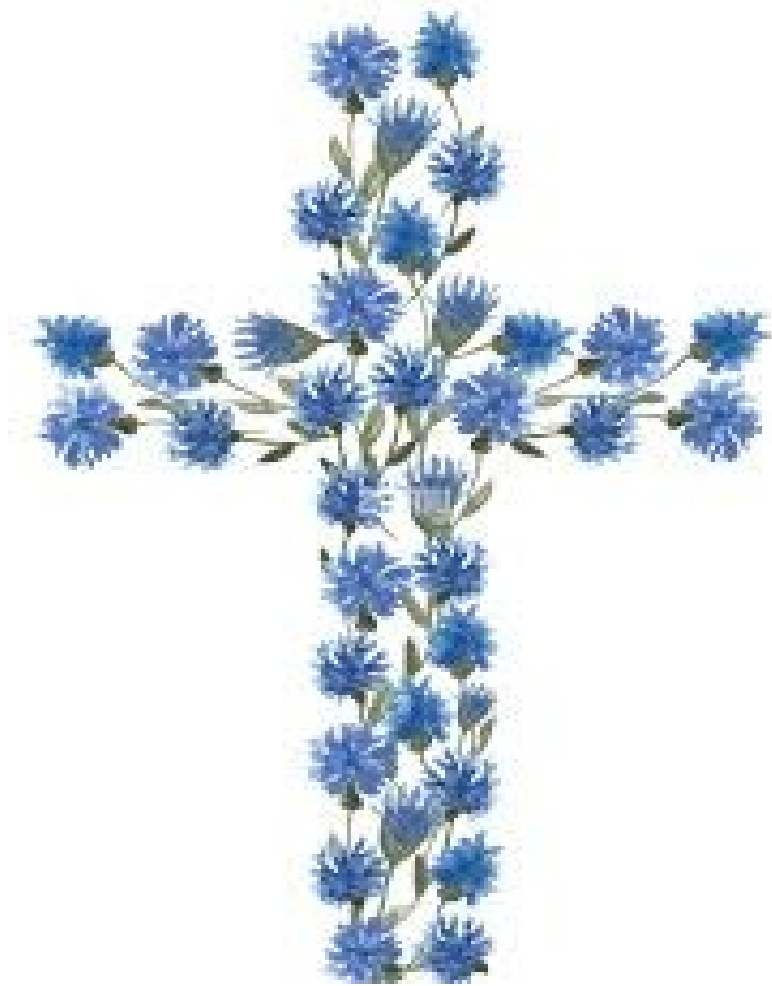


The Messenger



A Note from the Pastor

From the Pastor
May Newsletter 2026

“For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.” 1 Corinthians 12:12

So, how does it feel to be partners? Does it look any different than what it did just a few months ago? Are you adjusting to the new worship times?

St. Peter's and Zion became an official dual parish on February 1, 2026. This meant that both churches would be sharing a pastor and have to make some changes to each congregation's weekly Sunday schedules and meeting dates. This was a lot to consider, and I believe that both congregations are better for it.

St. Paul reminds us in 1 Corinthians 12 that we are all part of the body of Christ. Though we may look differently, act a bit differently, we are all baptized children of God who want to be served by God in worship and serve others with gladness.

May is a time of celebration when we get to see some new members join our churches. There will be 3 in Humboldt and 4 in Chanute. These young people have spent their year reading, discussing and being tested on the 6 Chief parts of Luther's Small Catechism. And it will all culminate with their public profession of faith in their own church.

But what never came up is the fact that they are different or not partners in Christ because they attend separate churches. They are one body of believers who love Jesus and want to share in all the benefits of being a part of a dual parish (2 Churches!!). And there are plans in place to have fellowship and worship time together as partners in the Gospel for our churches.

Please pray for St. Peter's and Zion, our young people who make their profession of faith and for one another. With Christ we are definitely better together.

In the name of our Risen Lord,





Jesse Jackson
MAYOR'S PRAYER
Breakfast

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER • MAY 7

Thursday, May 7, 2026

8:00 AM

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1 Peter 4:8 NIV: "Above all, love each other deeply because love covers over a multitude of sins."

Sunday	
May 3rd	Worship Service 8:30am Bible Study 10:00am
May 10 th	Worship Service 8:30am Confirmation Reception
May 17 th	Worship Service 8:30am Bible Study 10:00am
May 24 th	Worship Service 8:30am Bible Study 10:00am
May 31 st	Worship Service 8:30am Bible Study 10:00am
Monday	
Ladies Bible Study	5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25
Tuesday	
May 5 th	Ladies Circle 9am M&M Bible Study 4:30pm
May 12 th	Men's Bible Study 6:30am
May 19 th	M&M Bible Study 4:30pm
May 26 th	Men's Bible Study 6:30am

Date:	Atten:	Comm:
4/5	81	61
4/12	56	43
4/19	42	35
4/26	44	35



*Ladies Circle will meet
May 5th at 9:30am.*



The Elder's Meeting is a joint meeting in Humboldt on May 6th at 7pm

Mary and Martha
M&M's Bible study will meet
May 5th and May 19th
at 4:30pm.



The next Voter's Meeting will be in July 19th.



The next council meeting is June 14th at 6pm.



