

# Announcements

## Weekly Schedule:

**Sun. 8/24:** Pastor's Bible Study @ 10:15 AM  
Youth Group @ 5:00 PM

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

8/27: Dan & Janice Acree

8/28: Emma Nye (B)

8/30: Max Thomas (B)

## 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

8/17 Synodical Fund: \$

8/17 Offerings: \$

8/17 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>.

**Youth Catechesis:** Youth Catechesis (confirmation) classes will be beginning on September 7<sup>th</sup>. 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!

**Sunday School Kickoff:** Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. We will have a cookout for the congregation that day after Sunday School as well to celebrate the beginning of the new year. All are welcome! If you would like to volunteer to help with Sunday School in any way, please speak to Michelle Schultz.

*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 117; antiphon: Psalm 96:6a; 115:18*

**P** Splendor and majesty are before him; we will bless the Lord from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the Lord!

## **C** Praise the Lord, all nations!

**Extol him, all peoples!**

**P** For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise 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** Splendor and majesty are before him; we will bless the Lord from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the Lord!

## Collect of the Day

**P** O Lord, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## Gradual

*Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.*

**P** Fear the Lord, you his saints,  
for those who fear him lack nothing!  
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,  
but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

# ✠ Divine Service ✠

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*You Are the Way; through You Alone*

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✠ Service of the Word ✠

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**Old Testament** *Isaiah 66:18-23*

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**Epistle** *Hebrews 12:4-29*

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**Holy Gospel** *Luke 13:22-30*

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**Hymn of the Day** 510

*A Multitude Comes from the East and the West*

**Sermon** *Narrow and Open*

**Prayer of the Church**

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**Closing Hymn** 756

*Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me*

**Upcoming Acolytes:**

8/31: John Nye

9/7: Noah Nye

9/14: Abe Acton

9/21: 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. 8/25: Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 66:18-23 – God will gather together from all over the world those who believe in Him, bringing them into the new heavens and new earth.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 510 – A Multitude Comes from the East and the West

Pray the Collect of the Day: O Lord, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Tues. 8/26: Read the Epistle lesson: Hebrews 12:4-24 (25-29) – God disciplines us as His own children so that we be trained up in righteousness.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 510 – A Multitude Comes from the East and the West

Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 8/25)

Wed. 8/27: Read the Gospel lesson: Luke 13:22-30 – Christ is the narrow door. Salvation is found only in Him.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 510 – A Multitude Comes from the East and the West

Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 8/25)

Thur. 8/28: Read the Old Testament lesson: Proverbs 25:2-10 – God conceals our wickedness so He may establish us in His righteousness.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 842 – Son of God, Eternal Savior

Pray the Collect of the Day: O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Fri. 8/29: Read the Epistle lesson: Hebrews 13:1-17 – Continue in brotherly love which flows out from the cleansing blood of Christ.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 842 – Son of God, Eternal Savior

Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 8/28)

Sat. 8/30: Read the Gospel lesson: Luke 14:1-14 – Christ humbled Himself and was exalted on the cross, inviting you to move up higher into His eternal banquet feast.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 842 – Son of God, Eternal Savior

Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 8/28)

**St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Pastor Erik Sorenson**



**August 24, 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)