

Announcements

Weekly Schedule:

Sun. 5/3: Pastor's Bible Study & Sunday School @ 10:15 AM

Mon. 5/4: Pastors Conference Divine Service @ 4:30 PM

Mon.-Wed. 5/4-6: Pastor @ Pastors conference (Lakeview)

Wed. 5/6: Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 6:30 PM

Birthdays, Baptismal Birthdays (B), & Anniversaries:

5/5: Margie Trimpe (B)

5/8: Jeanine Franke

5/9: Connie Stiles

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

4/26 Synodical Fund: \$30

4/26 Offerings: \$4368

4/26 Building Fund: \$270

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Confirmation & New Members: We praise God for Chris and Mindy Allen as they are welcomed today as new members and congratulate Mindy on her confirmation.

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!

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.

Vicarage: Seminarian Rick Crain received his vicarage placement on Tuesday to Zion Lutheran Church in Woodburn, Indiana. Congratulations and prayers for him and his family as he begins his vicarage soon.

*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 30:1-5; antiphon: Psalm 149:1

P Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!

C I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

P O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.

C O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;
you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

P Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.

C For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

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 Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!

Collect of the Day

P 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.

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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Christ Be My Leader

Upcoming Acolytes:

5/10: John Nye

5/17: Noah Nye

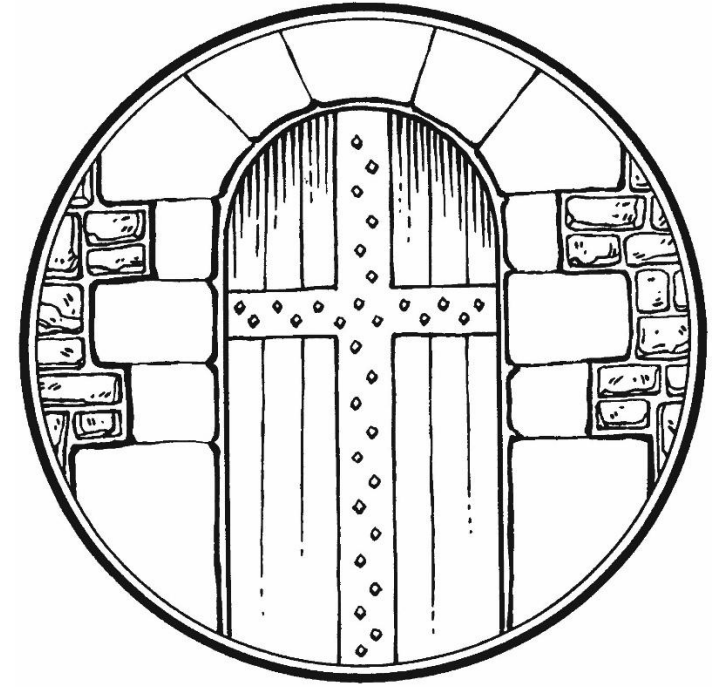
5/24: Abe Acton

5/31: John 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. 5/4: 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.
- Tues. 5/5: 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 5/4)
- Wed. 5/6: 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 5/4)
- Thur. 5/7: Read the first lesson: Acts 17:16-31 – God is made known to us in the person of Jesus Christ and we are assured of this by His resurrection from the dead.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 556 – Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice
Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 5/8 : Read the Epistle lesson: 1 Peter 3:13-22 – Continue to bear witness to Christ no matter what suffering may come, for Christ has suffered to save you and He gives this salvation to you in Holy Baptism.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 556 – Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 5/7)
- Sat. 5/9: Read the Gospel lesson: John 14:15-21 – Christ sends the Holy Spirit to be with His children. The Holy Spirit dwells in the believers and places Christ always before their eyes.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 556 – Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 5/7)

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Pastor Erik Sorenson



May 3, 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)