

# Announcements

## Weekly Schedule:

**Sun. 2/16:** Pastor’s Bible Study & Sunday School @ 10:15 AM  
Youth Catechesis @ 11:30 AM  
Youth Group @ 5:00 PM  
**Tues. 2/18:** Council meeting @ 7:00 PM

## Birthdays, Baptismal Birthdays (B), & Anniversaries:

2/16: Greg & AJ Trimpe  
2/17: Brenda Turner, Brenda Turner (B)  
2/18: Bella May  
2/19: Ellie Hoene  
2/20: Dennis Wessel (B)  
2/21: Danny Strasser

<b>Prayer list:</b>		
Teresa Lucas	Debbie Schroer	Stephanie Hildebrandt
Ron Cox	Kathe Borgman	Mindy Cronwall
Luella Holle	Haylana Pifer	Vaden Hanley
Thomas Turner	Mary Pifer	Cole Benton
Laura Moorman	Julia Baxter	Don Acton
John Dobrinski	Chris Heilers	Wilma Wieneke
Steve Wieneke	Cathy Tays	Rick May
Deborah Trimpe	Kyra Groves	William “Bill” Stache

<b>Stewardship:</b>		
Weekly Budget: \$3266	2/9 Synodical Fund: \$10	
2/9 Offerings: \$4324	2/9 Building Fund: \$410	

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**Vanco:** A new, online offering method is now available. You can find more information by scanning the QR code in the bulletin or by going to <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZMRA>.

**Church & Parish Hall Cleaning Volunteers:** If you are interested in helping to clean the Church and Parish Hall, there is a sign-up sheet in the hallway in the Parish Hall. You can sign-up for a month at a time and you can sign-up with another person/couple/family too. Prayerfully consider lending a hand in this way. You may also speak to Janice Acree or Jenni Acton for more information about the cleaning duties or the sheet on the bulletin board.

**Training Day:** On Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, beginning at 12 PM, we will meet together for training on usher duties, acolyting, and communion assistance. Come on out to learn more about each of these unique ways to serve in the church. You won’t be obligated to serve if you attend, so if you’ve ever had interest in learning more about these roles, this is the perfect opportunity. We will have lunch provided as well!

*The altar  
flowers are  
given to the  
praise and  
glory of  
God*

**Communion Statement** - The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are kindly asked first to speak with the pastor. In addition to this being our practice, we do not want our visitors to violate their own conscience or the public confession of faith that is made through their home Church membership. Those not receiving communion are invited to come forward with arms crossed to receive a blessing from the pastor. We thank you for respecting our practice. For further study, see Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15–35; 26:26–29; 1 Cor. 11:17–34.

**Introit** *Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5; antiphon: v. 7*

- P** I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your just and righteous decrees.
- C** **Blessèd are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord!**
- P** Blessèd are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart.
- C** **You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.**
- P** Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P** I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your just and righteous decrees.

## Collect of the Day

- P** O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Gradual** *Psalm 117:1-2a; 96:8*

- P** Praise the Lord, all nations!  
Extol him, all peoples!  
For great is his steadfast love toward us,  
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
bring an offering, and come into his courts!

# ✠ Divine Service ✠

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**Hymn of Invocation** **705**

*The Man Is Ever Blessed*

**Confession & Absolution** **p. 184**

✠ Service of the Word ✠

**Introit** **bulletin**

**Gloria Patri** **p. 186**

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**Gloria in Excelsis** **p. 187**

**Salutation & Collect** **p. 189**

**Old Testament** *Jeremiah 17:5-8*  
*p. 645, p. 819 LP*

**Gradual** **bulletin**

**Epistle** *1 Corinthians 15:1-20*  
*p. 961, p. 1222 LP*

**Alleluia & Verse** **p. 190**

**Holy Gospel** *Luke 6:17-26*  
*p. 862, p. 1096 LP*

**Apostles’ Creed** **p. 192**

**Hymn of the Day** **394**  
*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

**Sermon** *Unseen Blessings*

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**Offering**

**Prayer of the Church**

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

**Preface-Distribution** **p. 194**

**Distribution Hymns**  
*Brightest and Best of the Stars of...* **400**  
*We Know That Christ Is Raised* **603**  
*Jesus Sat with His Disciples* **932**  
*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* **699**

