

Announcements

Weekly Schedule:

Sun. 4/27: Quarterly Voters’ Meeting & Sunday School @ 10:15 AM (Bible study to follow as time allows)
Youth Group @ 5:00 PM
Thur. 5/1: Elders Meeting @ 6:00 PM

*Altar flowers
given to the
praise and
glory of God*

Birthdays, Baptismal Birthdays (B), & Anniversaries:

4/30: Rick Flohr
5/1: Doug Ahlemeyer (B), Damon Lee, Pegi Owens, Chris Schaefer

Prayer list:

Teresa Lucas	Steve Wieneke	Cathy Tays	Don Acton
Ron Cox	Deborah Trimpe	Kyra Groves	William “Bill” Stache
Luella Holle	Debbie Schroer	Stephanie Hildebrandt	
Thomas Turner	Kathe Borgman	Mindy Cronwall	
Laura Moorman	Haylana Pifer	Vaden Hanley	
John Dobrinski	Mary Pifer	Cole Benton	

Stewardship:

Weekly Budget: \$3266	4/20 Synodical Fund: \$60
4/20 Offerings: \$1586	4/20 Building Fund: \$230

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Golf Outing: Thank you to everyone who sponsored, played, or donated in support of the golf outing and the youth group!

Voters’ Meeting: Today after the Divine Service. We will discuss and vote on the proposed constitution, which can be found in the narthex.

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>.



May Newsletter: Emailed, on website, and available in the narthex.

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 105:1-5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2-3

- P** Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.
- C** **Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!**
- P** Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!
- C** **Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!**
- P** Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!
- C** **Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.**
- P** He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.
- 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** Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Collect of the Day

- P** Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord’s resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6

- P** Christ has risen from the dead.
[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.
He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;
he has put all things under his feet.

✠ Divine Service ✠

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Hymn of Invocation **487**

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

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✠ Service of the Word ✠

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First Reading *Acts 5:12-32*
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Epistle *Revelation 1:4-18*
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Holy Gospel *John 20:19-31*
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Hymn of the Day **470**
O Sons and Daughters of the King

Sermon *Life in Christ*

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He’s Risen, He’s Risen

These Things Did Thomas Count as... **472**

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This Joyful Eastertide

Upcoming Acolytes:

5/4: Noah Nye

5/11: Abe Acton

5/18: John Nye

5/25: Noah Nye

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. 4/28: Read the first lesson: Acts 5:12-20 (21-32) – The apostles continued to proclaim the resurrection of Christ, even in the face of imprisonment and persecution.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 470 – O Sons and Daughters of the King
Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord’s resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 4/29: Read the Epistle lesson: Revelation 1:4-18 – Jesus Christ is the Alpha and the Omega, the One who died and yet is alive forevermore.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 470 – O Sons and Daughters of the King
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 4/28)
- Wed. 4/30: Read the Gospel lesson: John 20:19-31 – The Scriptures are written so we may share in the faith of Thomas who confessed that Jesus is Lord and God. This faith is given to us through Christ’s servants in the Office of the Holy Ministry who preach the Word and forgive our sins in the stead and by the command of Jesus.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 470 – O Sons and Daughters of the King
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 4/28)
- Thur. 5/1: Read the first lesson: Acts 9:1-22 – The word of the risen Christ created faith even in the great persecutor Saul, whom Christ called to proclaim Him to the world.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 483 – With High Delight Let Us Unite
Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 5/2: Read the Epistle lesson: Revelation 5:(1-7) 8-14 – Worthy is the Lamb to reign forever for He was slain on the cross but rose again to life.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 483 – With High Delight Let Us Unite
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 5/1)
- Sat. 5/3: Read the Gospel lesson: John 21:1-14 (15-19) – The word of the risen Christ made Him known to the disciples as they were fishing.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 483 – With High Delight Let Us Unite
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 5/1)

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Service

Pastor Erik Sorenson



April 27, 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. Please also see the communion statement on the inside of the bulletin.