

# Announcements

## Weekly Schedule:

**Sun. 3/1:** Pastor's Bible Study & Sunday School @ 10:15 AM  
Youth Catechesis @ 11:30 AM

**Wed. 3/4:** Lent Supper @ 6:00 PM  
Lent Midweek Service @ 7:00 PM

**Thur. 3/5:** Elders Meeting @ 10:00 AM

*No altar  
flowers  
during Lent*

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

3/1: Rick & Debbie Flohr, Beth Muntzinger (B)

3/5: Jacqueline Hatton (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	2/22 Synodical Fund: \$
2/22 Offerings: \$	2/22 Building Fund: \$

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**Pastoral Call:** Pastor Sorenson has received a call to serve as pastor at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Elk Creek, Nebraska. Please keep him, his family, our church, and St. Peter's in your prayers during this time of deliberation.



**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.

**March Newsletters:** Emailed out, on website, and hard copies 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 105:4-7; antiphon: v. 8*

**P** He remembers his covenant forever,  
the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

**C** **Seek the Lord and his strength;  
seek his presence continually!**

**P** Remember the wondrous works that he has done,  
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

**C** **O offspring of Abraham, his servant,  
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!**

**P** He is the Lord our God;  
his judgments are in all the earth.

**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** He remembers his covenant forever,  
the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

## Collect of the Day

**P** 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.

## 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.

# ✚ Divine Service ✚

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**Hymn of Invocation** **601**

*All Who Believe and Are Baptized*

**Confession & Absolution** **p. 151**

✚ Service of the Word ✚

**Introit** **bulletin**

**Kyrie** **p. 152**

*Hymn of Praise omitted during Lent*

**Salutation & Collect** **p. 156**

**Old Testament** *Genesis 12:1-9*  
*p. 8, p. 11 LP*

**Gradual** **bulletin**

**Epistle** *Romans 4:1-8, 13-17*  
*p. 941, p. 1197 LP*

**Lent Verse** **p. 157**

**Holy Gospel** *John 3:1-7*  
*p. 887, p. 1129 LP*

**Nicene Creed** **p. 158**

**Hymn of the Day** **708**  
*Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart*

**Sermon** *Whoever Believes*

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offering**  
**Offertory** **p. 159**

✚ Service of the Sacrament ✚

**Preface-Distribution** **p. 160**

**Distribution Hymns**

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer* **918**

*The God of Abraham Praise* **798**

*On My Heart Imprint Your Image* **422**

*Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good* **819**

**Nunc Dimittis** **p. 165**

**Collect-Benediction** **p. 166**

**Closing Hymn** **722**  
*Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me*

**Upcoming Acolytes:****3/4:** Noah Nye**3/8:** Abe Acton**3/11:** John Nye**3/15:** Noah 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. 3/2: 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.
- Tues. 3/3: 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 3/2)
- Wed. 3/4: 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 3/2)
- Thur. 3/5: Read the Old Testament lesson: Exodus 17:1-7 – The water from the rock is a reminder that God is always with His people, even in suffering.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 824 – May God Bestow on Us His Grace  
Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 3/6: Read the Epistle lesson: Romans 5:1-8 – We have peace with God and hope because Christ died for us, even while we were still stuck in sin.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 824 – May God Bestow on Us His Grace  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 3/5)
- Sat. 3/7: Read the Gospel lesson: John 4:5-26 (27-30, 39-42) – Jesus Christ is the Messiah who comes to give us living water by joining us to Himself in Holy Baptism.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 824 – May God Bestow on Us His Grace  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 3/5)

## St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

### Second Sunday in Lent

Pastor Erik Sorenson



**March 1, 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)