

Announcements

Weekly Schedule:

Sun. 1/11: Voters' Meeting & Sunday School @ 10:15 AM
 Youth Catechesis @ 11:30 AM
 Book of Concord Study @ 5:00 PM
Tues. 1/13: Pastor @ Circuit Meeting, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Wed. 1/14: Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 6:30 PM

*Altar flowers
 given by the
 Acree family in
 honor of
 Abigail*

Birthdays, Baptismal Birthdays (B), & Anniversaries:

1/15: Abigail Acree
 1/16: Julia Baxter, Mackenzie May
 1/17: Maggie Hall (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	Kayla Forbes
John Dobrinski	Stephanie Hildebrandt	Tammy Bean	Ed Engelau
Debbie Schroer	Vaden Hanley	Cindy May	

Stewardship:

Weekly Budget: \$3385 1/4 Synodical Fund: \$
 1/4 Offerings: \$ 1/4 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>.



Elder Election: At our January voters' meeting (1/11), we will have an election for an elder position. If any man is interested in letting his name stand for this position, please speak to an elder or to pastor. Current nominees: Doug Ahlemeyer

Quarterly Voters' Meeting: After Divine Service on January 11th.

Soup and Euchre: Join us on Sunday, February 1st beginning at 5 PM for our Soup and Euchre party! It will be \$5 for soup and \$5 for euchre. Invite a friend or two and enjoy a night of soup, cards, and fun.

Super Bowl Subs: The St. Peter Youth Group will be selling subs for Super Bowl Sunday (2/8). If you would like to order subs, please see the youth group members, talk to Curt & Jenni Acton for more information, or order online here:

<https://forms.gle/ds6UNP8wyoysRZbw8>

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 2:7-11, 12c; antiphon: Isaiah 42:1a*

- P** Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
 my chosen, in whom my soul delights.
- C** **I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me,**
“You are my Son; today I have begotten you.
- P** Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
 and the ends of the earth your possession.
- C** **You shall break them with a rod of iron**
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.”
- P** Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
 be warned, O rulers of the earth.
- C** **Serve the Lord with fear,**
and rejoice with trembling,
- P** for his wrath is quickly kindled.
 Blessed are all who take refuge in him.
- C** **Behold my servant, whom I uphold,**
my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

Collect of the Day

P Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Psalm 117:1-2a; 96:8

P Praise the Lord, all nations!
 Extol him, all peoples!
 For great is his steadfast love toward us,
 and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
 bring an offering, and come into his courts!

✠ Divine Service ✠

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Upcoming Acolytes:

1/18: Noah Nye

1/25: Abe Acton

2/1: John Nye

2/8: 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. 1/12: Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 42:1-9 – Jesus Christ, the Lord’s Servant, has come to bring forth the new things of forgiveness and life to us, His people.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 406 – To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord

Pray the Collect of the Day: Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Tues. 1/13: Read the Epistle lesson: Romans 6:1-11 – Through Baptism, we have died with Christ and been raised with Christ to new life, where we no longer live in sin.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 406 – To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord

Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 1/12)

Wed. 1/14: Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 3:13-17 – In His Baptism, Christ fulfills all righteousness by taking our sins upon Himself so He may put them to death on the cross.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 406 – To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord

Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 1/12)

Thur. 1/15: Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 49:1-7 – Jesus Christ, the Lord’s Servant, gathers us together and shines as a light to reveal His salvation.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 402 – The Only Son from Heaven

Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Fri. 1/16: Read the Epistle lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 – We have been given the full riches of God’s grace through Christ and He will sustain us all the days of our life.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 402 – The Only Son from Heaven

Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 1/15)

Sat. 1/17: Read the Gospel lesson: John 1:29-42 – The Lamb of God is revealed in Holy Baptism and is the One our faith seeks and follows.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 402 – The Only Son from Heaven

Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 1/15)

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
The Baptism of Our Lord
Pastor Erik Sorenson



January 11, 2026

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)