

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Built on the Rock of Jesus Christ



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April 2025

From the Pastor: Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!

You can never get tired of hearing that. In fact it is something that we can share with anybody all year long.

As Easter comes and goes through the month of April we look forward to the time when we can celebrate our risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. But along with it comes other events as well. Like, waving palms on Palm Sunday.

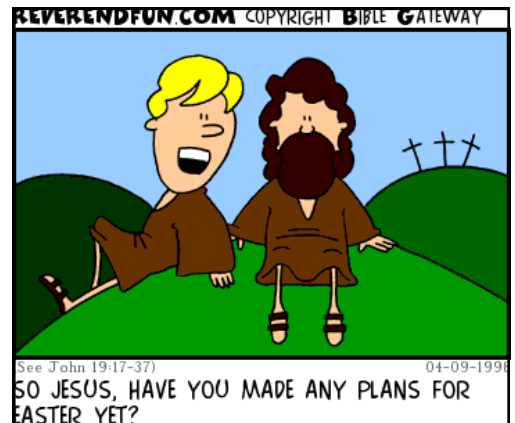
I am sure that getting the house ready for guests is on your list. Cleaning places that you haven't in a while. Getting out the air mattress or even packing a bag so you can go to your family's house this year. Decorating Easter eggs, shopping for Easter dinner (ham, cheesy potatoes, green Jell-o with pears in it- that is what we have.)

Not to mention decorating the Easter cross, setting up for the Easter breakfast on Sunday and getting the chance to watch the kids hunt for those eggs.

Did you know that the egg is a symbol of the Resurrection of Jesus? In fact, way back they used to color the egg red to show the blood of Jesus shed on the cross for our sins. But to open the egg and it being empty is a symbol of the Risen Christ. You could also put candy or treat in it to show that everything we have is a result of what Christ did for us by dying and rising again for our sins.

So as you prepare your hearts and minds for Easter and the empty tomb we at St. Peter's are truly blessed to have this opportunity to worship, serve and praise our Lord for the salvation we have been given through His Son Jesus. May God bless your Easter celebration.

In the name of our Risen Jesus,



April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Lent 4 1215p Worship 515– Supper 6p– Worship 630p– Mid. /YG 730p– Elder’s	3 9a– Mission of Love 5p– Men’s/ Women’s BS 730p– Ch. Council	4 Pastor's Day off	5
6 830a-SS/ABC 930a– Worship BoCE Mtg	7	8 930a– Cares/ Concerns Mtg.	9 Lent 5 1215p Worship 515p– Supper 6p– Worship 630p– Mid. /YG	10 9a– Mission of Love 5p– Men’s/ Women’s BS	11 Pastor's Day off	12
13 830a-SS/ABC 930a– Worship 11a– Voter’s Mtg.	14	15	16 NO MIDWEEK/ YOUTH GROUP	17 Maundy Thursday 1220p– St. Peter’s HW Service 6p– Worship	18 Good Friday 6p– Worship	19
20 Easter 7a– Sunrise 730a– Bkfst 830a-Egg Hunt 930a– Worship 145p– Arrowood	21 Newsletter Articles Due	22 930a– Winkel (Girard)	23 <i>Pastor at Chanute</i> 6p– Midweek/YG	24 9a– Mission of Love 5p– Men’s/ Women’s BS	25 Pastor's Day off	26
27 830a-SS/ABC 930a– Worship	28	29	30 <i>Pastor at Chanute</i> 6p– Midweek/YG			

Who's Preaching?

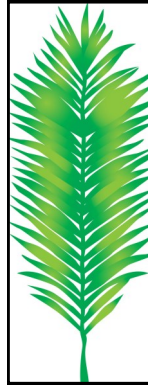
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Elder– Lauren Baeten

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April 27– Pastor Jennings
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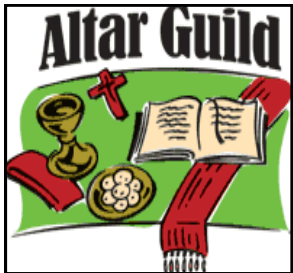
PALM BRANCH

When Jesus entered Jerusalem days before his death, crowds welcomed him by waving palm branches, common symbols of victory and rejoicing. Churches still use them to remember that occasion, knowing that Jesus' crucifixion was the ultimate triumph over sin and death. As early as Leviticus 23:40, God commanded Israel to use palms in a festival of rejoicing. In Revelation 7:9-10, Christian martyrs carry palm branches as they praise the Lamb before God's throne.

