

# Announcements

## Weekly Schedule:

Sun. 5/25: Pastor's Bible Study @ 10:15 AM

Thur. 5/29: Ascension Divine Service (White Creek) @ 7:00 PM

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

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

5/26: Hannelore Cox

5/28: Connie Stiles (B), Olivia Hoene

## Prayer list:

Teresa Lucas	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	
Steve Wieneke	Cathy Tays	Don Acton	

## Stewardship:

Weekly Budget: \$3266

5/18 Synodical Fund: \$60

5/18 Offerings: \$2852

5/18 Building Fund: \$210

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**Thank You!:** Thank you to Rev. Sutton for being with us this morning for worship and Bible study!

**Pastor Vacation:** Pastor Sorenson will be on vacation this week. If you are in need of pastoral care, you may contact Pastor Jung at 812-764-8664.

**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 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>.

**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.

**June Newsletter:** On website, emailed out, and available in narthex.

**Pampered Chef Fundraiser:** [www.pamperedchef.com/party/stpeteryouth](http://www.pamperedchef.com/party/stpeteryouth)

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 55:4, 16-18; antiphon: v. 22*

**P** Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you;  
he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

**C** My heart is in anguish within me;  
the terrors of death have fallen upon me.

**P** But I call to God,  
and the Lord will save me.

**C** Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan,  
and he hears my voice.

**P** He redeems my soul in safety from the battle that I wage,  
for many are arrayed against me.

**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** Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you;  
he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

## Collect of the Day

**P** 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.

## 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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*Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice*

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*Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won*

**Upcoming Acolytes:**

6/1: Abe Acton

6/8: John Nye

6/15: Noah Nye

6/22: 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. 5/26: 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.
- Tues. 5/27: 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 5/26)
- Wed. 5/28: 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 5/26)
- Thur. 5/29: Read the first lesson: Acts 1:12-26 – Matthias is chosen to replace Judas in order to fulfill the Scripture. The 12 Apostles were called to bear witness to Christ and His resurrection.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 539 – Christ Is the World’s Redeemer  
Pray the Collect of the Day: O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 5/30: Read the Epistle lesson: Revelation 22:1-6 (7-11) 12-20 – Christ is coming soon to raise us from the dead and bring us with Him into the new creation. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 539 – Christ Is the World’s Redeemer  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 5/29)
- Sat. 5/31: Read the Gospel lesson: John 17:20-26 – Through Christ and faith in Him, we are joined together perfectly as one, even as He and the Father are one.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 539 – Christ Is the World’s Redeemer  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 5/29)

## St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

Pastor Erik Sorenson



**May 25, 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)