**Nunc Dimittis** **p. 199**

**Thanksgiving-Benediction** **p. 200**

**Closing Hymn** **729**  
*I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus*

### Upcoming Acolytes:

2/23: Abe Acton

3/2: John Nye

3/5: Noah Nye

3/9: Abe Acton

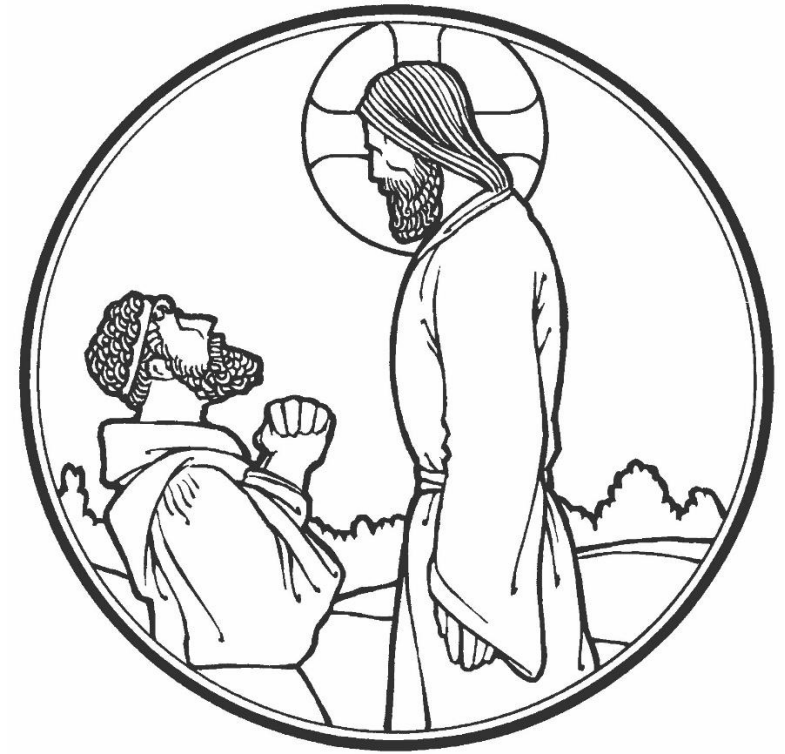
Below you will find a model you can use for your personal or family devotions that focuses you on the readings from the previous Sunday, while also preparing you for what you will hear the following Sunday. In modeling your devotions this way, you and your family can stay united to the church year and reinforce what you hear, sing, and pray every Sunday.

- Mon. 2/17: Read the Old Testament lesson: Jeremiah 17:5-8 – Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord because the Lord will always care for him.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 394 – Songs of Thankfulness and Praise  
Pray the Collect of the Day: O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 2/18: Read the Epistle lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:(1-11) 12-20 – Christ’s resurrection is the assurance of our own resurrections. As He is raised, so too we will be raised.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 394 – Songs of Thankfulness and Praise  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 2/17)
- Wed. 2/19: Read the Gospel lesson: Luke 6:17-26 – Blessed are all who believe in the Son of Man. Your reward is great in heaven, where Christ has gone before you.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 394 – Songs of Thankfulness and Praise  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 2/17)
- Thur. 2/20: Read the Old Testament lesson: Genesis 45:3-15 – Though his brothers sold him into slavery, Joseph forgave them and provided for them in the midst of famine.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 834 – O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth  
Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 2/21: Read the Epistle lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42 – We are made alive in Christ who has destroyed even the power of death and who will give us a glorified resurrected body.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 834 – O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 2/20)
- Sat. 2/22: Read the Gospel lesson: Luke 6:27-38 – Because we have everything we could ever need in Christ, we are free to help our neighbor in every way.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 834 – O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 2/20)

## St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

### Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Pastor Erik Sorenson



**February 16, 2025**

#### **MEMBERS AND GUESTS:**

We will celebrate Holy Communion during our worship service this morning.

If you are partaking of the Lord’s Supper, please read and fill out one of the registration cards on the back of the pew. You may place it in the offering plate or hand it to the usher.