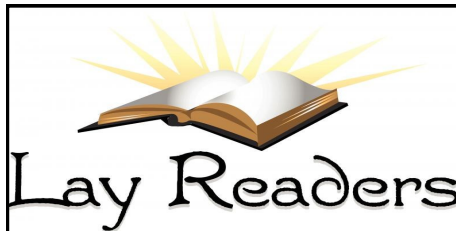


Divine Service Settings

April 6- DS4
April 13– DS4
April 20- DS4
April 27– DS4



Krone Family



April 6– Open
April 13– Darrell Krone
April 20– Open
April 27– Open

Please keep the following families in your prayers:

April 6
Krone, Jennie
Krone, LaDonna

April 13
Kubler, Don/Judy
Lassman, John

April 20
Lott, Ken
Lott, Troy/Tina

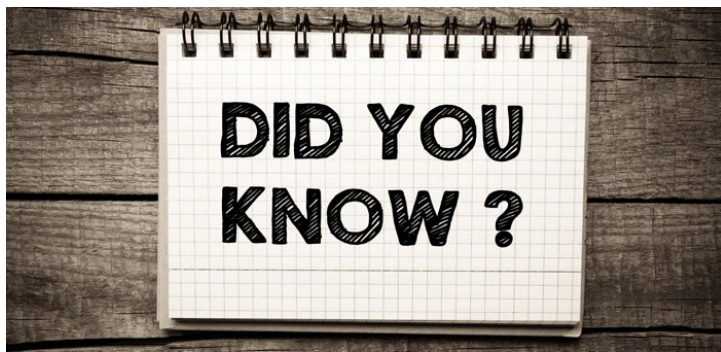
April 27
Lowe, Jessica
Lumley, Ken/Mary

April 6– Lent
April 13– Lent
April 20– Lillies
April 27– Open



Altar Flowers

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.



EASTER INSIGHTS

Did you know the word Easter never appears in the Bible? It may be a variant of the name Eostre, a pagan fertility goddess who symbolized rebirth and spring. Eostre stems from the Proto-Germanic word for dawn, which Christians connect to Jesus' victory over darkness.

The ancient tradition of Easter baskets also has ties to Eostre, whose symbol was a rabbit. Christians likely adapted the practice of bringing eggs and seeds as an offering to Eostre. Some Orthodox Christians continue a tradition of having a priest bless baskets of Easter food on Holy Saturday. Items usually hold special symbolism, such as Paska bread, cured meats, colored eggs, salt, horseradish and lamb-shaped butter.

QUESTION: On what should we base our assurance of salvation? I know the Word and the promises of the Gospel are our rock, but how do we distinguish between real faith and mere intellectual assent?

I ask this because many evangelicals make me nervous when they say that if one has doubts about one's salvation, one is probably not saved because the Holy Spirit is supposed to provide inner assurance. (I guess this ties in to the whole Pietist problem.)

But in the face of emotional ups and downs, moral failings, intellectual doubts, and confusion over doctrine, how can one know if one truly has faith in Christ?

ANSWER: Lutherans believe that faith is created and strengthened not by looking inside of one's self (to one's own faith and/or doubts) but by looking outside of one's self (to God's Word and promises in Christ).

Therefore, assurance of salvation is to be sought by looking to God's Word and promises in Christ (which create and strengthen the faith through which one is saved), not by looking inward at the strength or weakness of one's own faith (which creates either pride and false assurance or doubt and lack of assurance).

Anxiety regarding doubts, strength of faith and certainty of salvation are signs of faith (however weak it may be), not signs of unbelief, since the unbeliever has no concern or anxiety about doubts, faith or salvation.

www.lcms.org/about/beliefs/faqs/doctrine#eternal



Humboldt Ministerial Alliance Holy Week Services 2025

12:20p-12:50p

Monday April 14– United Methodist
Tuesday April 15– Restoration Fellowship
Wednesday April 16– Faith Assembly
Thursday April 17– St. Peter's Lutheran
Friday April 18– First Baptist



Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



Wednesday Midweek Christian Education, for preschool to 8th grade begins at 6:30pm with an opening, followed by classroom instructions, and ends with a closing at 7:25pm during the month of March. It's not too late to join in!

