

Announcements

Weekly Schedule:

Sun. 7/12: Quarterly Voters’ Meeting @ 10:15 AM (Bible Study to follow as time allows)
Mon.-Fri. 7/13-17: Pastor on vacation

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

Birthdays, Baptismal Birthdays (B), & Anniversaries:

7/12: Barb Minor (B), Judy Strasser
7/13: Joe Acree (B)

Prayer list:

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

Stewardship:

Weekly Budget: \$3385 7/5 Synodical Fund: \$100
7/5 Offerings: \$2966 7/5 Building Fund: \$0

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Vacation: Pastor Sorenson will be on vacation Monday, July 13 through Friday, July 17. If you are in need of pastoral care doing this week, please contact Pastor Jung (812-764-8664) or Pastor Haugen (440-376-6275).

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!

Quarterly Voters’ Meeting: We will have our quarterly voters’ meeting today.

Trivia Night: Join us on Saturday, August 22nd for Trivia Night starting at 6 PM. \$10 per person or \$38 for a group of 4. For more details, please speak to Barb Minor.

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 103:15-19; antiphon: v. 8

- P** The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- C** As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field;
- P** for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.
- C** But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children’s children,
- P** to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.
- C** The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.
- P** The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Collect of the Day

- P** Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Romans 11:33, 36

- P** Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

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✠ Service of the Word ✠

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Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

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Preach You the Word

Upcoming Acolytes:

7/19: Noah Nye

7/26: Abe Acton

8/2: John Nye

8/9: 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. 7/17: Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 55:10-13 – The Word of God does not return empty, but like a seed that is sown, it grows and bears fruit.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 577 – Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast
Pray the Collect of the Day: Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 7/18: Read the Epistle lesson: Romans 8:12-17 – Through the Spirit, we are adopted as sons of God and thus we are heirs with Christ of eternal life.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 577 – Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/17)
- Wed. 7/19: Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 – Christ, the Sower, sows the seed of the Word abundantly among us and it bears the fruit of faith in Him.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 577 – Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/17)
- Thur. 7/20: Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 44:6-8 – We proclaim that there is no other God than our King, Rock, and Redeemer who has appointed us to be His people.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 772 – In Holy Conversation
Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 7/21: Read the Epistle lesson: Romans 8:18-27 – The Spirit intercedes for us as we go through sufferings of this world eagerly awaiting the redemption of our bodies.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 772 – In Holy Conversation
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/20)
- Sat. 7/22: Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 – Christ sows the seed of faith now. When He returns, believers and unbelievers will be separated and the believers will shine with His righteousness.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 772 – In Holy Conversation
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/20)

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
7th Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Erik Sorenson



July 12, 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)