

Announcements

Weekly Schedule:

Sun. 8/16: Pastor’s Bible Study @ 10:15 AM
Youth Group @ 5:00 PM
Mon. 8/17: Youth Catechesis @ 6:00 PM
Wed. 8/19: Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 6:30 PM
Thur. 8/20: Council Meeting @ 6:00 PM
Sat. 8/22: Trivia Night @ 6:00 PM

*Altar flowers
given by the
Acton family
in honor of
their
anniversary*

Birthdays, Baptismal Birthdays (B), & Anniversaries:

8/16: Curt & Jenni Acton, Laurie Schultz
8/17: Karen Dobrinski
8/22: Chase Hughes

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 8/9 Synodical Fund: \$0
8/9 Offerings: \$1989 8/9 Building Fund: \$200

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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.

Youth Catechesis: Youth Catechesis (confirmation) classes will begin on August 17th. If you have a child who has already begun Catechesis or would like to start this year, please contact Pastor Sorenson as soon as possible. Thank you!

White Creek Fall Dinner: Saturday, Sept. 12 from 4-7 PM. Dine in or carry out.

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 28:1-2, 6-7; antiphon: v. 8

- P** The Lord is the strength of his people;
he is the saving refuge of his anointed.
- C** **To you, O Lord, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,
lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.**
- P** Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,
when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.
- C** **Blessèd be the Lord!
For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.**
- P** The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;
my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.
- 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** The Lord is the strength of his people;
he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

Collect of the Day

- P** Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

- P** Fear the Lord, you his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

✠ Divine Service ✠

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Hymn of Invocation **615**

When in the Hour of Deepest Need

Confession & Absolution **p. 203**

✠ Service of the Word ✠

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Kyrie **p. 204**

Gloria in Excelsis **p. 204**

Salutation & Collect **p. 205**

Old Testament *Isaiah 56:1, 6-8*
p. 616, p. 783 LP

Gradual **bulletin**

Epistle *Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32*
p. 946, p. 1204 LP

Alleluia and Verse **p. 205**

Holy Gospel *Matthew 15:21-28*
p. 821, p. 1043 LP

Nicene Creed **p. 206**

Hymn of the Day **653**
In Christ There Is No East or West

Sermon *Feelings or Faith*

Prayer of the Church

Offering

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

Preface-Distribution **p. 208**

Distribution Hymns
We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight **720**
Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread **625**
Come, My Soul, with Every Care **779**
Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior **640**

Nunc Dimittis **p. 211**

Collect-Benediction **p. 212**

Closing Hymn **824**
May God Bestow on Us His Grace

Upcoming Acolytes:

8/23: John Nye

8/30: Noah Nye

9/6: Abe Acton

9/13: John Nye

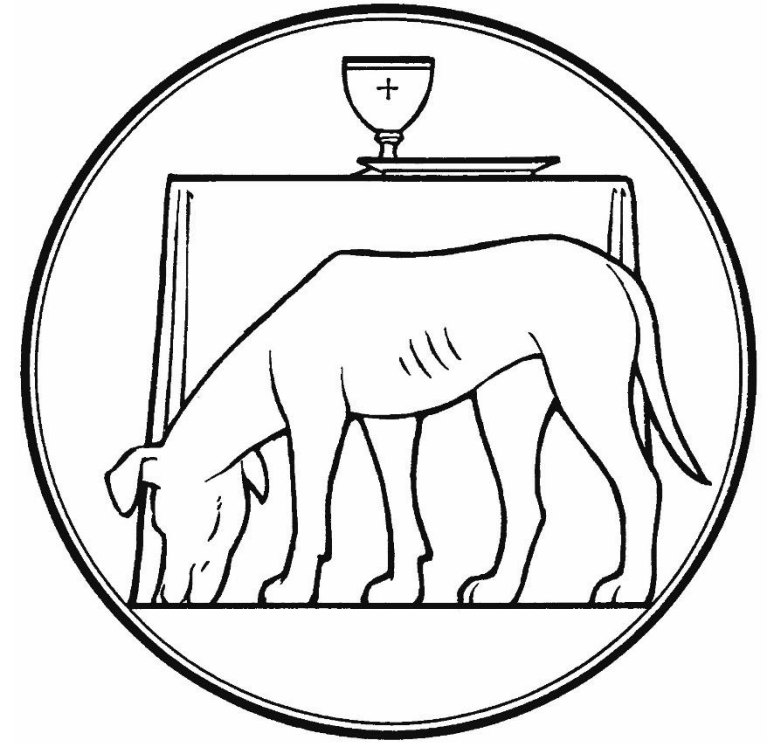
Below you will find a model you can use for your personal or family devotions that focuses you on the readings from the previous Sunday, while also preparing you for what you will hear the following Sunday. In modeling your devotions this way, you and your family can stay united to the church year and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

- Mon. 8/17: Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 – The Lord is just and righteous as He gathers all people, Israelites and foreigners alike, to His holy mountain.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 653 – In Christ There Is No East or West
Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 8/18: Read the Epistle lesson: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32 – Salvation belongs to all who are called by God. For all have disobeyed Him, but Christ has come so He may have mercy on us all, regardless of nationality.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 653 – In Christ There Is No East or West
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 8/17)
- Wed. 8/19: Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 15:21-28 – Jesus has come to save the lost sheep of this world who have faith in Him, looking to Him for all good things.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 653 – In Christ There Is No East or West
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 8/17)
- Thur. 8/20: Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 51:1-6 – The Lord brings us comfort as we remember the saints before us, for we all receive the salvation and righteousness of God which last forever.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 645 – Built on the Rock
Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 8/21: Read the Epistle lesson: Romans 11:33-12:8 – In His wisdom and knowledge, God has made us one body in Christ. In this body, we use our different gifts to His praise and glory.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 645 – Built on the Rock
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 8/20)
- Sat. 8/22: Read the Gospel lesson: Mathew 16:13-20 – The Church is built, now and forever, on Christ and the pure confession of Him as the Son of the Living God. Human wisdom could never reveal this to us, but Christ does.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 645 – Built on the Rock
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 8/20)

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Erik Sorenson



August 16, 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)