

Announcements

Weekly Schedule:

Sun. 1/18: Pastor's Bible Study & Sunday School @ 10:15 AM
 Youth Catechesis @ 11:30 AM
 Youth Group @ 5:00 PM
Wed. 1/21: Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 6:30 PM

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

Birthdays, Baptismal Birthdays (B), & Anniversaries:

1/21: John Dobrinski
 1/24: Seth Sorenson

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 1/11 Synodical Fund: \$
 1/11 Offerings: \$ 1/11 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>.



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/ds6UNP8wysoyRZbw8>

Game Night: Game Night will be on Friday, February 6th, beginning at 6:00 PM. All ages are welcome and bring a friend too! Our dinner theme will be your favorite winter dish. Feel free to bring a dish to share, your favorite games, or a deck of cards. Mark your calendars and invite your friends and family to come along as well.

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 19:1-4a, b; antiphon: v. 14

P Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

C The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

P Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

C There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.

P Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun.

C Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Collect of the Day

P 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.

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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✠ Service of the Word ✠

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Hymn of the Day 402

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O God, My Faithful God

Upcoming Acolytes:

1/25: Abe Acton

2/1: John Nye

2/8: Noah Nye

2/15: Abe Acton

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. 1/19: 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.
- Tues. 1/20: 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 1/19)
- Wed. 1/21: 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 1/19)
- Thur. 1/22: Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 9:1-4 – The great light of Christ has shone upon us, driving away our darkness and gloom and bringing us joy and comfort.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 839 – O Christ, Our True and Only Light
Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 1/23: Read the Epistle lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 – When we focus on our own efforts, divisions and quarrels arise. These divisions and quarrels, however, disappear when we focus on Christ and Him crucified. In Him, we are united.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 839 – O Christ, Our True and Only Light
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 1/22)
- Sat. 1/24: Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 4:12-25 – The ministry of Jesus begins by calling people unto Himself and bringing healing of body and soul through the forgiveness of sins.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 839 – O Christ, Our True and Only Light
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 1/22)

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany
Pastor Erik Sorenson



January 18, 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)