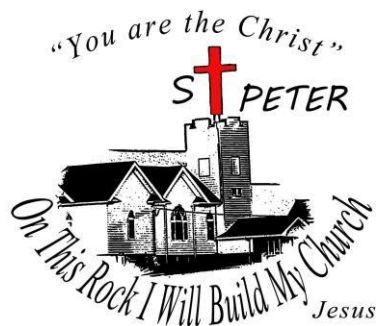


ST. PETER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



MONTHLY MESSENGER
MAY 2026



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 309-657-3753

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FOR WEATHER RELATED CLOSURES OF ST. PETER AND ACTIVITIES, PLEASE LOOK TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND WEBSITE!

Please watch St. Peter Facebook page: St. Peter Lutheran Church ("Like" our page!)
Our website: www.stpeterlutheranchurch.net, and your emails for any updates on activities.

If you would like to add something to the monthly messenger or weekly bulletin, please call or text our church Secretary Aletta at: 309-620-3731 or you may email me at: stpetersecretary@yahoo.com

Weekly bulletin notice deadline is:
Wednesdays by 9am
 Monthly Messenger deadline is:
The 21st of the month

PASTOR'S NOTES

Pastor Ray's phone number
309-229-4963
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309-229-1635



Church Council Meeting Minutes April 8, 2026

Respectfully Submitted By: Lynne Huey, Church Council Secretary

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 by council president, Rosemary Haynes.

- In Attendance: Rosemary Haynes, Trish Deppermann, Ed Fischer, Lynne Huey, Jim Krusemark, Joan Scott, and Michele Voss.
- Motion was made, seconded, and carried accepting the March 17, 2026, meeting minutes.
- Motion was made, seconded, and carried accepting the March 17, 2026, treasurer's report.
- Motion was made, seconded, and carried to renew the Certificate of Deposit #588287 at Morton Community Bank which matures on April 16, 2026. Michele Voss will become a new authorized signatory, replacing Marilyn Strickfaden who should be removed. Michele Voss and current signatory Patricia Deppermann will remain as signatories on all current and potential new business conducted with Morton Community Banks/Hometown Community Banks. St. Peter Lutheran Church will be requesting a rate of 3.75% APY to match our recent CD renewal at Busey Bank for a term of 5 months.
- Motion was made, seconded, and carried accepting the March 17, 2026, Building Maintenance report.
- Ed will schedule the installation of new doors for narthex entrance.
- Spring cleaning is April 18 at 8:00 a.m.

Committee Reports:

- **Evangelism-** Committee met and events have been scheduled for the year.
- **WELCA** – The SOS luncheon will be held on April 11, 2026. The WELCA general meeting and pound sale will be April 26, 2026.
- **Memorials-** A subcommittee of council members will be meeting April 13 and will then present to the council their recommendations about the future use of memorial funds and updating the memorial plaque.
- Motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the committee reports.

Old Business:

- The sign on the corner of Lancaster and Hanna City blacktop has been repaired.

New Business:

- Mike Rabe gave a report from his Zoom Meeting with the Synod.
- Motion was made, seconded, and carried to pay dues of \$110 (\$2.00 per member) to the Northern Conference.
- A subcommittee of council members met and updated the St. Peter's wedding policy. This updated draft with recommendations was presented to the council and will be reviewed. Trish Deppermann will act as the wedding liaison for St. Peter.
- Bishop Busboom will visit St. Peter on April 26. At 9:00 there will be a meet and greet and a time to ask questions. Refreshments will be served. Council will meet with the Bishop after church services.

