

Announcements

Weekly Schedule:
Sun. 7/26: Pastor’s Bible Study @ 10:15 AM

Birthdays, Baptismal Birthdays (B), & Anniversaries:

7/26: Mike & Verna Vandercar
7/29: Trevor Acree, Miley Hughes (B), Lynnette May
7/30: Paul Franke (B)
8/1: Mike Vandercar

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	7/19 Synodical Fund: \$120
7/19 Offerings: \$2985	7/19 Building Fund: \$80

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August Newsletter: Emailed out, on website, and available in the narthex.

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.

Youth Catechesis: Youth Catechesis (confirmation) classes will be beginning on August 16th. If you have a child who has already begun Catechesis, or if you have a child you would like to start this year, please contact Pastor Sorenson as soon as possible. Thank you!

*Altar flowers
given by the
Acree family
in honor of
Trevor*

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 105:2-6; antiphon: v. 1*

P Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

C Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!

P Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

C Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek his presence continually!

P Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

C O offspring of Abraham, his servant,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

P Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

Collect of the Day

P 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.

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 **743**

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

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✦ Service of the Word ✦

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Old Testament *Deuteronomy 7:6-9*
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Epistle *Romans 8:28-39*
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Holy Gospel *Matthew 13:44-52*
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Hymn of the Day **713**
From God Can Nothing Move Me

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Closing Hymn **554**
O Jesus, King Most Wonderful

Upcoming Acolytes:

8/2: John Nye **8/9:** Noah Nye **8/16:** Abe Acton **8/23:** 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. 7/27: 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.
- Tues. 7/28: 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 7/27)
- Wed. 7/29: 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 7/27)
- Thur. 7/30: Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 55:1-5 – Come, eat and drink the Lord’s free bread and wine by which He gives you His steadfast love and glorifies you.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 642 – O Living Bread from Heaven
Pray the Collect of the Day: Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 7/31: Read the Epistle lesson: Romans 9:1-5 (6-13) – Christ descends from the nation of Israel, though it is not by the flesh that we receive Him, but by His promise.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 642 – O Living Bread from Heaven
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/30)
- Sat. 8/1: Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 14:13-21 – Christ has compassion on us and heals us by feeding us with the bread which is His body.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 642 – O Living Bread from Heaven
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/30)

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
9th Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Erik Sorenson



July 26, 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)