS3  
February 9– Hymn Sing  
February 16– DS3  
February 23– DS3



February 2– Open  
February 9– Open  
February 16– Open  
February 23– Open



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## + Christian Symbol +



### CENSER & INCENSE

A censer (or thurible) is a vessel for burning incense during worship. Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic churches, as well as some Protestant ones, often do this on special occasions. Censers come in many sizes, shapes and designs. A worship leader may swing a chain censer to waft the fragrant smoke over the congregation during a procession or benediction. As incense burns in a censer and smoke wafts upward, it symbolizes prayers of the faithful, floating to God. "May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice" (Psalm 141:2, NIV).



Please keep the following families in your prayers:

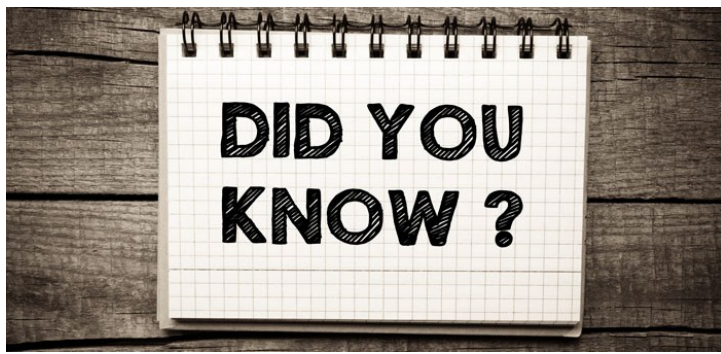
**February 2**  
Hauser, Alan/DeAnn  
Hauser, Bret

**February 9**  
Hauser, Don/LuAnn  
Hildinger, Tom/Sandy

**February 16**  
Houser, Isaac/Jordyn  
Hull, Leland/Mona

**February 23**  
Huse, Chet/Carman  
Jackson, Mike/Angela

*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:** Can you sin in heaven? My first thought is that one cannot. But then I wonder if God takes away our free will when we get to heaven? I can't imagine why we would want to sin in heaven — we'll be perfect and the place we are will be perfect. But then I think of Adam and Eve before the fall — they were perfect, made in God's image, and they lived in a perfect place. Yet they had free will and sinned.

**ANSWER:** Your first thought, from your knowledge of the Bible, is correct beyond all doubt. There is no sin in heaven, because it is the place where the sinless God dwells.

Those who have been cleansed in the blood of the Lamb have been cleansed forever. There is no more death in heaven, the result of sin. We die once and then the judgment. Our death ends sin, the Scripture says.

Just as the good angels are fixed in their sinless state now, so also we shall be. We will serve God forever willingly, but it will be impossible for us to will to sin as did our first parents.

In heaven it will not be like in the beginning of our human history. Old things have passed away, the new has come (Rev. 21:4). There will be only life, eternal life, and where there is eternal life there is eternal sinlessness.

Rest your soul on that and praise God for His great goodness in giving us a sinless Savior.

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

## Elders 2025

The elders have broken up the current membership list alphabetically by last name to assign themselves family groups to care for in 2025. Here are the elders and their family groups:

**Ken Lumley** (*Adams-Capocasa*)

**Leon Storck** (*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. They are here to help! You can find their email and phone number in the church's 2024 October directory. If you cannot contact your own elder, feel free to contact any of the other ones or Pastor Jennings.



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.

It's not too late to join in!



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

### Women's Bible Study:

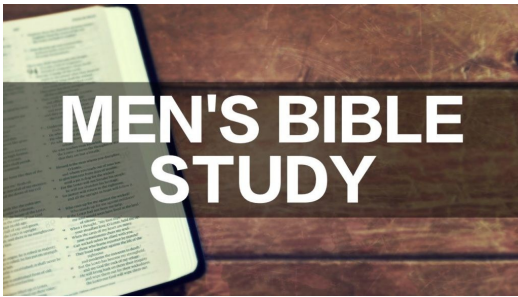
The women's Bible study meets on Thursdays at 5pm in the Sunday School room upstairs.



