

# Announcements

## Weekly Schedule:

**Sun. 4/5:** Easter breakfast @ 7:30-8:55 AM  
Easter Divine Service @ 9:00 AM

**Wed. 4/8:** Elders Meeting @ 10:00 AM

**Thur. 4/9:** Council Meeting @ 6:00 PM

**Fri. 4/10:** Game Night @ 6:00 PM

*See Easter  
Lily insert*

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

4/6: Ella Nye

4/7: Larry & Sandra Phelps, Kevin Schultz, Mark Wiesehan

4/9: Cody Hughes, Audrey Nye, Robert Stiles (B)

## Prayer list:

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

## Stewardship:

Weekly Budget: \$3385	3/22 Synodical Fund: \$10
3/22 Offerings: \$1091	3/22 Building Fund: \$210

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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!

**Voters' Meeting & Bylaws:** In our April voters' meeting (4/12) we will be discussing and potentially voting on proposed changes to our bylaws. Copies of these proposed changes are available in the narthex.

**Golf Outing:** On Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at Hickory Hills Golf Course in Brownstown. If you would like to play or sponsor, please speak to Pastor Sorenson. Also, please see the sign-up sheet on the conference room door if you would like to donate food items for the outing.

**Game Night:** Game Night will be on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:00 PM. All ages are welcome and bring a friend too! The Elders will be providing a taco bar that night as well. Feel free to bring 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

*Exodus 15:2a, 6, 12, 17-18; antiphon: v. 1b*

**P** I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

**C** **The Lord is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.**

**P** Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power,  
your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy.

**C** **You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have  
redeemed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.**

**P** You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,  
the place, O Lord, which you have made for your abode,

**C** **the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.  
The Lord will reign forever and ever.**

**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** I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

## Collect of the Day

**P** Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## Gradual

*adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6*

**P** Christ has risen from the dead.  
[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.  
He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;  
he has put all things under his feet.

# ✠ Divine Service ✠

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*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

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✠ Service of the Word ✠

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**Epistle** *Colossians 3:1-4*  
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**Holy Gospel** *Matthew 28:1-10*  
*p. 835, p. 1061 LP*

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**Hymn of the Day** **458**  
*Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands*

**Sermon** *Jesus Appears*

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*Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

**Upcoming Acolytes:**

**4/12:** Abe Acton

**4/19:** John Nye

**4/26:** Noah Nye

**5/3:** 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. 4/6: Read the Old Testament lesson: Jeremiah 31:1-6 – God loves us, His people, with an everlasting love and faithfulness and invites us to go up to His Church to receive His gifts from His hands.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 458 – Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands  
Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord’s resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Tues. 4/7: Read the Epistle lesson: Colossians 3:1-4 – We are raised with Christ so our life is hidden in and with Him even as He sits in glory at the right hand of the Father.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 458 – Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 4/6)

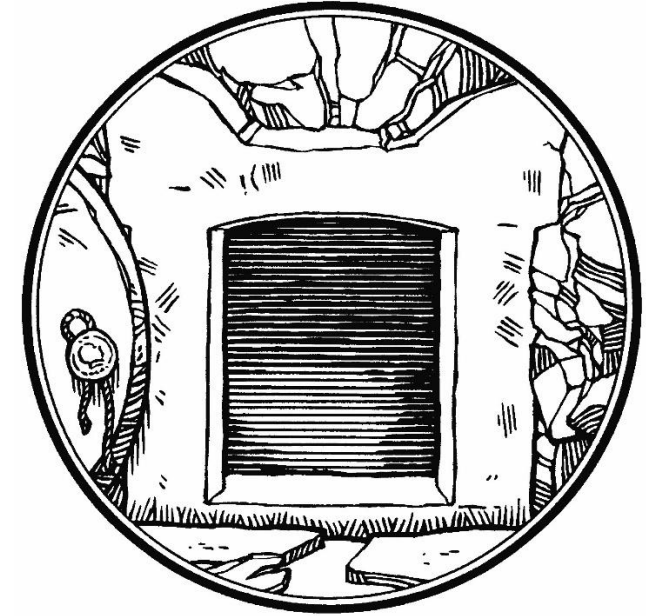
Wed. 4/8: Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 28:1-10 – Our fear of sin and death is taken away with the great news that Christ has burst the bars of sin, death, and the grave and that He is not dead, but living!  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 458 – Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 4/6)

Thur. 4/9: Read the first lesson: Acts 5:29-42 – The world can do nothing to stop the resurrection from being proclaimed. Not even persecution and suffering will stop the teaching and preaching that Jesus is the Christ.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 470 – O Sons and Daughters of the King  
Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord’s resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Fri. 4/10: Read the Epistle lesson: 1 Peter 1:3-9 – We rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus because by it we have the imperishable inheritance of our own resurrection which is more precious than anything else in the world.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 470 – O Sons and Daughters of the King  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 4/9)

Sat. 4/11: Read the Gospel lesson: John 20:19-31 – The Scriptures are written so we may share in the faith of Thomas who confessed that Jesus is Lord and God. This faith is given to us through Christ’s servants in the Office of the Holy Ministry who preach the Word and forgive our sins in the stead and by the command of Jesus.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 470 – O Sons and Daughters of the King  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 4/9)

**St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**The Resurrection of Our Lord**  
**Divine Service**  
**Pastor Erik Sorenson**



**April 5, 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)