Men's Bible Study will meet at the Grain Bin on May 12th and May 26th at 6:30am.



Ladies Bible study will meet every Monday at 1pm.

May 2026
WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED EVERY SUNDAY
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

Worship Service at Zion
Sundays at 8:30am
Sunday School at 10:00am
Pastor Matthew Jennings
Church Phone: 620-431-1341

USHERS for May

David Engelman and Garrett Engelman

Acolytes

Sunday, May 3 rd	Emma Washburn
Sunday, May 10 th	Kyron Ross
Sunday, May 17 th	Nova Ross
Sunday, May 24 th	Easton Washburn
Sunday, May 31 st	Kalena Ross

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Sunday, May 3 rd	Doug Oehlert
Sunday, May 10 th	Kyle Ross
Sunday, May 17 th	Greg Carter
Sunday, May 24 th	Daniel Washburn
Sunday, May 31 st	Don Hurt

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
BOARD MEMBERS 2025-2030**

Board members are listed by order of appointment and
Chairman's name is marked (*) (when available)
Newly Appointed is marked (+)
Board members are placed by year of appointment

President: David Engelman **Vice President:** Ron Hurt

Secretary: Lisa Engelman

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Assoc. Treasurer: Cindy Graff

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ENDOWMENT

Term Ends

President: Ron Hurt

2026

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2029

Secretary: Toni Carter

2027

Member: Patsy Krokstrom,

2028

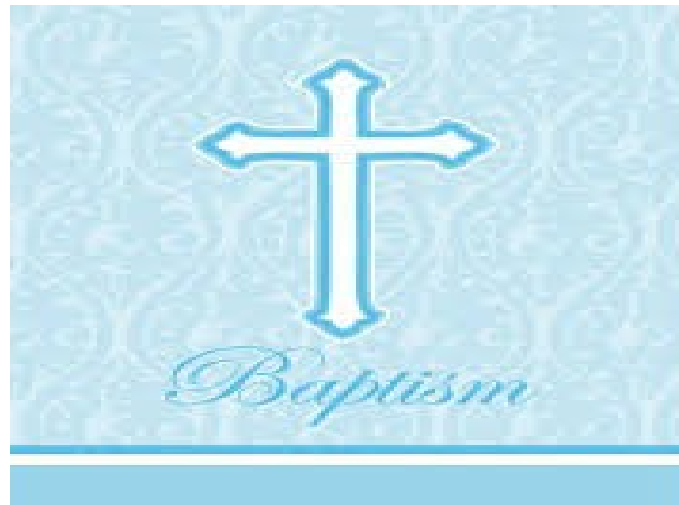
Member: Judy Chappell

2030

Ex Officio:



5/14 Brent Audiss
5/4 Evelyn Grady
5/20 Julie Defebaugh
5/22 Jaydine Stiles
5/26 Henryretta Sander
5/27 Melissa Ross
5/30 Shannon Frayer



5/1 Craig Reaves
5/7 Jim Chappell
5/8 Lisa Engelman
5/9 Samantha James
5/12 Greg Carter
5/13 Sydney Hughes
5/19 Tiffany Hurt
5/24 Jim Saving



5/26 Andrew and Lisa Engelman

prayer Requests



Our great physician, be with those who are battling forms of cancer.

<i>Susan Hendricks (N. Peter)</i>	<i>Gloria Taylor (E. Brazil)</i>	<i>Susan Cathers (D&V. Hurt)</i>
<i>Rebecca Thuillez</i>	<i>Beth Boyle (C. Graff)</i>	<i>J.R. Fitzpatrick (P.Krokstrom)</i>
<i>Ginger Church (R. Hurt)</i>	<i>Linda Reinhardt (P&E. Wolford)</i>	<i>Kathy Bercaw (J. Reaves)</i>
<i>Tammy Sloan</i>	<i>Chrystal Brennan</i>	<i>Allison Dye (J. Defebaugh)</i>
<i>Thad Clements</i>	<i>Annie Brown (E. Brazil)</i>	<i>Dawn Burchett (L. Engelman)</i>
<i>Tara Buster (S. Engelman)</i>	<i>Barbie Dunn (S. Engelman)</i>	<i>Fred Kuhn (E. Brazil)</i>
<i>Steve Church</i>	<i>Sylvia Umbarger (R. Umbarger)</i>	<i>Cindy Withers (E. Brazil)</i>

As well as those who are sick and suffering.

<i>Tina Jack (Kyndall Hutson)</i>	<i>Barb Seefeldt (E. Brazil)</i>
<i>Linda Prokopec (C. Graff)</i>	<i>Don Casey (S. Engelman)</i>
<i>Janis Oehlert</i>	<i>Alice Robinson (B. Seefeldt)</i>
<i>Luke Hutson (M. Hutson)</i>	

We ask for comfort for the family and friends of Vince Morales as they navigate through this time of loss. Grant them the patience to grieve and the courage to find joy in their memories.

Those who are on the sick and suffering prayer list will stay for one month unless otherwise requested.

May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					01	02
03 8:30am Worship Service 10am Bible Study	04 1:00pm Ladies Bible Study	05 9:00am Ladies Circle 4:30pm M&M's Bible Study	06 7:00pm Joint Elder's Meeting in Humboldt	07	08	09
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