**Wednesday February 5, 2025 at 7:30pm.**

### An Adult Bible Class

The class is held in the Sanctuary.  
**Sundays at 8:30AM**




### 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!

### Special dates

- African American History Month
- Valentine's Day, *February 14, 2025*
- Presidents Day, *February 17, 2025*



Ground Hog Day!

**65<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
GROUNDHOG FEED  
Pancakes and Sausage  
SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup> 2025  
6:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.  
St. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
AMOS & 9<sup>th</sup>  
HUMBOLDT, KS.  
\$8.00 PER ADULT  
\$5.00 PER CHILD  
CHILD IS 5 TO 10 YEARS OLD  
4 AND UNDER ARE FREE**

# CHURCH REPORTS



## Education

The Christian Board Of Education committee meets the first Sunday of the month, after church services, unless otherwise posted.

Sunday School begins at 8:30 AM for all students ages 3-High School. Visitors are always welcome! Please come and join us on Sundays!

Wednesday Midweek Christian Education School begins at 6:00 PM with a chapel opening, followed with classroom instructions and closes with a group prayer at 7:00 PM. Midweek is for all students ages 3-6th-8th grade.

We encourage and welcome any youth who has not been confirmed to come and complete their confirmation requirements.

We encourage and invite all confirmed youth to come and join the Youth Group on Wednesdays from 6-7 PM, in the fellowship hall.

The LWML organization, in conjunction with the Midweek/ Sunday School students, are sponsoring a mission project starting in February. Students will contribute quarters each week and will decide what mission project to sponsor. More update information will be shared as time goes by.

## Trustees

## Elders

A meeting was held on Wednesday January 5, 2025.

## Altar Guild

## Stewardship

The 2025 offering envelopes have arrived. They are in your mailbox if you asked for them. If you would like some, please let Carman or Alan know.

## Cares and Concerns

The committee met January 14, 2025. Discussion was held on dividing up the names for Valentine and Easter cards to be sent with adjustments to be made for Easter depending on need. Also discussed tentative plans for the May 4 confirmation reception. Linda Cavins has agreed to be a committee member. Next meeting will be Tuesday April 4 at 9:30 a.m.

Sandi Eggers

# CHURCH REPORTS



## LWML

Your Lutheran Women in Mission at St. Peter's is extending a happy February and hoping you are all staying warm and rested after our hectic holiday season. On January 25 we met to help 'color' and decorate Valentine's post cards to be mailed to some of our 'seasoned' or house-bound members. We had forgotten how fun it was to 'stay between the lines' and color away on special cards.

As we see Lent is approaching and we have chosen Wednesday, March 12, to be responsible for the weekly meal before church. It will more than likely be soup and dessert but, if you have any other ideas, please see Mary Bulk as well as to offer to donate and/or help.

March also brings us to the LWML Spring event on March 29. A theme of "Growing" has been chosen with invitations to women in our zone to come and celebrate each other and the wonderful addition LWML makes to our churches and community. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. followed by a Bible study at 10:00 led by Pastor Jennings and then a speaker from the Humboldt Food Pantry with a brief presentation. Lunch will be provided and some 'special gifts' donated for each person. Gifts from the heart will be accepted to offset the Food Pantry costs. LWML is an organization for every woman in the congregation. Come, check it out and maybe even bring a friend for the fellowship together.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our President Mary Bulk or any of the ladies connected to St. Peter's.

We look forward to seeing you.

## ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH VOTERS MEETING

January 12, 2025

To be approved at the April 13, 2025 meeting

President Joseph Jennings called the meeting of St. Peter's Lutheran Church voters to order at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, January 12, 2025.

Darrell Krone opened the meeting with a prayer.

The roll call was answered by 39 members.

Lynn Lytle made a motion to accept the consent agenda as printed. Joan Perez seconded the motion after the correction was made on the agenda from the date of the Voters Meeting minutes from October 13, 2023 to October 13, 2024. Motion carried.

### Old Business:

The Council had discussed the question of having the voters meeting on April 13, 2025, which is Palm Sunday. The Council decided to keep the date as it is.