Next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 6 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Mar. 26' Financials

Monthly Messenger Report 2026		MARCH
Regular Checking		
Beginning Balance		\$87,798.74
Income		\$13,428.84
Expenses		\$7,308.86
Ending Balance		\$93,918.72
Social Ministry		
Beginning Balance		\$324.13
Income		\$0.00
Expenses		\$0.00
Ending Balance		\$324.13
Regular Savings		
Beginning Balance		\$14,611.81
Income		\$3.60
Expenses		\$0.00
Ending Balance		\$14,615.41
Education Fund		
Beginning Balance		\$4,894.60
Income		\$1.19
Expenses		\$0.00
Ending Balance		\$4,895.79
Local Benevolence		
Beginning Balance		\$684.52
Income		\$432.32
Expenses		\$0.00
Ending Balance		\$1,116.84
LP & Insurance		
Beginning Balance		\$12,012.22
Income		\$1,412.90
Expenses		\$0.00
Ending Balance		\$13,425.12
Special Projects		
Beginning Balance		\$6,885.81
Income		\$1.87
Expenses		\$0.00
Ending Balance		\$6,887.68
LP & Insurance - Busey CD		
2/15/26 Beginning Balance		\$32,980.28
Income		\$771.24
Expenses		\$0.00
Ending Balance		\$33,751.52
		<i>Matures on 7/15/26</i>
Wilma Sutton Inheritance - Busey CD		
1/27/26 Balance		\$16,056.96
Interest		\$373.74
Withdrawal		\$0.00
Ending Balance		\$16,430.70
		<i>Matures on 8/17/26</i>
Cking & Svgs Trans - Morton Comm CD		
12/31/25 Balance		\$175,000.00
Income		\$32,255.64
Ending Balance		\$207,255.64
		<i>Matures on 4/16/26</i>
Auto Owners Annuity (Sutton)		
Accumulated value as of 1/1/25		\$53,209.60
Income		\$2,128.39
Accumulated value as of 12/31/25		\$55,337.99

Building Fund Report April 8, 2026

Financials

Checking Account

Beginning Balance	\$6177.44
Expenses	\$0.00
<u>Deposits</u>	<u>\$12,617.84</u>
Ending Balance	\$18,795.28

Savings Account

Beginning Balance	\$11,140.76
<u>Interest Received</u>	<u>\$2.75</u>
Ending Balance	\$11,143.51

Pedez Memorial Monies CD's

Busey Bank (rate 3.25%) Maturity date
07-13-2026 \$60,343.40

Pedez Memorial Annuity

Country Financial (rate 3.95%) Maturity
Date 07-07-2026 \$65,210.42

Activities
No activities



CEMETERY FINANCIALS:

No Financials at this time

We do not remove names from Prayer list unless requested by the individual or family. Thank you

~ Strength & Healing Concerns~

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS



Pam Rabe	Judy Livingston	Pat Janssen	Bill Juraco
Phyllis Fischer	Mary Lou Nannen	Judy Wyss	Virginia Mahan
Richard Sathoff	Carl Satterlee	Dave Kroepel	Linda Meyer
Grant Blaza	Doug Rabe	Alice Lopez	Marsha Shafer
Bobby Creamer	Becky Pfahl	Brenda Hyneman	Rita Scott
Karen Randle	Mason Deppermann	Julie Scott	

And All Soldiers Serving Our Country

Our

3 yr olds – 2nd grade -
 3rd - 6th grades -
 7th–High School
 LYO -
 Adult Class

Staff

Sharon Phelps
 Alice Diver & Amber Darrow
 Heather Harmon
 Amber Darrow & Crystal Elliott
 Various Leaders





READERS

May 3rd – Rosemary Haynes
May 10th – Carole Heisel
May 17th – Gary Rosenbohm
May 24th – Colleen Juraco
May 31st - LYO

ALTAR GUILD

Bobbie Dean & Karen Rice

KITCHEN WATCH:

Volunteers

PIANIST/ORGANIST:

Linda Garmon
Marilyn Strickfaden
Alice Lopez

Communion Assistants:

May 3rd, 17th & 31st- Ed Shafer
Mike Rabe
May 3rd – Loren Benson
May 17th & 31st – Alice Diver

