

Announcements

Weekly Schedule:

Sun. 5/17: Flag ceremony & Tenderloin Luncheon @ 10:15 AM
Youth Group @ 5:00 PM

Tues. 5/19: Council Meeting @ 6:00 PM

Wed. 5/20: Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 6:30 PM

Birthdays, Baptismal Birthdays (B), & Anniversaries:

5/18: Tom Tracy

5/22: Nathan Finke

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

5/10 Synodical Fund: \$0

5/10 Offerings: \$2771

5/10 Building Fund: \$0

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Pastoral Call: Pastor Sorenson has received a call to serve as pastor at Hope Lutheran Church in Republic, Missouri. Please keep him, his family, our church, and Hope 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!

Memorial Day Flags & Sunday School celebration: Sunday, May 17th we will have the Memorial Day flag ceremony at the cemetery. We will have a tenderloin lunch and games to follow as we also celebrate the completion of another year of Sunday School.

Clarity Baby Bottles: Available in the narthex and collected through June 21st.

3v3 Basketball Tournament: A 3v3 basketball tournament will be held here at St. Peter on Saturday, June 6th beginning at 9 AM. It will be \$45 per team with divisions for 18 years old and under and 18+ years old. Concessions will be sold during the event as well. For more information, to see how you can help, or to register a team, please speak to Kyle Thomas or Pastor.

*Altar
flowers
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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 100; antiphon: Psalm 101:1

P I will sing of steadfast love and justice;
to you, O Lord, I will make music.

C **Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!**

Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

P Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

C **Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!**

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

P For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

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 will sing of steadfast love and justice;
to you, O Lord, I will make music.

Collect of the Day

P O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him 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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✠ Service of the Word ✠

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First Reading *Acts 1:12-26*

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Epistle *1 Peter 4:12-19, 5:6-11*

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Christ Is the World's Redeemer

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On Christ's Ascension I Now Build

Upcoming Acolytes:

5/24: Abe Acton

5/31: John Nye

6/7: Noah Nye

6/14: 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. 5/18: Read the first lesson: Acts 1:12-26 – The Lord chose Matthias to be numbered among the Apostles as a witness to the resurrection of Christ.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 539 – Christ Is the World’s Redeemer
Pray the Collect of the Day: O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 5/19: Read the Epistle lesson: 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11 – Resist the devil and stand firm in the faith for if you suffer for the sake of Christ, you are blessed. In fact, rejoice that you are counted worthy to share in suffering for the sake of Christ.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 539 – Christ Is the World’s Redeemer
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 5/18)
- Wed. 5/20: Read the Gospel lesson: John 17:1-11 – Even as Christ prepares to ascend back to the Father, He prays for us because we are His and He gives us eternal life.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 539 – Christ Is the World’s Redeemer
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 5/18)
- Thur. 5/21: Read the Old Testament lesson: Numbers 11:24-30 – The Holy Spirit is the One who comes upon us and speaks to us the Word of God. In this, we rejoice.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 497 – Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord
Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 5/22: Read the Epistle lesson: Acts 2:1-21 – On the Day of Pentecost, the Lord poured out the Spirit so the proclamation of Christ may go out into all the world and everyone who hears Christ and calls on His name may be saved.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 497 – Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 5/21)
- Sat. 5/23: Read the Gospel lesson: John 7:37-39 – The Holy Spirit flows out of the hearts of the faithful always directing us back to Jesus Christ and Him crucified.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 497 – Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 5/21)

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



May 17, 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)