

Announcements

Weekly Schedule:
Sun. 6/21: Pastor’s Bible Study @ 10:15 AM

Birthdays, Baptismal Birthdays (B), & Anniversaries:

6/21: Sharon Schurman (B)
6/23: Allen Acton, Beth Muntzinger
6/27: Paul & Jeanine Franke

Prayer list:

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

Stewardship:

Weekly Budget: \$3385 6/14 Synodical Fund: \$10
6/14 Offerings: \$2543 6/14 Building Fund: \$10

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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!

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

VBS: June 29-July 2 from 5:30-8:30 PM each night. We also are in need for volunteers to provide a meal each night and for any tropical decorations. To volunteer, for more information, or to register a child, please talk to Michelle Schultz.

Portals of Prayer: July-September devotions are available in the narthex.

*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 56:3-4, 10-11; antiphon: v. 13*

P For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.

C **When I am afraid,
I put my trust in you.**

P In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.
What can flesh do to me?

C **In God, whose word I praise,
in the Lord, whose word I praise,**

P in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.
What can man do to me?

C **For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from
falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.**

Collect of the Day

P O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual *Psalm 145:3, 5b, 6b*

P Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.
On your wondrous works, I will meditate,
and I will declare your greatness.

✙ Divine Service ✙

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Hymn of Invocation **736**

Consider How the Birds Above

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✙ Service of the Word ✙

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Gloria in Excelsis **p. 187**

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Old Testament *Jeremiah 20:7-13*

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Epistle *Romans 6:12-23*

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Holy Gospel *Matthew 10:5a, 21-33*

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Hymn of the Day **659**

Lord of Our Life

Sermon *Do Not Be Afraid*

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Prayer of the Church

✙ Service of the Sacrament ✙

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Distribution Hymns

Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior **627**

The Head That Once Was Crowned... **532**

All for Christ I Have Forsaken **753**

Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling **630**

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If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

Upcoming Acolytes:**6/28:** Noah Nye**7/5:** Abe Acton**7/12:** John Nye**7/19:** Noah Nye

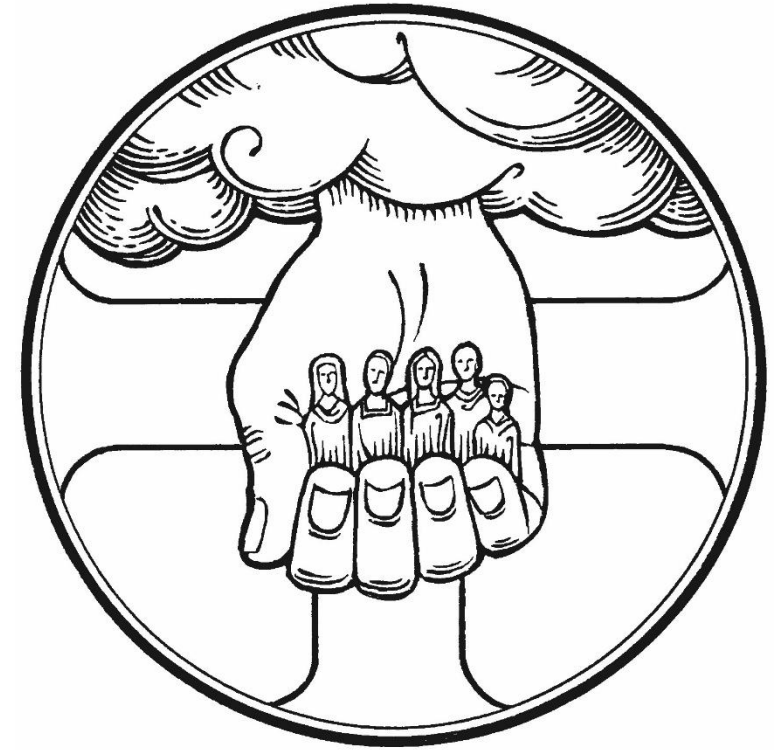
Below you will find a model you can use for your personal or family devotions that focuses you on the readings from the previous Sunday, while also preparing you for what you will hear the following Sunday. In modeling your devotions this way, you and your family can stay united to the church year and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

- Mon. 6/22: Read the Old Testament lesson: Jeremiah 20:7-13 – As we cling to the Word of God, many will hate us and persecute us, but God will fight for us and vindicate us through Christ.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 659 – Lord of Our Life
Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 6/23: Read the Epistle lesson: Romans 6:12-23 – We are no longer slaves to sin, but alive to God for we have received the free gift of eternal life in Christ.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 659 – Lord of Our Life
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 6/22)
- Wed. 6/24: Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 10:5a, 21-33 – All who bear Christ’s name will be hated by the world, even family and friends, but the ones who hate us can do nothing to harm our soul. Have no fear, then, for Christ brings you salvation.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 659 – Lord of Our Life
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 6/22)
- Thur. 6/25: Read the Old Testament lesson: Jeremiah 28:5-9 – The true prophets sent by the Lord proclaim the peace which God has come to bring His people.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 685 – Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus
Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 6/26: Read the Epistle lesson: Romans 7:1-13 – We are released from the effects of the Law because we have died with Christ and been raised with Him to new life.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 685 – Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 6/25)
- Sat. 6/27: Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 10:34-42 – Christ comes to bring a sword to this world, dividing those who believe in Him from those who do not. Though the believers lose their life for the sake of Christ, they also receive the reward of Christ which is eternal life.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 685 – Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 6/25)

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Erik Sorenson



June 21, 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)