GREETERS & USHERS:

1ST SUNDAY – COUNCIL
2ND SUNDAY – LADIES'
3RD SUNDAY – GENTS'
4TH SUNDAY – VOLUNTEERS
5TH SUNDAY – LYO

~ ST. PETER HAPPENINGS ~

May 3rd – Communion Sunday
Rachel's Day
May 4th – 4H Basement Reserved
May 7th – National Day of Prayer
May 10th – Non-Communion Sunday
Happy Mother's Day!!
May 13th – 9am Sewing
6pm Council Meeting
May 16th – 8am Men's Breakfast @ Glasford Baptist
May 17th – Communion Sunday
May 19th – Ladie's Night out @ Gil's – 5:30pm
May 24th – Non-Communion Sunday
May 25th – Memorial Day
May 31st – Communion Sunday

The Ladie's Night will be Tuesday, May 19th @ 5:30 at Gil's. Please let Caryn know if you will be coming.

~ MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES ~

Caitlin Scott	May 1 st
Amy Ryneason	May 3 rd
Karen Behrends	May 5 th
Lois Chitwood	May 8 th
Trey Zeine	May 8 th
Joni Geier	May 9 th
Katherine Haage	May 10 th
Kathy Williamson	May 11 th
Amy Pille	May 14 th
Roselyn Glover	May 16 th
Renee Nannen	May 16 th
Imagen Roberts	May 17 th
Renee Diver	May 18 th
Jackie Crank	May 18 th
Kristie Haage	May 21 st
Pat Geltmaker	May 21 st
Cecilia DeWeerth	May 22 nd
Kassandra Haage	May 23 rd
Mary Pille	May 23 rd
Julian Lenne	May 24 th
Kinley Elliott	May 27 th
Emily Ruchotzke	May 29 th
Jennifer Cruit	May 31 st



Patrick & Crystal Elliott	May 12 th
Terry & Abby Merrick	May 18 th

~ Thank You ~

Thanks to everyone who came out to help during spring church clean-up day. The grounds, windows and kitchen look great!
Rosemary Haynes

Thank you to Marian Bonikowske for coordinating our Easter flowers. They were beautiful in the sanctuary on Easter morning. Also, thank you to those who delivered them to our homebound friends after Easter. Everyone was glad for the visits and so appreciative.
Rosemary Haynes

SHARE OUR SPIRIT LUNCHEON

A big thank you goes out to Michele Voss for being our speaker at our annual SOS Luncheon this year. This was our 34th speaker to share her life and faith story with us.

Michele's story was so open and honest, keeping us all smiling and laughing as she shared her faith journey. We left the luncheon inspired and feeling blessed to have been a part of the day. The luncheon was well attended, and the Upper Room was transformed into such a beautiful space for the occasion. A big "Thank You" goes out to all who made this happen.

WELCA HAPPENINGS

Fabric Kits

Sewing is a valuable skill, one that leads to a reliable income for many women and men. Fabric Kits supply vocational training programs with fabric for teaching sewing, and for newly trained tailors to launch their sewing business.

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN EACH FABRIC KIT:

Two pieces of cotton or cotton-blend fabric (no knits or 100% polyester); fabric should have no stains or holes and be cut into pieces measuring:

- - 2 ¼ yards of 60" wide fabric, or
 - 3 yards of 44" wide fabric, or
 - 4 yards of 36" wide fabric
 - Two spools of matching or neutral-colored general-purpose thread, 250-300 yards each
- Cash donations are okay.. please contact Renee Diver @ 309-264-1460 for any questions.

January thru May:

Non-Perishable food items for St. John's Food Pantry and Personal Care Kit Items:

- Light weight bath towels (dark color) (20"x40")
- Bars of Bath Soap
- Sturdy Combs
- Adult Toothbrushes
- Nail Clippers

If you would like, Sharon Benson will do the shopping for you if you would rather. Just let her know!
Thanks!