

Announcements

Weekly Schedule:

Sun. 8/23: Pastor’s Bible Study @ 10:15 AM
Lutheran Community Home Chapel @ 2:00 PM
Mon. 8/24: Youth Catechesis @ 6:00 PM
Wed. 8/26: Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 6:30 PM

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

Birthdays, Baptismal Birthdays (B), & Anniversaries:

8/27: Dan & Janice Acree
8/28: Emma Nye (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 8/16 Synodical Fund: \$10
8/16 Offerings: \$1736 8/16 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!

Lutheran Community Home Chapel: Pastor will be leading chapel at Lutheran Community Home today at 2 PM. All members of the congregation are invited to come. Also, if you would like to assist with helping the residents that would be greatly appreciated (pushing wheelchairs, handing out bulletins, etc.).

Sunday School Kickoff: Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 13th. If you would like to volunteer to help with Sunday School in any way, please speak to Michelle Schultz.

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 2:6-7; 117; antiphon: Psalm 115:18

P But we will bless the Lord
from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the Lord!

C As for me, I have set my King
on Zion, my holy hill.

P I will tell of the decree:
The Lord said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.”

C Praise the Lord, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!

P For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!

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 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.

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 **909**

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

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 51:1-6*

p. 611, p. 777 LP

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Epistle *Romans 11:33-12:8*

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Alleluia and Verse **p. 205**

Holy Gospel *Matthew 16:13-20*

p. 822, p. 1044 LP

Apostles’ Creed **p. 207**

Hymn of the Day **645**

Built on the Rock

Sermon *Christ Prevails*

Prayer of the Church

Offering

✙ Service of the Sacrament ✙

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Distribution Hymns

Onward, Christian Soldiers **662**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less **575**

I Know My Faith Is Founded **587**

Lord Jesus Christ, the Church’s Head **647**

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Closing Hymn **644**

The Church’s One Foundation

Upcoming Acolytes:

8/30: Noah Nye

9/6: Abe Acton

9/13: John Nye

9/20: Noah Nye

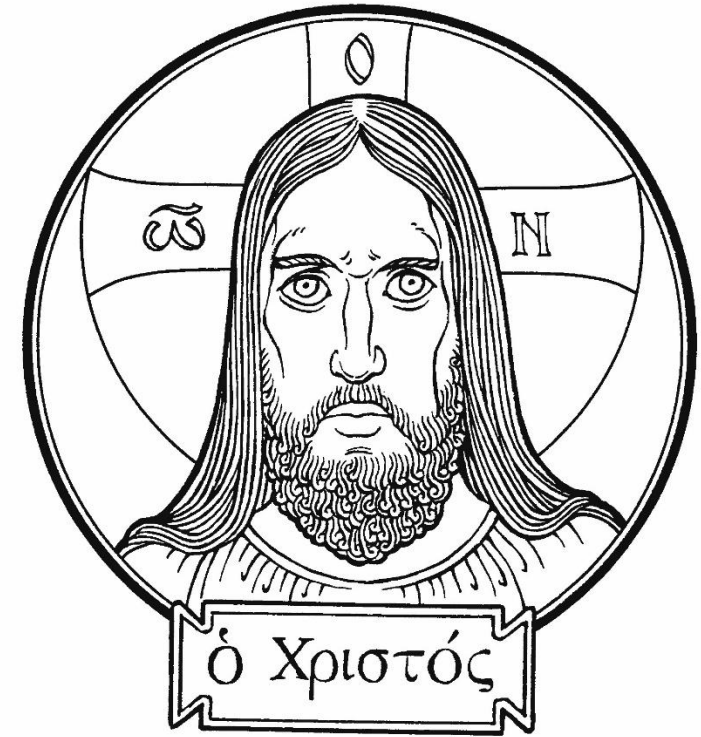
Below you will find a model you can use for your personal or family devotions that focuses you on the readings from the previous Sunday, while also preparing you for what you will hear the following Sunday. In modeling your devotions this way, you and your family can stay united to the church year and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

- Mon. 8/24: 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.
- Tues. 8/25: 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 8/24)
- Wed. 8/26: 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 8/24)
- Thur. 8/27: Read the Old Testament lesson: Jeremiah 15:15-21 – The Lord will deliver us from evil and wickedness. When trouble and persecution come, we take joy and delight in Him and His Word.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 531 – Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus
Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 8/28: Read the Epistle lesson: Romans 12:9-21 – Vengeance is the Lord's. Live, then, in love toward your neighbor, repaying evil with good because your Lord Himself has overcome evil for you.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 531 – Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 8/27)
- Sat. 8/29: Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 16:21-28 – Just as Christ must suffer, die, and rise from the dead, so too will all who come after Christ suffer, die, and rise from the dead because of Him.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 531 – Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 8/27)

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Erik Sorenson



August 23, 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)