

Announcements

Weekly Schedule:

Sun. 11/23: Pastor's Bible Study & Sunday School @ 10:15 AM
Youth Catechesis @ 11:30 AM

Wed. 11/26: Thanksgiving Eve Divine Service @ 7:00 PM

Sat. 11/29: Church Greening @ 10:00 AM

*Altar
flowers
given by
Curt &
Jenni
Acton*

Birthdays, Baptismal Birthdays (B), & Anniversaries:

11/23: Charlie Spurgeon, Charlie & Janet Spurgeon

11/26: Anna Sorenson

11/27: Phil Trimpe, Pastor Sorenson

11/28: Jackson Nagel (B)

Prayer list:

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

Stewardship:

Weekly Budget: \$3266	11/16 Synodical Fund: \$30
11/16 Offerings: \$3994	11/16 Building Fund: \$270

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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>.



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

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

Holiday Meal: Join us on Friday, December 5 for a congregational Holiday Meal as part of Fellowship Friday @ 5. We will also have game night that evening. Everything begins at 5 PM, with the meal beginning at 6 PM.

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 134; antiphon: Psalm 33:8

P Let all the earth fear the Lord;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

C **Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,
who stand by night in the house of the Lord!**

P Lift up your hands to the holy place
and bless the Lord!

C **May the Lord bless you from Zion,
he who made heaven and earth!**

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 Let all the earth fear the Lord;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

Collect of the Day

P 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.

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. Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

✠ Divine Service ✠

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Hymn of Invocation **610**

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

Confession & Absolution **p. 151**

✠ Service of the Word ✠

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Old Testament *Malachi 3:13-18*
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Epistle *Colossians 1:13-20*
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Alleluia Verse **p. 156**

Holy Gospel *Luke 23:27-43*
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Hymn of the Day **534**
Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

Sermon *The Just Reward*

Prayer of the Church

Offering

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✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

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Lift High the Cross

Crown Him with Many Crowns **525**

The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord **634**

Praise God, from Whom All... **805**

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At the Name of Jesus

Upcoming Acolytes:

11/26: Noah Nye

11/30: Abe Acton

12/3: John Nye

12/7: 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. 11/24: 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.
- Tues. 11/25: 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 11/24)
- Wed. 11/26: 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 11/24)
- Thur. 11/27: Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 2:1-5 – People from all nations shall come to the mountain of the Lord to learn from Him and walk in His peace.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 332 – Savior of the Nations, Come
Pray the Collect of the Day: Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 11/28: Read the Epistle lesson: Romans 13:8-14 – Put on Jesus Christ, Who is Love, and cast off the works of darkness for salvation draws nearer every day.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 332 – Savior of the Nations, Come
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 11/27)
- Sat. 11/29: Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 21:1-11 – The Son of David comes to this earth in order to go to the cross to reign as our King. Hosanna in the highest!
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 332 – Savior of the Nations, Come
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 11/27)

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
Last Sunday of the Church Year
Pastor Erik Sorenson



November 23, 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)