

# Announcements

## Weekly Schedule:

**Sun. 9/21:** Pastor's Bible Study & Sunday School @ 10:15 AM  
Youth Catechesis @ 11:30 AM  
Youth Group @ 5:00 PM

**Wed. 9/24:** Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 6:30 PM

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

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

9/22: Curt Acton (B), Brandon & Logan Hall, Yvonne Willman, Dale Woodard (B)

9/26: David & Donna Losey

9/27: Kevin & Michelle Schultz

## Prayer list:

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

## Stewardship:

Weekly Budget: \$3266	9/14 Synodical Fund: \$0
9/14 Offerings: \$2122	9/14 Building Fund: \$350

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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>.



**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 119:137-140, 142; antiphon: v. 144*

**P** Your testimonies are righteous forever;  
give me understanding that I may live.

**C** **Righteous are you, O Lord,  
and right are your just decrees.**

**P** You have appointed your testimonies in righteousness  
and in all faithfulness.

**C** **My zeal consumes me,  
because my foes forget your words.**

**P** Your promise is well tried,  
and your servant loves it.

**C** **Your righteousness is righteous forever,  
and your law is true.**

**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** Your testimonies are righteous forever;  
give me understanding that I may live.

## Collect of the Day

**P** 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.

## 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** **781**

*We Give Thee But Thine Own*

**Confession & Absolution** **p. 203**

✠ Service of the Word ✠

**Introit** **bulletin**

**Kyrie** **p. 204**

**Gloria in Excelsis** **p. 204**

**Salutation & Collect** **p. 205**

**Old Testament** *Amos 8:4-7*

*p. 769, p. 977 LP*

**Gradual** **bulletin**

**Epistle** *1 Timothy 2:1-15*

*p. 991, p. 1263 LP*

**Alleluia and Verse** **p. 205**

**Holy Gospel** *Luke 16:1-15*

*p. 875, p. 1113 LP*

**Apostles' Creed** **p. 207**

**Hymn of the Day** **557**

*Seek Where You May to Find a Way*

**Sermon** *A Merciful Master*

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offering**

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

**Preface-Distribution** **p. 208**

**Distribution Hymns**

*Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior* **627**

*Jesus Loves Me* **588**

*Christ, Our Human Likeness Sharing* **847**

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee* **702**

**Nunc Dimittis** **p. 211**

**Collect-Benediction** **p. 212**

**Closing Hymn** **738**

*Lord of All Hopefulness*

**Upcoming Acolytes:**

9/28: Noah Nye

10/5: Abe Acton

10/12: John Nye

10/19: 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. 9/22: 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.

Tues. 9/23: 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 9/22)

Wed. 9/24: 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 9/22)

Thur. 9/25: Read the Old Testament lesson: Amos 6:1-7 – Woe to those who are more concerned about the riches and comforts of this life than about walking in the ways of the Lord.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 708 – Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart  
Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Fri. 9/26: Read the Epistle lesson: 1 Timothy 6:6-19 – Let us flee from the snares of this world and pursue instead the things of God, fighting the good fight of the faith.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 708 – Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 9/25)

Sat. 9/27: Read the Gospel lesson: Luke 16:19-31 – Lazarus heard the Word of God and believed while the rich man did not. Let us hear Moses and the prophets for they are always pointing us to Christ, our Savior.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 708 – Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 9/25)

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



**September 21, 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)