

## Announcements

### Weekly Schedule:

**Sun. 1/25:** Pastor's Bible Study & Sunday School @ 10:15 AM  
Youth Catechesis @ 11:30 AM

**Wed. 1/28:** Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 6:30 PM

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

1/25: Jacqueline Hatton

1/26: Audrey Nye (B), John Nye (B), Mandy Nye (B), Noah Nye (B)

1/28: Dennis Wessel

1/31: Danica May (B), Isabella May (B), Tristan May (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

1/18 Synodical Fund: \$

1/18 Offerings: \$

1/18 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

*Altar flowers  
given by the  
Sorenson  
family in honor  
of Seth's  
birthday*

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 22:27-31; antiphon: v. 22*

**P** I will tell of your name to my brothers;

in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

**C** All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,  
and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

**P** For kingship belongs to the Lord,  
and he rules over the nations.

**C** All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship; before him shall  
bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep  
himself alive.

**P** Posterity shall serve him;  
it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;

**C** they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet  
unborn, that he has done it.

**P** I will tell of your name to my brothers;  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

### Collect of the Day

**P** 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.

### 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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**Epistle** *1 Corinthians 1:10-18*

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**Hymn of the Day** 839

*O Christ, Our True and Only Light*

**Sermon** *The Kingdom Is Here*

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**Closing Hymn** 849

*Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

**Upcoming Acolytes:**

**2/1:** John Nye

**2/8:** Noah Nye

**2/15:** Abe Acton

**2/18:** 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. 1/26: 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.
- Tues. 1/27: 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 1/26)
- Wed. 1/28: 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 1/26)
- Thur. 1/29: Read the Old Testament lesson: Micah 6:1-8 – As the Lord indicts His people, He also turns them to what is good: justice, kindness, and humbleness, which are found in Christ alone.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 842 – Son of God, Eternal Savior  
Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 1/30: Read the Epistle lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 – The wisdom of God and the strength of God are seen only in Christ crucified, which is foolishness and weakness to the world.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 842 – Son of God, Eternal Savior  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 1/29)
- Sat. 1/31: Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 5:1-12 – Blessed is Christ, who is the fulfillment of the Beatitudes, and blessed are we who are joined into Christ.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 842 – Son of God, Eternal Savior  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 1/29)

**St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**Pastor Erik Sorenson**



**January 25, 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)