

# Announcements

## Weekly Schedule:

**Sun. 7/20:** Pastor's Bible Study @ 10:15 AM

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

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

7/20: Emery Hall (B), Michelle Schultz, Mark & Yvonne Willman

7/22: Danny & Judy Strasser

7/24: Dale & Ruth Woodard

7/26: Mike & Verna Vandercar

## Prayer list:

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

## Stewardship:

Weekly Budget: \$3266

7/13 Synodical Fund: \$

7/13 Offerings: \$

7/13 Building Fund: \$

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

**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. Proposed agenda is available in the narthex.

**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.

*Altar  
flowers  
given by  
Curt &  
Jenni Acton*



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 119:57-60, 64; antiphon: v. 105*

**P** Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path.

**C** **The Lord is my portion;  
I promise to keep your words.**

**P** I entreat your favor with all my heart;  
be gracious to me according to your promise.

**C** **When I think on my ways,  
I turn my feet to your testimonies;**

**P** I hasten and do not delay  
to keep your commandments.

**C** **The earth, O Lord, is full of your steadfast love;  
teach me your statutes!**

**P** Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path.

## Collect of the Day

**P** 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.

## 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** 855

*For All the Faithful Women (stanzas 1, 9, 3-4)*

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**Old Testament** *Genesis 18:1-14*

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**Epistle** *Colossians 1:21-29*

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**Alleluia & Verse** p. 190

**Holy Gospel** *Luke 10:38-42*

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**Hymn of the Day** 536

*One Thing's Needful*

**Sermon** *Rev. Sutton*

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**Closing Hymn** 878

*Abide with Me*

**Upcoming Acolytes:**

7/27: Noah Nye

8/3: Abe Acton

8/10: John Nye

8/17: 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. 7/21: 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.
- Tues. 7/22: 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 7/21)
- Wed. 7/23: 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 7/21)
- Thur. 7/24: Read the Old Testament lesson: Genesis 18:(17-19) 20-33 – Abraham intercedes for Sodom and Gomorrah, appealing to the righteousness and justice of God.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 766 – Our Father, Who from Heaven Above  
Pray the Collect of the Day: O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 7/25: Read the Epistle lesson: Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19) – We are rooted in Christ, being baptized into Him. Let us not be taken captive by the things of this world.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 766 – Our Father, Who from Heaven Above  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/24)
- Sat. 7/26: Read the Gospel lesson: Luke 11:1-13 – Christ teaches us how to pray, because our heavenly Father desires to hear our prayers and give us His great gifts.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 766 – Our Father, Who from Heaven Above  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/24)

## St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

Pastor Erik Sorenson



July 20, 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)