

Announcements

Weekly Schedule:

Sun. 4/19: Quarterly Voters' Meeting & Sunday School @ 10:15 AM
Youth Group @ 5:00 PM

Wed. 4/22: Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 6:30 PM

Sat. 4/25: Golf Outing @ 9 AM

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

Birthdays, Baptismal Birthdays (B), & Anniversaries:

- 4/19: AJ Trimpe
- 4/20: Kelly Thomas, Mike Vandercar (B)
- 4/21: Jennifer Milan
- 4/22: Tom & Brenda Tracy, Jenna Thomas (B)
- 4/24: Cody Hughes (B)

Prayer list:

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

Stewardship:

Weekly Budget: \$3385	4/12 Synodical Fund: \$0
4/12 Offerings: \$2902	4/12 Building Fund: \$200

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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 today 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 25th 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.

Trinity Update: Clayton Darlage, principal of Trinity Lutheran High School, will be with us on April 26th during the Bible study hour to speak about Trinity and all that is happening there with enrollment, new buildings, etc.

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 133; antiphon: v. 1

- P** Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!
- C** **It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!**
- P** It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!
For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.
- 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** Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

Collect of the Day

- P** O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; 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.

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Upcoming Acolytes:**4/26:** Noah Nye**5/3:** Abe Acton**5/10:** John Nye**5/17:** 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. 4/20: Read the first lesson: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 – When we are cut to the heart, repent and run back to your baptism where the promise of Christ and His forgiveness is given to you.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 483 – With High Delight Let Us Unite
Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 4/21: Read the Epistle lesson: 1 Peter 1:17-25 – Since you are ransomed free by the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ, love one another and live as one born through the imperishable and resurrected Word of God.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 483 – With High Delight Let Us Unite
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 4/20)
- Wed. 4/22: Read the Gospel lesson: Luke 24:13-35 – All of the Scriptures bear witness to the death and resurrection of Jesus. Our eyes are open to this through the Word and through the breaking of the bread, which is the Lord’s Supper.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 483 – With High Delight Let Us Unite
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 4/20)
- Thur. 4/23: Read the first lesson: Acts 2:42-47 – The Lord continues to add to His Church through the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, which includes prayer and the Lord’s Supper.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 709 – The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 4/24: Read the Epistle lesson: 1 Peter 2:19-25 – Through the death and resurrection of Jesus, we endure suffering because our Good Shepherd has rescued us from our straying and death.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 709 – The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 4/23)
- Sat. 4/25: Read the Gospel lesson: John 10:1-10 – Jesus is the Door and the Shepherd, the One through whom we enter eternal life and the One whose voice leads and guides us.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 709 – The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 4/23)

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

Third Sunday of Easter

Pastor Erik Sorenson



April 19, 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)