

Announcements

Weekly Schedule:

Sun. 8/3: Pastor's Bible Study @ 10:15 AM

Mon.-Sun. 8/4-17: Pastor Sorenson on vacation

Birthdays, Baptismal Birthdays (B), & Anniversaries:

8/7: Sydney Johnson

8/8: Phil Schaefer, Pastor & Michelle Sorenson

8/9: John & Beth Muntzinger

Prayer list:

Teresa Lucas Debbie Schroer Stephanie Hildebrandt Braden Hughes

Luella Holle Haylana Pifer Mindy Cronwall

Thomas Turner Mary Pifer Vaden Hanley

Laura Moorman Cathy Tays Cole Benton

John Dobrinski Kyra Groves Don Acton

Stewardship:

Weekly Budget: \$3266 7/27 Synodical Fund: \$0

7/27 Offerings: \$2986 7/27 Building Fund: \$200

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Pastoral Vacation: Pastor Sorenson will be on vacation from August 4th until August 17th. If you need pastoral care during this time, please contact Pastor Jung (812-764-8664) or Pastor Haugen (440-376-6275).

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 Thank You: We had a great week at Splash Canyon Vacation Bible School! We had lots of kids, lots of fun and lots of water! Many thanks to Pastor Sorenson (leading us in our openings and closings), Jeanine Franke (craft leader), Laurie Schultz (teacher assistant), Kevin Schultz, Mandy Nye (teacher), John Nye, Noah Nye, Brenda Turner (teacher assistant) and Doug Ahlemeyer who helped all week. Thank you to Mackenzie May for making water bottles and goodie bags. Thank you to Laurie Schultz, Greg Trimpe, and Cindy May for making meals. Without all these people, VBS would not be possible. Thank you for making lasting memories for our children!

Youth Catechesis: Youth Catechesis (confirmation) classes will be beginning on September 7th. If you have a child who has already begun Catechesis, or if you have a child you would like to start this year, please contact Pastor Sorenson as soon as possible. Thank you!

*Altar flowers
given by the
Acree family*

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 49:7-8, 13-14a, 15; antiphon: vv. 1-2

P Hear this, all peoples! Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,
both low and high, rich and poor together!

C Truly no man can ransom another,
or give to God the price of his life,

P for the ransom of their life is costly
and can never suffice.

C This is the path of those who have foolish confidence;
yet after them people approve of their boasts.

P Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol;
death shall be their shepherd.

C But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol,
for he will receive 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 Hear this, all peoples! Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,
both low and high, rich and poor together!

Collect of the Day

P O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; 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 714

Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode

Confession & Absolution p. 203

✠ Service of the Word ✠

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Salutation & Collect p. 205

Old Testament *Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26*
p. 553, p. 703 LP

Gradual bulletin

Epistle *Colossians 3:1-11*
p. 984, p. 1253 LP

Alleluia and Verse p. 205

Holy Gospel *Luke 12:13-21*
p. 871, p. 1108 LP

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Hymn of the Day 782
Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings

Sermon *Rich Toward God*

Installation of Elder

Prayer of the Church

Offering

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

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Distribution Hymns 724
If God Himself Be for Me

What Is the World to Me 730

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Christ Be My Leader 861

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Collect-Benediction p. 212

Closing Hymn 732

All Depends on Our Possessing

Upcoming Acolytes:

8/10: John Nye

8/17: Noah Nye

8/24: Abe Acton

8/31: 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. 8/4: Read the Old Testament lesson: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26 – Apart from God, all things in this world are vanity. With God, we find joy, even in our toils.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 782 – Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings
Pray the Collect of the Day: O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 8/5: Read the Epistle lesson: Colossians 3:1-11 – We have died to sin and been made alive in Christ. When He appears, we also will appear with Him in glory.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 782 – Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 8/4)
- Wed. 8/6: Read the Gospel lesson: Luke 12:13-21 – Do not covet, because our life is more than possessions. Instead, our riches are in Christ Jesus, our Lord.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 782 – Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 8/4)
- Thur. 8/7: Read the Old Testament lesson: Genesis 15:1-6 – By faith, Abram believed God’s promises that his offspring would be like the stars in the heavens.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 666 – O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe
Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 8/8: Read the Epistle lesson: Hebrews 11:1-16 – By faith, we desire a better country, the new heavens and new earth of God, which we hope for even now.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 666 – O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 8/7)
- Sat. 8/9: Read the Gospel lesson: Luke 12:22-34 (35-40) – Fear not and do not be anxious! For it is God’s good pleasure to give us all His gifts.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 666 – O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 8/7)

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
8th Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Erik Sorenson



August 3, 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)