### New Business:

President Joseph Jennings announced the appointment of Lynn Lytle for the position of Vice President. (Joseph Jennings stepped up to the President's position after the resignation of Dave Scantlin effective December 10, 2024.)

Alan Hauser discussed the distribution of the Endowment Fund Income for 2025. He suggested that the Endowment Fund be divided with 50% going to the Property Improvement Fund and 25% to the Woods mission ministry and 25% to the Heiney mission ministry. Scott Baker made the motion for 50% of the Endowment Fund going to the Property Improvement Fund, 25% to the Woods mission ministry and 25% to the Heiney mission ministry. Darrell Krone seconded the motion. Motion carried.

President Joseph Jennings announced the appointment of Troy Lott to the Stewardship Committee for a 3-year term.

Steve Bulk presented a list of projects that the Trustees are considering but would like to have input from the voters as to what the voters see as an order of importance to work on. Those projects include new flooring in the fellowship hall, storage building, awnings in the fellowship hall and kitchen door, blinds in the Sanctuary, blinds in the fellowship hall, replacement of windows with double pane windows in the fellowship hall, Sunday School rooms and Sanctuary, paint for the inside of the church, paint on the outside of the church and new counter tops in the kitchen and scarcity. The Trustees passed out ballots for each of the voters to select 4 projects in order of priority with 1 being the highest priority. The Trustees will meet in the next week to see what the voters deem as most important.

A question came up about the storage building and what it will be used for. Also, there was discussion held about renting a storage shed.

Steve Bulk also announced that the Trustees are getting a quote for a new sound system. The system will be paid out of the Property Improvement Fund with a donor reimbursing the final cost to the fund.

Alan Hauser made the motion to go ahead with the sound system project. Lynn Lytle seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Joan Perez thanked the Trustees for all of the work that they do.

A suggestion was made to contact families of those that have memorial funds in their relatives' names that has not been allocated to a special project to see if those funds can be used to help pay for some of the projects of the church.

### Announcements:

Scott Baker announced that the Annual Ground Hog Feed will be held on February 1<sup>st</sup> and that volunteers are needed to help.

The meeting adjourned at 11:22 a.m. by standing and saying The Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Mary Bulk, Voters' secretary

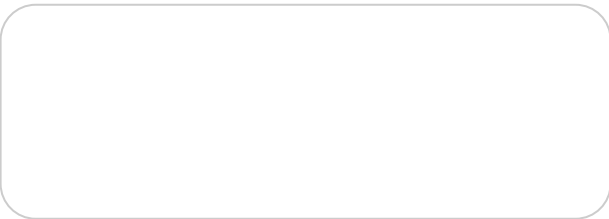
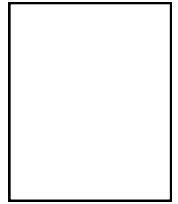


## 2025 St. Peter's Lutheran Church Congregational Officers

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	JOSEPH JENNINGS	
<b>V.P.</b>	LYNN LYTLE	
<b>SECRETARY</b>	MARY BULK	
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<b>ASST. TREASURER</b>	JOHN LASSMAN	
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CARMAN HUSE	DARRELL KRONE	
JOHN LASSMAN	BRENDA CASH	
TROY LOTT	MILADA KLIMES	

You can find their emails and phone numbers in the  
October 2024 Church Membership Directory.  
There are copies in the narthex.

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**St. Peter's Lutheran Church February 2025**



- 4th Brenda Cash
- 4th Breah Jones
- 6th Steve Bulk
- 10th Sam Hull
- 12th Hadley Galloway
- 13th Sue Scantlin
- 14th Israel Munro
- 15th DeAnn Hauser
- 17th Josie Rather
- 24th Sylvia Schomaker
- 25th Janet Storck



- 1st Sofia Schomaker
- 3rd Lizzy Krone
- 6th Bret Hauser
- 7th Mary Hill-Wulf
- 9th Moxen Hubbard
- 11th Brenda Cash
- 13th Don Copley
- 22nd Glodine Clements
- 27th Sue Scantlin
- 28th Bailey Daniels



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- 1st Pastor & Jennifer Jennings- 33 yrs
- 25th Charles & Joan Downey-68yrs\*

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