

Announcements

Weekly Schedule:

Sun. 2/8: Pastor's Bible Study & Sunday School @ 10:15 AM
 Youth Catechesis @ 11:30 AM
Tues. 2/10: Pastor @ Circuit Meeting, 10 AM – 2 PM
Thur. 2/12: Elders Meeting @ 10:00 AM
 Council Meeting @ 6:00 PM
Sat. 2/14: Training Day @ 10:00 AM

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

Birthdays, Baptismal Birthdays (B), & Anniversaries:

2/11: Teresa Lucas
 2/12: Julia Baxter (B)

Prayer list:

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| 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 2/1 Synodical Fund: \$80
 2/1 Offerings: \$2390 2/1 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>.



Training Day: We will meet together on Saturday, February 14th beginning at 10 AM to brush up on usher duties, acolyting, and communion assistance. Come on out to learn more about each of these unique ways to serve in the church. You won't be obligated to serve if you attend, so if you've ever had interest in learning more about these roles this is the perfect opportunity. The Elders will also serve a pancake breakfast that morning.

Playground: As we look to a new playground for the church, there is a matching grant of up to \$10,000 available to us. If you would like to contribute to the playground and utilize this matching grant, please speak to a council member or Camden. Thank you!

Bylaws: In our April voters' meeting we will be discussing and potentially voting on proposed changes to our bylaws. Copies of these proposed changes are available in the narthex.

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 119:9-16; antiphon: v. 12

- P** Blessed are you, O Lord;
teach me your statutes!
- C** How can a young man keep his way pure?
By guarding it according to your word.
- P** With my whole heart I seek you;
let me not wander from your commandments!
- C** I have stored up your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you.
- P** Blessed are you, O Lord;
teach me your statutes!
- C** With my lips I declare
all the just decrees of your mouth.
- P** In the way of your testimonies I delight
as much as in all riches.
- C** I will meditate on your precepts
and fix my eyes on your ways.
- P** I will delight in your statutes;
I will not forget your word.
- C** Blessed are you, O Lord;
teach me your statutes!

Collect of the Day

- P** O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; 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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| Hymn of Invocation | 579 |
| <i>The Law of God Is Good and Wise</i> | |
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| Old Testament | <i>Isaiah 58:3-9a</i> |
| <i>p. 617, p. 785 LP</i> | |
| Gradual | bulletin |
| Epistle | <i>1 Corinthians 2:1-16</i> |
| <i>p. 952, p. 1211 LP</i> | |
| Alleluia & Verse | p. 190 |
| Holy Gospel | <i>Matthew 5:13-20</i> |
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| <i>Gracious God, You Send Great...</i> | 782 |
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| Closing Hymn | 401 |
| <i>From God the Father, Virgin-Born</i> | |

Upcoming Acolytes:

2/15: Abe Acton

2/18: John Nye

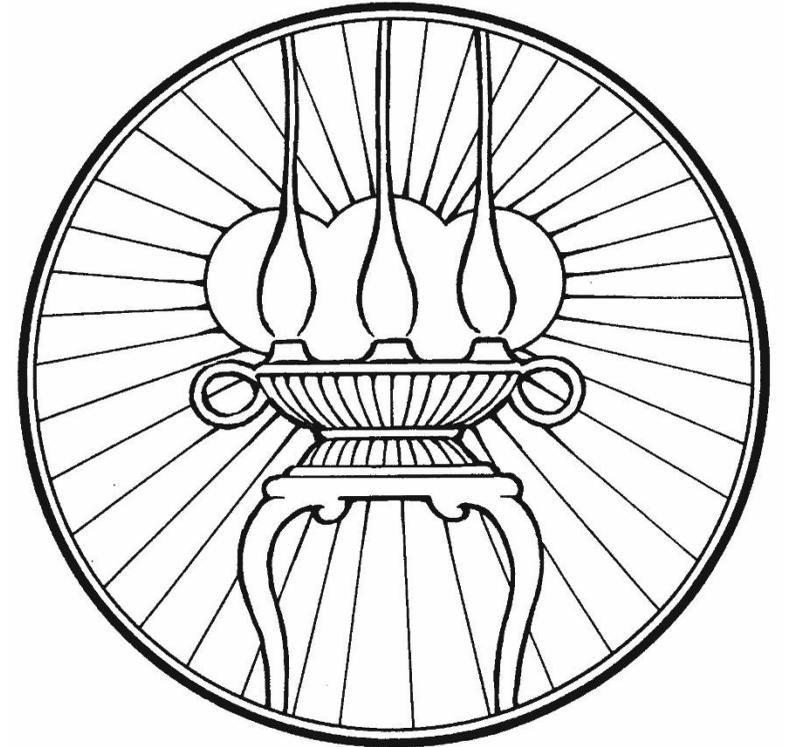
2/22: Noah Nye

2/25: 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. 2/9: Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 58:3-9a – Even the good things we do are done selfishly and in sin, but the glory of God and His righteousness loose the bonds of our wickedness and give us peace.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 578 – Thy Strong Word
Pray the Collect of the Day: O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 2/10: Read the Epistle lesson: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16 – Having the mind of Christ, we see that true wisdom is found not in the things of the world, but in Christ crucified.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 578 – Thy Strong Word
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 2/9)
- Wed. 2/11: Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 5:13-20 – Since Christ has fulfilled the Law for us and given us this righteousness, we now stand as the salt of the earth and the light of the world as our good works give praise and glory to God alone.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 578 – Thy Strong Word
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 2/9)
- Thur. 2/12: Read the Old Testament lesson: Exodus 24:8-18 – On the mountain of God, Moses beheld God and His glory, received the instruction of the Law, and ate and drank the food of God’s grace and mercy.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 413 – O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair
Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 2/13: Read the Epistle lesson: 2 Peter 1:16-21 – Peter recounts his eyewitness testimony of Christ’s Transfiguration and reminds us that, in Scripture, we hear the very voice of God.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 413 – O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 2/12)
- Sat. 2/14: Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 17:1-9 – Only through Christ’s resurrection do we understand His Transfiguration where His resurrected glory is first revealed.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 413 – O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 2/12)

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
5th Sunday after the Epiphany
Pastor Erik Sorenson



February 8, 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)