

Announcements

Weekly Schedule:

Sun. 5/11: Pastor's Bible Study & Sunday School @ 10:15 AM

Wed. 5/14: Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 6:30 PM

*Altar flowers
given by Curt
& Jenni
Acton*

Birthdays, Baptismal Birthdays (B), & Anniversaries:

5/12: Abe Acton (B), Logan Hall, Holly Nagel

5/13: Don Acton (B), Judy Hoene

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

5/4 Synodical Fund: \$50

5/4 Offerings: \$3630

5/4 Building Fund: \$300

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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>.



Marion Kay Spices: The Youth Group is selling Marion Kay spices. Please see any of them if you would like to place an order.

Church T-Shirts: See Pastor or any Youth Group member if you would like to pre-order a new church t-shirt. \$24 or 2 for \$40. Payment will be upon delivery.

May 18th: In the Divine Service we will have an appreciation on this day for our organist, Debbie Flohr. After the service, we will have the Memorial Day flag ceremony at the cemetery. Finally, we will have a tenderloin lunch and games to follow as we also celebrate the completion of another year of Sunday School.

Ascension Day Service: Join us on Thursday, May 29th at 7:00 PM for a joint Ascension Day Divine Service at St. John's, White Creek. We will join with the saints of St. John's, White Creek and St. Paul's, Jonesville to celebrate our Lord's Ascension. This is a wonderful opportunity to join in worship with fellow Lutherans in the area on a very special day in the Church Year. A dinner will be served before the service as well starting at 6:00 PM.

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 78:70-72; 79:13; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b

P I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

C He chose David his servant and took him from the sheepfolds; from following the nursing ewes he brought him to shepherd Jacob his people, Israel his inheritance.

P With upright heart he shepherded them and guided them with his skillful hand.

C But we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you forever; from generation to generation we will recount your praise.

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 am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

Collect of the Day

P Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, 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 711

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

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✠ Service of the Word ✠

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First Reading Acts 20:17-35
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Epistle Revelation 7:9-17
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Holy Gospel John 10:22-30
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Hymn of the Day 709
The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Sermon Among Christ's Sheep

Prayer of the Church

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Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free 473

Have No Fear, Little Flock 735

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Closing Hymn 740

I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

Upcoming Acolytes:

5/18: John Nye

5/25: Noah Nye

6/1: Abe Acton

6/8: John 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. 5/12: Read the first lesson: Acts 20:17-35 – Let us be alert and pay careful attention to the proclamation of the whole counsel of God, knowing that Christ will guard and keep us even though wolves surround us.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 709 – The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 5/13: Read the Epistle lesson: Revelation 7:9-17 – Salvation belongs to the Lamb, who wipes every tear from our eyes and gives us the white robes of His righteousness through His blood.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 709 – The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 5/12)
- Wed. 5/14: Read the Gospel lesson: John 10:22-30 – Christ speaks and His sheep hear His voice. No sheep will ever be snatched away from Christ.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 709 – The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 5/12)
- Thur. 5/15: Read the first lesson: Acts 11:1-18 – All things are made clean by Christ. Salvation, then, belongs to all people because it is accomplished by Christ.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 633 – At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing
Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 5/16: Read the Epistle lesson: Revelation 21:1-7 – The dwelling place of God is with His people. Therefore, He will raise us from the dead to dwell with Him in the new heavens and the new earth.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 633 – At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 5/15)
- Sat. 5/17: Read the Gospel lesson: John 16:12-22 – Though we have sorrow in this life, the Holy Spirit guides us into the truth that Christ will come again to raise us from the dead to life everlasting.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 633 – At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 5/15)

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Pastor Erik Sorenson



May 11, 2025

MEMBERS AND GUESTS:

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.

Families and Children:

We are glad you are here to receive the Lord’s gifts together. Your presence is a gift from God and a reminder of Christ’s words: “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 19:14)