

Announcements

Weekly Schedule:

Sun. 7/19: Pastor’s Bible Study @ 10:15 AM
Sun.-Thur. 7/19-23: LCMS Convention. Follow along at <https://www.lcms.org/convention-triennium>

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

Birthdays, Baptismal Birthdays (B), & Anniversaries:

7/20: Emery Hall (B), Michelle Schultz, Mark & Yvonne Willman
7/22: Danny & Judy Strasser
7/24: Dale & Ruth Woodard

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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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!

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

Psalms 86:11-15; antiphon: v. 6

- P** Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
listen to my plea for grace.
- C** **Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth;
unite my heart to fear your name.**
- P** I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
and I will glorify your name forever.
- C** **For great is your steadfast love toward me;
you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.**
- P** O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless
men seek my life, and they do not set you before them.
- C** **But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.**
- P** Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
listen to my plea for grace.

Collect of the Day

- P** 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.

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.

+ Divine Service +

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Hymn of Invocation **663**

Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray

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+ Service of the Word +

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Old Testament *Isaiah 44:6-8*
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Epistle *Romans 8:18-27*
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Alleluia & Verse **p. 190**

Holy Gospel *Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43*
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Hymn of the Day **772**
In Holy Conversation

Sermon *You Are Not God*

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Offering

Prayer of the Church

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Lord Jesus Christ, You Have... **622**
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O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee **632**

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Closing Hymn **827**
Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling

Upcoming Acolytes:

7/26: Abe Acton

8/2: John Nye

8/9: Noah Nye

8/16: 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. 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.

Tues. 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)

Wed. 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)

Thur. 7/23: Read the Old Testament lesson: Deuteronomy 7:6-9 – The Lord loves you and keeps His covenant with you to save you and make you part of His people.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 713 – From God Can Nothing Move Me

Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Fri. 7/24: Read the Epistle lesson: Romans 8:28-39 – We are conformed to the image of Christ, so nothing will separate us from Him. Through Christ, we are more than conquerors over sin, death, and the devil.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 713 – From God Can Nothing Move Me

Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/23)

Sat. 7/25: Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 13:44-52 – Like a treasure, a pearl, or fish in the sea, Christ comes to find us, even giving everything He has for us.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 713 – From God Can Nothing Move Me

Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/23)

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
8th Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Erik Sorenson



July 19, 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)