

Announcements

Weekly Schedule:

Sun. 3/29: Pastor's Bible Study & Sunday School @ 10:15 AM
Thur. 4/2: Holy (Maundy) Thursday Divine Service @ 7:00 PM
Fri. 4/3: Good Friday service @ 7:00 PM
Sat. 4/4: Easter egg hunt @ 10:00 AM
 Easter Vigil @ 8:00 PM

*No altar
flowers
during Lent*

Birthdays, Baptismal Birthdays (B), & Anniversaries:

3/30: Judy Strasser (B)
 4/1: Alex Hughes (B)
 4/3: Justin Turner

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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Palm Procession: Any children who would like to be part of the procession during the first hymn may meet in the narthex at the start of the service.

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 (4/12) we will discuss and potentially vote on proposed changes to our bylaws. Copies of these proposed changes are in the narthex.

Easter Lilies: Order forms will be available in the narthex. There is a suggested donation of \$10 per lily, which you can place in the offering plate or give to Camden or Pastor. After services on Easter, you may pick up your ordered lily/lilies.

Easter Egg Hunt: The Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 4th at 10:00 AM. We will meet in the shelter house (weather permitting). Please have the eggs returned by March 29th. Also, be sure to invite any children or grandchildren to be part of the hunt on April 4th.

Holy Week Schedule:

April 2: Holy (Maundy) Thursday @ 7 PM
 April 3: Good Friday @ 7 PM
 April 4: Easter Vigil @ 8 PM
 April 5: Easter Sunrise @ 6:30 AM
 Easter Breakfast @ 7:15-8:45 AM
 Easter Divine Service @ 9 AM

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.

Palm Procession

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C Amen.**

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C Hosanna to the Son of David.

P Let us pray. Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter. *John 12:12-19*

C Glory to You, O Lord.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C Praise to You, O Christ.**

P Let us go forth in peace, **C in the name of the Lord.**

442 All Glory, Laud, and Honor **Processional Hymn**

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C Hosanna in the highest.

Collect of the Day

P Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Hebrews 9:12a, c, 15a; Psalm 111:9a

P [Christ] entered once for all into the holy places, by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.
 Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant,
 so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.
 He sent redemption to his people;
 he has commanded his covenant forever.

✠ Divine Service ✠

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Palm Procession **bulletin**

Processional Hymn **442**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

✠ Service of the Word ✠

Collect of the Day **p. 156**

Old Testament *Isaiah 50:4-9a*

p. 611, p. 777 LP

Gradual **bulletin**

Epistle *Philippians 2:5-11*

p. 980, p. 1248 LP

Lent Verse **p. 157**

Holy Gospel *Matthew 27:11-66*

p. 834, p. 1059 LP

Nicene Creed **p. 158**

Hymn of the Day **438**

A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

Sermon *The Reason Why*

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Offertory **p. 159**

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

Preface-Distribution **p. 160**

Distribution Hymns

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna **443**

No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet **444**

The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord **634**

We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died **429**

Nunc Dimittis **p. 165**

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Recessional Hymn **441**

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

Upcoming Acolytes:

4/2: John Nye 4/3: Noah Nye 4/4: Abe Acton 4/5 (6:30 AM): John Nye
 4/5 (9 AM): Noah Nye 4/12: Abe Acton 4/19: John Nye 4/26: 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. 3/30: Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9a – Christ has set His face like a flint to go to the cross, suffering disgrace and violence, in order to vindicate us.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 438 – A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth
Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 3/31: Read the Epistle lesson: Philippians 2:5-11 – Through the humiliation of His death on the cross, Christ is exalted because He defeats death there and brings us salvation and life.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 438 – A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 3/30)
- Wed. 4/1: Read the Gospel lessons: John 12:12-19 & Matthew 26:1-27:66 – Hosanna to the King of Israel who comes to save us through His suffering and death!
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 438 – A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 3/30)
- Thur. 4/2: 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.
- Fri. 4/3: 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 4/2)
- Sat. 4/4: 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 4/2)

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sunday of the Passion

Pastor Erik Sorenson



March 29, 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)