

Announcements

Weekly Schedule:

Sun. 4/26: Pastor's Bible Study & Sunday School @ 10:15 AM

Wed. 4/29: Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 6:30 PM

Birthdays, Baptismal Birthdays (B), & Anniversaries:

4/26: Jacob Otte

4/30: Rick Flohr

5/1: Doug Ahlemeyer (B), Damon Lee, Pegi Owens, Chris Schaefer

Prayer list:

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

Stewardship:

Weekly Budget: \$3385

4/19 Synodical Fund: \$60

4/19 Offerings: \$3466

4/19 Building Fund: \$260

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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!

Golf Outing: Thank you to everyone who donated, helped with, and attended the golf outing in support of our youth!

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

Pastor's Conference Worship: The congregation is invited to join the pastors of the southern part of the Indiana District in worship on Monday, May 4th at 4:30 PM. The service will be held here at St. Peter and we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper that evening. President Stuckwisch will be our guest preacher for the service.

Ascension Day Service: Join us on Thursday, May 14th at 7:00 PM for a joint Ascension Day Divine Service at St. Paul's, Jonesville. We will join with the saints of St. Paul's, Jonesville and St. John's, White Creek, to celebrate our Lord's Ascension. A dinner will be served before the service as well starting at 6:00 PM.

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

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 95:1-3, 6-7a; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b

P I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,
and I lay down my life for the sheep.

C **Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

P Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

C **For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.**

P Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

C **For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

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 am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,
and I lay down my life for the sheep.

Collect of the Day

P 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.

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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✠ Service of the Word ✠

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First Reading *Acts 2:42-47*
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Epistle *1 Peter 2:19-25*
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Holy Gospel *John 10:1-10*
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Hymn of the Day 709
The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Sermon *Enter by Christ*

Prayer of the Church

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O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe

Upcoming Acolytes:**5/3:** Abe Acton**5/10:** John Nye**5/17:** Noah Nye**5/24:** Abe Acton

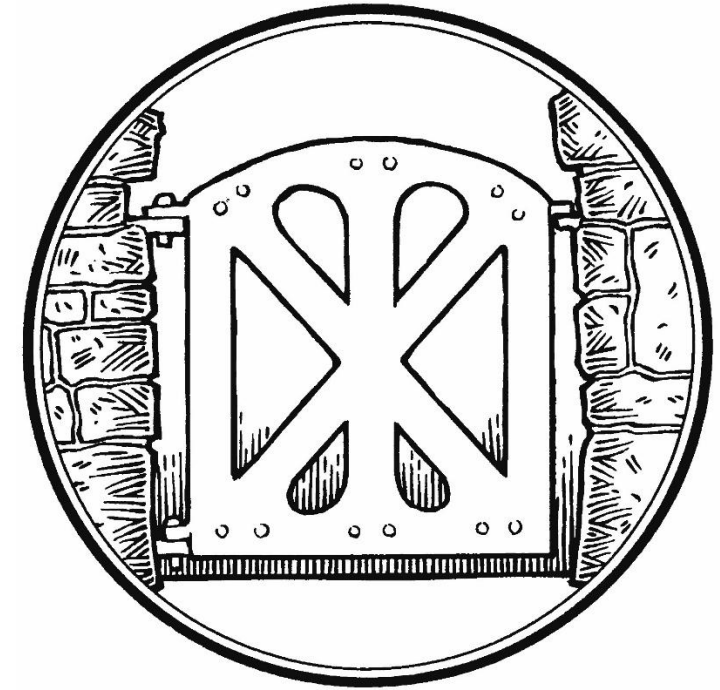
Below you will find a model you can use for your personal or family devotions that focuses you on the readings from the previous Sunday, while also preparing you for what you will hear the following Sunday. In modeling your devotions this way, you and your family can stay united to the church year and reinforce what you hear, sing, and pray every Sunday.

- Mon 4/27: 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.
- Tues. 4/28: 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 4/27)
- Wed. 4/29: 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 4/27)
- Thur. 4/30: Read the first lesson: Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60 – Stephen, who faithfully served in Christ’s Church, died for his witness to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 633 – At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing
Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 5/1: Read the Epistle lesson: 1 Peter 2:2-10 – Christians, like Christ Himself, are mocked and rejected by the world, but God calls us to be His holy people.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 633 – At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 4/30)
- Sat. 5/2: Read the Gospel lesson: John 14:1-14 – Jesus is the Way by which we believe, the Truth of what we believe, and the Life that comes from belief for He is in the Father and the Father in Him.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 633 – At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 4/30)

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Pastor Erik Sorenson



April 26, 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)