

Announcements

Weekly Schedule:

Sun. 9/7: Pastor's Bible Study @ 10:15 AM

Youth Catechesis @ 11:30 AM

Tues. 9/9: Pastor @ Circuit meeting, 9 AM – 2 PM

Wed. 9/10: Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 6:30 PM

*Altar flowers
given by Curt &
Jenni Acton*

Birthdays, Baptismal Birthdays (B), & Anniversaries:

9/8: Sydney Johnson (B)

9/9: Laurie Schultz (B)

9/11: Max & Kelly Thomas

9/12: Trevor Acree (B), Chase Hughes (B), Dale Woodard

9/13: Chris Littiken

Prayer list:

Teresa Lucas	Debbie Schroer	Stephanie Hildebrandt	Braden Hughes
Luella Holle	Haylana Pifer	Mindy Cronwall	Melissa Otte
Thomas Turner	Mary Pifer	Vaden Hanley	Tammy Bean
Laura Moorman	Cathy Tays	Cole Benton	Rosy Wilson
John Dobrinski	Kyra Groves	Don Acton	

Stewardship:

Weekly Budget: \$3266

8/31 Synodical Fund: \$

8/31 Offerings: \$

8/31 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 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!

Sunday School Kickoff: Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 14th. 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.

Convention Delegate: If you would be interested in being a delegate for the Columbus circuit for next year's LCMS convention (July 18-23 in Phoenix), please speak to Pastor.

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 119:28-32; antiphon: v. 27

P Make me understand the way of your precepts,
and I will meditate on your wondrous works.

C My soul melts away for sorrow;
strengthen me according to your word!

P Put false ways far from me
and graciously teach me your law!

C I have chosen the way of faithfulness;
I set your just decrees before me.

P I cling to your testimonies, O Lord;
let me not be put to shame!

C I will run in the way of your commandments
when you enlarge my heart!

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 Make me understand the way of your precepts,
and I will meditate on your wondrous works.

Collect of the Day

P O merciful Lord, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all. Grant us courage and strength to take up the cross and follow Him, 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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Hymn of Invocation 783

Take My Life and Let It Be

Confession & Absolution p. 203

✠ Service of the Word ✠

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Kyrie p. 204

Gloria in Excelsis p. 204

Salutation & Collect p. 205

Old Testament *Deuteronomy 30:15-20*
p. 172, p. 219 LP

Gradual bulletin

Epistle *Philemon 1-21*
p. 1000, p. 1273 LP

Alleluia and Verse p. 205

Holy Gospel *Luke 14:25-35*
p. 874, p. 1111 LP

Apostles' Creed p. 207

Hymn of the Day 853
How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

Sermon *Count the Cost*

Prayer of the Church

Offering

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

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Distribution Hymns
Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer 918
Church of God, Elect and Glorious 646
Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart 806
Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My... 707

Nunc Dimittis p. 211

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Closing Hymn 696
O God, My Faithful God

Upcoming Acolytes:

9/14: Abe Acton

9/21: John Nye

9/28: Noah Nye

10/5: 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. 9/8: Read the Old Testament lesson: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 – Holding fast to God and His commands brings life; turning away from God brings death.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 853 – How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord
Pray the Collect of the Day: O merciful Lord, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all. Grant us courage and strength to take up the cross and follow Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tue. 9/9: Read the Epistle lesson: Philemon 1-25 – Through faith in Christ, we are all freed from slavery to sin and joined together as beloved brothers and sisters.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 853 – How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 9/8)
- Wed. 9/10: Read the Gospel lesson: Luke 14:25-35 – Being a disciple of Christ means being joined into His death and resurrection. We are called to take up the cross, putting to death the things of this world, in order that we too may be raised up to life.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 853 – How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 9/8)
- Thur. 9/11: Read the Old Testament lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-24 – The Lord is our Shepherd who has found us, who were lost in sin, and who cares for us always.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 609 – Jesus Sinners Doth Receive
Pray the Collect of the Day: Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 9/12: Read the Epistle lesson: 1 Timothy 1:5-17 – Though we are all foremost of sinners, Jesus shows His grace, mercy, and love to us by judging us faithful.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 609 – Jesus Sinners Doth Receive
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 9/11)
- Sat. 9/13: Read the Gospel lesson: Luke 15:1-10 – Lost in our sin, Jesus seeks us out and heaven rejoices when He finds us, because we are precious to Him.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 609 – Jesus Sinners Doth Receive
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 9/11)

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
13th Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Erik Sorenson



September 7, 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)