

Announcements

Weekly Schedule:

Sun. 11/16: Pastor's Bible Study & Sunday School @ 10:15 AM
Youth Catechesis @ 11:30 AM
Youth Group @ 5:00 PM

Wed. 11/19: Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 6:30 PM

Thur. 11/20: Calendar Planning Meeting & Council Meeting @ 6 PM

Birthdays, Baptismal Birthdays (B), & Anniversaries:

11/16: Bill Finke (B)

11/17: Braden Hughes (B), Danica May

11/18: Ruth Woodard

11/19: Bekah Brown, Sue Anne Heilers (B)

Prayer list:

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

Stewardship:

Weekly Budget: \$3266	11/9 Synodical Fund: \$
11/9 Offerings: \$	11/9 Building Fund: \$

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Pastoral Call: Pastor Sorenson has received a call to serve as associate pastor at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Please keep him, his family, our church, and Our Savior in your prayers during this time of deliberation.

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>.

Kringle Fundraiser: If you would like to help sell, buy Kringle, or find out more information, please speak to Michelle Sorenson.

2026 Calendar Planning: Mark your calendars for Thursday, November 20th at 6:00 PM to help plan a tentative calendar for the upcoming year and share any ideas you have. This will be a great opportunity for us to come together as a church and prepare for another fantastic year at St. Peter!

Church Greening: Saturday, 11/29 @ 10 AM. Christmas is such a special time of the year – a time of celebration and family and the birth of our Lord. With this in mind, you are invited to join us as we prepare the house of our Lord in preparation for His birth. There are jobs for every skill level, and we invite you to bring the kids, so everyone can help. When we finish, we plan on having pizza from New Bethel Ordinary in Wanamaker, IN. Please join us to celebrate some fellowship together.

Thank You: Thank you all for the birthday card with the many notes and happy wishes. I feel very blessed and really appreciate you thinking of me. – Luella Holle

*Altar
flowers
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God*

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 121:1-2, 5, 7-8; antiphon: Luke 21:33

- P** Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.
- C** **I lift up my eyes to the hills.**
From where does my help come?
- P** My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
- C** **The Lord is your keeper;**
the Lord is your shade on your right hand.
- P** The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
- C** **The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in**
from this time forth and forevermore.
- 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** Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.

Collect of the Day

- P** O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5

- P** These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

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Built on the Rock

Upcoming Acolytes:

11/23: John Nye

11/26: Noah Nye

11/30: Abe Acton

12/3: 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. 11/17: Read the Old Testament lesson: Malachi 4:1-6 – The Day of the Lord will bring judgment for the unbeliever, but healing for the believer.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 508 – The Day Is Surely Drawing Near
Pray the Collect of the Day: O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 11/18: Read the Epistle lesson: 2 Thessalonians 3:1-13 – As you live in your various vocations, imitate the saints who did not grow weary in doing good.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 508 – The Day Is Surely Drawing Near
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 11/17)
- Wed. 11/19: Read the Gospel lesson: Luke 21:5-36 – Death and destruction, pain and suffering will continue until the day Christ returns, but stay awake for He will return with power and great glory to bring your redemption in the resurrection.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 508 – The Day Is Surely Drawing Near
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 11/17)
- Thur. 11/20: Read the Old Testament lesson: Malachi 3:13-18 – The Lord forgives us, even though we have spoken against Him, and through this forgiveness makes us into His treasured possession.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 534 – Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor
Pray the Collect of the Day: Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 11/21: Read the Epistle lesson: Colossians 1:13-20 – In Christ, by Whom all things were made and Whose blood makes peace, all things in creation are held together.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 534 – Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 11/20)
- Sat. 11/22 Read the Gospel lesson: Luke 23:27-43 – While the sinful world brings insults, pain, and death, the King of kings opens the door to paradise through His death on the cross.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 534 – Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 11/20)

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Erik Sorenson



November 16, 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)