

# Announcements

## Weekly Schedule:

**Sun. 7/13:** Pastor's Bible Study @ 10:15 AM

**Fri.-Thur. 7/18-24:** Pastor, Youth, & Chaperones @ NYG

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

7/13: Joe Acree (B)

## Prayer list:

Teresa Lucas	Debbie Schroer	Kyra Groves	Don Acton
Luella Holle	Kathe Borgman	Stephanie Hildebrandt	William "Bill" Stache
Thomas Turner	Haylana Pifer	Mindy Cronwall	Braden Hughes
Laura Moorman	Mary Pifer	Vaden Hanley	
John Dobrinski	Cathy Tays	Cole Benton	

## Stewardship:

Weekly Budget: \$3266                      7/6 Synodical Fund: \$

7/6 Offerings: \$                              7/6 Building Fund: \$

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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>.

**VBS:** July 28<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> from 5:30-8:30 PM. Our theme this year is Splash Canyon! If your child loves water, they will LOVE our VBS this year! We are having a slip n slide, a water slide, a splash challenge and more! Please register your child today! Also, we are looking for decor and props. If you would like to contribute canoes, rafts, blue tarps, oars or any type of water/canyon type items, please see Michelle Schultz. We also need volunteer to provide a meal each night. Hope to see you there!

**Quarterly Voters' Meeting:** Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> after Divine Service.

**Helping Camp:** Lakeview Ministries is seeking adult volunteers to help with the construction of the sixth village at Lakeview Villages. A very wet spring has delayed progress, and we could use extra hands to get the project moving forward. If you're comfortable using tools—or simply willing to lend your time and energy—we'd love your help. Whether you're part of a church trustee board, small group Bible study, a group of young adults, or simply someone with a heart for serving the Lord, you're invited to pitch in. Lunch is provided, and limited housing is available for those interested in staying overnight for a multi-day experience. To learn more or sign up, contact Pete Bolden at [Pete@lakeview.camp](mailto:Pete@lakeview.camp) or call 812-530-8006.

**NYG Group:** Please keep our group in your prayers as we attend the National Youth Gathering: Janice Acree, Joe Acree, Trevor Acree, Rayleigh Acton, Camden Jeffries, Audrey Nye, John Nye, Jenna Thomas, Kyle Thomas, Pastor Sorenson.

**Congratulations:** We rejoice with Rick & Connie Crain at the birth of their daughter, Abigail Grace, on July 4, 2025. Rick is the seminarian our congregation is supporting this year.

*Altar flowers  
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 136:23-26; antiphon: v. 1*

- P** Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.
- C** **It is he who remembered us in our low estate,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- P** and rescued us from our foes,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- C** **he who gives food to all flesh,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.**
- P** Give thanks to the God of heaven,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.  
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.

## Collect of the Day

- P** Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## Gradual

*Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt.*

- P** How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,  
who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.  
Their voice has gone out to all the earth,  
and their words to the ends of the world.

# ✠ Divine Service ✠

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**Hymn of Invocation** **698**

*May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill*

**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** *Leviticus 18:1-5, 19:9-18*

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**Epistle** *Colossians 1:1-14*

*p. 983, p. 1251 LP*

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

**Holy Gospel** *Luke 10:25:37*

*p. 869, p. 1105 LP*

**Apostles' Creed** **p. 192**

**Hymn of the Day** **845**

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

**Sermon** *Merciful Care*

**Offertory** **p. 192**

## Offering

## Prayer of the Church

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

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

**Distribution Hymns**

*Jesus Comes Today with Healing* **620**

*Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion* **559**

*O God of Mercy, God of Might* **852**

*Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace* **844**

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

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

**Closing Hymn** **683**

*Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

**Upcoming Acolytes:**

7/20: John Nye

7/27: Noah Nye

8/3: Abe Acton

8/10: John Nye

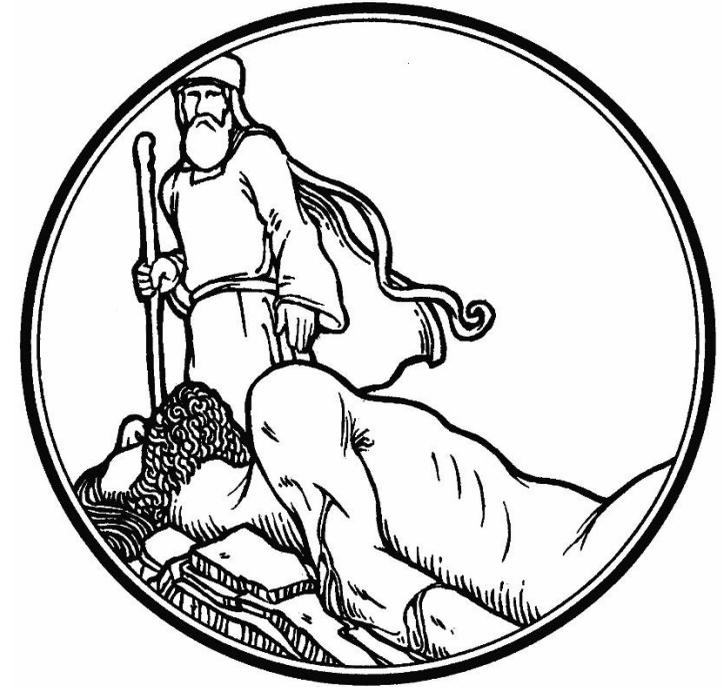
Below you will find a model you can use for your personal or family devotions that focuses you on the readings from the previous Sunday, while also preparing you for what you will hear the following Sunday. In modeling your devotions this way, you and your family can stay united to the church year and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

- Mon. 7/14: Read the Old Testament lesson: Leviticus (18:1-5) 19:9-18 – With the help of God, we follow His rules, keep His statutes, and walk in them by loving God and loving our neighbor as ourselves.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 845 – Where Charity and Love Prevail  
Pray the Collect of the Day: Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 7/15: Read the Epistle lesson: Colossians 1:1-14 – The Gospel has come to us and bears its fruit among us as God delivers us out of darkness and into His kingdom.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 845 – Where Charity and Love Prevail  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/14)
- Wed. 7/16: Read the Gospel lesson: Luke 10:25-37 – Christ is the One who shows mercy to us by forgiving us our sins and binding up our wounds in the resurrection. Let us show mercy to others, just as we have first received it from Christ.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 845 – Where Charity and Love Prevail  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/14)
- Thur. 7/17: Read the Old Testament lesson: Genesis 18:1-10a (10b-14) – The Lord came to Abraham to announce that he would have a son, even in his old age.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 536 – One Thing’s Needful  
Pray the Collect of the Day: O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 7/18: Read the Epistle lesson: Colossians 1:21-29 – Christ has reconciled us through His death so that we may be holy and blameless because of Him.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 536 – One Thing’s Needful  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/17)
- Sat. 7/19: Read the Gospel lesson: Luke 10:38-42 – While Martha was busy, Mary chose the good portion, namely listening to the Word of God.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 536 – One Thing’s Needful  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/17)

## St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Erik Sorenson



July 13, 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)