

Announcements

Weekly Schedule:

Sun. 9/14: Pastor's Bible Study & Sunday School @ 10:15 AM

Youth Catechesis @ 11:30 AM

Sunday School Kickoff Cook-out @ 12:00 PM

Book of Concord study @ 5:00 PM

Wed. 9/17: Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 6:30 PM

Thur. 9/18: Fish Fry meeting @ 6:00 PM

Council meeting @ 7:00 PM

*Altar flowers
given to the
praise and
glory of God*

Birthdays, Baptismal Birthdays (B), & Anniversaries:

9/16: Debbie Flohr

9/18: Colleen Hughes (B)

9/19: Tom & Pegi Owens

9/20: Janice Acree (B)

Prayer list:

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

Stewardship:

Weekly Budget: \$3266

9/7 Synodical Fund: \$70

9/7 Offerings: \$2884

9/7 Building Fund: \$260

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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 our circuit at next year's LCMS convention (July 18-23 in Phoenix), please speak to Pastor.

Council Positions: At our October voters' meeting, we will elect new council members for the positions of financial secretary and practical services. If you would be willing to serve in either of these roles or would like more information about them, please let a current council member know.

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 30:2-5; antiphon: v. 11a, 12b

P You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;

O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

C O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.

P O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;

you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

C Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.

P For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

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 You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;

O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

Collect of the Day

P 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.

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 864

Shepherd of Tender Youth

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 *Ezekiel 34:11-24*

p. 722, p. 915 LP

Gradual bulletin

Epistle *1 Timothy 1:5-17*

p. 991, p. 1262 LP

Alleluia and Verse p. 205

Holy Gospel *Luke 15:1-10*

p. 874, p. 1112 LP

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Hymn of the Day 609

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

Sermon *Rejoicing Together*

Installation of Sunday School Teachers

Prayer of the Church

Offering

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

Preface-Distribution p. 208

Distribution Hymns

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face... 631

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 686

O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee 632

Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior 640

Nunc Dimittis p. 211

Collect-Benediction p. 212

Closing Hymn 710

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

Upcoming Acolytes:

9/21: John Nye

9/28: Noah Nye

10/5: Abe Acton

10/12: 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. 9/15: 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.
- Tue. 9/16: 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 9/15)
- Wed. 9/17: 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 9/15)
- Thur. 9/18: Read the Old Testament lesson: Amos 8:4-7 – The sinner longs for the things of God to end so he can focus on the things of the world. The faithful long for the things of God to continue for all eternity.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 557 – Seek Where You May to Find a Way
Pray the Collect of the Day: O Lord, keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 9/19: Read the Epistle lesson: 1 Timothy 2:1-15 – Pray for all people, for God desires all to be saved and Christ has died for the sins of the whole world. Creation itself proclaims that the true man, Jesus Christ, is our teacher.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 557 – Seek Where You May to Find a Way
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 9/18)
- Sat. 9/20: Read the Gospel lesson: Luke 16:1-15 – Money will not save you, so use it to benefit your neighbor as you keep your eyes fixed on the true riches of Christ.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 557 – Seek Where You May to Find a Way
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 9/18)

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
14th Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Erik Sorenson



September 14, 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)