

# Announcements

## Weekly Schedule:

**Sun. 5/18:** Flag ceremony & Tenderloin Luncheon @ 10:15 AM  
Youth Group @ 5:00 PM

**Wed. 5/21:** Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 6:30 PM

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

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

5/18: Tom Tracy

5/22: Nathan Finke

5/24: Damon Lee (B), Jacob Otte (B)

## 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

5/11 Synodical Fund: \$0

5/11 Offerings: \$1970

5/11 Building Fund: \$200

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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. Orders are due today.

**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. Orders due by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

**May 18<sup>th</sup>:** 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 98:2-6; antiphon: v. 1*

**P** Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!  
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

**C** **The Lord has made known his salvation;  
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

**P** He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.  
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**C** **Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

**P** Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,  
with the lyre and the sound of melody!

**C** **With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!**

**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** Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!  
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

## Collect of the Day

**P** 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.

## 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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**First Reading** *Acts 11:1-18*  
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**Epistle** *Revelation 21:1-7*  
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**Holy Gospel** *John 16:12-22*  
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**Hymn of the Day** **633**

*At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

**Sermon** *Guided to Joy*

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*Lift High the Cross*

**Upcoming Acolytes:**

5/25: Noah Nye

6/1: Abe Acton

6/8: John Nye

6/15: 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. 5/19: 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.
- Tues. 5/20: 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 5/19)
- Wed. 5/21: 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 5/19)
- Thur. 5/22: Read the first lesson: Acts 16:9-15 – The Gospel continued to be spread throughout all the world as Lydia heard the Word, believed, and was baptized.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 556 – Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice  
Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 5/23: Read the Epistle lesson: Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27 – We will enter the new Jerusalem because our names are written in the Lamb’s book of life, a fact that was revealed to us in Holy Baptism.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 556 – Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 5/22)
- Sat. 5/24: Read the Gospel lesson: John 16:23-33 – Our joy is full because Christ has been sent by the Father to overcome the world. Even in tribulation, then, we have peace in Him.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 556 – Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 5/22)

**St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Pastor Erik Sorenson**



**May 18, 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)