

# Announcements

## Weekly Schedule:

**Sun. 2/22:** Pastor's Bible Study & Sunday School @ 10:15 AM  
 Youth Catechesis @ 11:30 AM  
**Wed. 2/25:** Lent Supper @ 6:00 PM  
 Lent Midweek Service @ 7:00 PM

*No altar  
flowers  
during Lent*

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

2/23: Abigail Acree (B)

## Prayer list:

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

## Stewardship:

Weekly Budget: \$3385                      2/15 Synodical Fund: \$80  
 2/15 Offerings: \$3071.02                2/15 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>.



**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.

**Lent:** Meal sign-up is on the conference room door, devotions and Psalm sheets 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 91:9-13; antiphon: v. 15-16*

**P** When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;  
 I will rescue him and honor him.  
 With long life I will satisfy him  
 and show him my salvation.

**C** Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—  
 the Most High, who is my refuge—

**P** no evil shall be allowed to befall you,  
 no plague come near your tent.

**C** For he will command his angels concerning you  
 to guard you in all your ways.

**P** On their hands they will bear you up,  
 lest you strike your foot against a stone.

**C** You will tread on the lion and the adder;  
 the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

**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** When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;  
 I will rescue him and honor him.  
 With long life I will satisfy him  
 and show him my salvation.

## Collect of the Day

**P** O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## Gradual

*Hebrews 12:2*

**P** [O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,  
 the founder and perfecter of our faith,  
 who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,  
 and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

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*O Lord, throughout These Forty Days*

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**Epistle** *Romans 5:12-19*

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*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

**Sermon** *One for All*

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**Closing Hymn** 424

*O Christ, You Walked the Road*

**Upcoming Acolytes:**

**2/25:** Abe Acton

**3/1:** John Nye

**3/4:** Noah Nye

**3/8:** 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 2/23: Read the Old Testament lesson: Genesis 3:1-21 – Falling into sin by doubting God and His Word, Adam, Eve, and all their offspring were cursed to live in a world of pain and death. Yet, in the midst of this curse God provides a promise that He will send a Savior, the Offspring of the woman, to destroy death.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 656 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God  
Pray the Collect of the Day: O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 2/24: Read the Epistle lesson: Romans 5:12-19 – Jesus Christ, the second Adam, undoes the curse of sin and gives us His righteousness as a free gift.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 656 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 2/23)
- Wed. 2/25: Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 4:1-11 – Jesus defeats the temptations of the devil by relying on and trusting in the Word of God.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 656 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 2/23)
- Thur. 2/26: Read the Old Testament lesson: Genesis 12:1-9 – Abram is made into a great nation because from his line came Jesus, through whom the world is blessed.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 708 – Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart  
Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 2/27: Read the Epistle lesson: Romans 4:1-8, 13-17 – Abraham was counted righteous on account of the faith, the same faith we all share in Jesus Christ as a gift of God.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 708 – Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 2/26)
- Sat. 2/28: Read the Gospel lesson: John 3:1-17 – The Son of God came to be lifted up on the cross so we may be born from above and have eternal life in His kingdom.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 708 – Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 2/26)

**St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**First Sunday in Lent**  
**Pastor Erik Sorenson**



**February 22, 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)