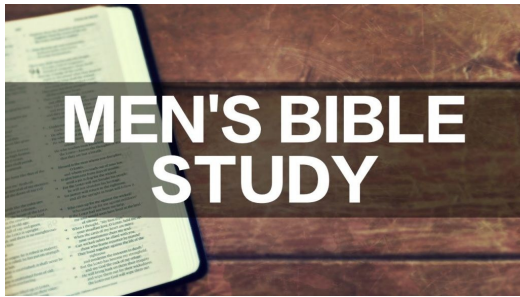


Sunday School begins at 8:30AM. We offer classes for children pre-school to High School. We'd love to have you join us.



Wednesday April 2, 2025 at 7:30pm.

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



Women's Bible Study:

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

Midweek Lenten Services

Wednesdays at 12:15pm/6pm

Suppers at 5:15pm (please sign up in narthex to help out)

April 2– Lent 4 (Sloppy Joes)
April 9– Lent 5 (Men's Club)

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!



Holy Week Services

April 13– Palm Sunday
April 17– Maundy Thursday
12:20p- (Ministerial Alliance Service at SP)
6p– Worship w/ Communion

April 18– Good Friday
6p– Tenebrae Worship

April 20– Easter Sunday
7am– Sunrise Service
7:30a– Breakfast
8:30a– SS Easter Egg Hunt/Cross
9:30a– Worship



Thursday April 3, 2025 at 7:30pm.



Sunday April 13, 2025 right after church.



CHURCH REPORTS



LWML

Thank you for all of your help with the Lenten Supper! It was very well attended and everyone enjoyed the soup.

As of this writing, the LWML SEK Zone Spring Event has not taken place however a big THANK YOU to all of you that have helped the planning of the event! With all of the preparation, the event should be a blessing to all that attend and glory to God that we had the privilege to host the event here at St. Peter's.

Don't forget that the 41st Biennial LWML National Convention's registration opened on March 1st. The theme "Growing Grace from 2 Peter 3:18 will be explored throughout the convention which will be held in Omaha, Nebraska from June 26th -29th. If you would like to go but don't know about housing and transportation, please ask Mary Bulk and we will get you set.

VBS 2025

I have been in contact with Susan Stich who is the VBS director at Zion in Chanute. They will be hosting their VBS June 9th - 13th from 5:30pm to 8pm. She advised that she has trouble getting volunteers and asked if we at St. Peter's would be willing to help out in return for their help on ours July 7-11. Please let me know if you would be willing to help them out.

God's Blessings!

Alicia Schomaker

Trustees

Elders

Stewardship

Cares and Concerns

The committee will be meeting Tuesday, April 8th at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall. As always, we are very thankful for every member at St. Peter's who takes time to contribute to various projects and activities for the benefit of the church and its members.

Altar Guild

Donations are being accepted for Easter lilies. The cost is \$30. Thank you to the families and individuals that have donated towards the cost of the Easter lilies. Your generosity will help create a beautiful setting for our worship services. After the April 27th service, individuals that donate will have first chance to take a lily home with them or give to someone else. The remaining lilies may be taken by any church member.

Volunteers will be needed to set up and clear Communion this summer. Set up can be done at a time that is convenient on Saturday or early Sunday. The entire process takes roughly an hour. We have Altar Guild members that can help you learn the process or if you want a refresher. There are also instructions on the sacristy bulletin board.

If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please contact DeAnn Hauser at 620-473-0052.

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Education

April 20, 2025, the Christian Board OF Education will be sponsoring the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The outdoor egg hunt will begin at 8:30 AM on the west side of the church grounds. There will be a section for the younger aged and another section for the older students. The students need to bring their own baskets for the hunt.

After the Easter Egg hunt, the students will come to the northeast classroom(5-6th grade classroom) to decorate the Easter Cross. Once the Cross is decorated, the cross will be placed near the front sanctuary/ alter area.

We are asking for donations of Candy (Please NO red/yellow/blue dyes)/ religious stickers or tokens and quarters that will fit into the plastic Easter eggs. A donation container will be located under the narthex table. We prepare approximately 250-300 eggs each year.

Thank You for your generous contributions in making the hunt an enjoyable event for our students!

The next Christian Board OF Education Committee meeting is scheduled for April 6, 2025, after church service.

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!

Midweek School Reminder: During the Lenten Season (March 5-Easter Sunday April 20th), Wednesday Midweek School/ Youth Group begins at 6:30-7:30 PM.

We invite and encourage all Midweek students and their families to partake of the 5:15 PM evening meal (April 2nd/April 9th) in the fellowship hall, followed with the Lenten church service at 6:00 PM.

Midweek School will immediately follow after the church service.

We also invite all students and their families to attend the Holy Week services and Easter Sunday.

There will BE NO MIDWEEK SCHOOL APRIL 16th (To observe the Church Holy Week).

Christian Education Midweek School is for ALL students ages 3-6th-8th grades. 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 6:30-7:30 PM (*Note the time change during Lenten season*) in the fellowship hall.

The Midweek/Sunday School/LWML Mission Project update: We are getting really close to our goal of filling the "Mission Tube" with quarters and may even exceed our goal of \$180.00!!

The "Mission Tube" is located in the narthex entry into the sanctuary, for anyone who wants to help the students with their mission project. Thank You for your continued participation and contributions to this project! The students are deciding what mission project they want to sponsor.

UPCOMING EVENT Midweek Christian Education School end of year party celebration is scheduled for May 9th 2025. All students and their families are invited to come and enjoy this celebration. More information is forthcoming and will be shared with the students and their families.

We are asking for fresh flowers and greenery for the Easter Cross on Easter Sunday. Please have your fresh cut flowers/greenery at the church no later than 8:30 AM. Please bring the flowers to the East large classroom (5-6th grade classroom). Thank You very much for your donations!

2025 St. Peter's Lutheran Church Congregational Officers

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Elder List 2025

Ken Lumley (*Adams-Capocasa*)

Leon Storck (*Cartwright-Galloway*)

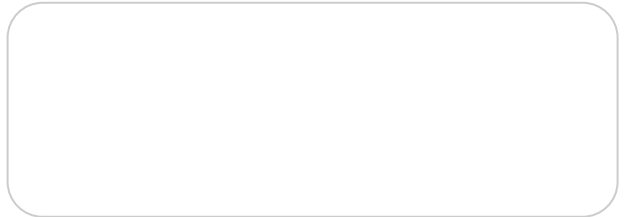
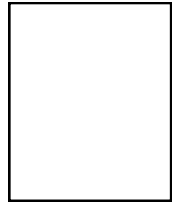
Tim Baker (*Hauser- Krone*)

Lauren Baeten (*Kubler- Mueller*)

Darrell Krone (*Munro-Wulf*)

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

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



- 1st PJ Schomaker
- 2nd Jenell Baker
- 3rd Kayla Rather
- 5th Clint Beagley
- 5th June Taylor
- 11th Sandi Eggers
- 11th Alin Martin
- 12th Lynn Lytle
- 14th Ken Lumley
- 15th Debbie Mueller
- 16th Joseph Almond
- 16th Janice Schomaker*
- 17th Tim Baker
- 18th Dave Scantlin*
- 23rd Milada Klimes
- 25th Kelly Nordt



- 3rd Sally Manbeck
- 5th Bob Krone
- 5th Alisha Mueller
- 5th Bob Wulf
- 6th Brynlee More
- 7th Mary Lumley
- 7th Zane Sanchez
- 7th Zimbri Sanchez
- 7th Zoey Sanchez
- 7th Alicia Schomaker
- 8th Mick Beagley
- 10th Brea Jones
- 10th Josie Rather
- 13th Kayla Rather
- 14th Jordyn Houser
- 18th Mary E Brown
- 20th Ryan Munro
- 20th PJ Schomaker
- 21st Jordan Hency
- 21st Janet Storck
- 24th June Taylor
- 25th Dale Daniels
- 26th Troy Lott
- 29th Jenell Baker



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- 7th Don & LuAnn Hauser-35 Yrs
- 14th Bob & Renee Debler-29 Yrs.
- 25th Troy & Tina Lott-35 Yrs
- 28th Frank & Janice Schomaker-62 Yrs*

We are sorry if we forgot or made an error on your special day. Please let Pastor or Carman know, so we can add it to our list.

April 2025						
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