

Announcements

Weekly Schedule:

Sun. 8/30: Pastor’s Bible Study @ 10:15 AM

Mon. 8/31: Youth Catechesis @ 6:00 PM

Wed. 9/2: Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 6:30 PM

Birthdays, Baptismal Birthdays (B), & Anniversaries:

8/30: Max Thomas (B)

8/31: Robert Stiles

9/1: Kevin Nagel

9/5: Curt Acton, Colleen 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

8/23 Offerings: \$2768

8/23 Synodical Fund: \$100

8/23 Building Fund: \$0

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September Newsletter: Emailed, 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!

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.

Council & Other Positions: At our October voters’ meeting, we will elect new council members for the positions of congregational chairman, recording secretary, and synodical fund treasurer. We will also elect an elder and an auditing committee member. If you would be willing to serve in any of these roles or would like more information about them, please speak to a current council member, elder, or Pastor.

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

Emanuel Dudleypoint Dinner: Saturday, Sept. 12 from 4-7 PM. Drive-through only.

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

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 37:5-7; antiphon: v. 4

- P** Delight yourself in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.
- C** **Commit your way to the Lord;
trust in him, and he will act.**
- P** He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
and your justice as the noonday.
- C** **Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man
who carries out evil devices!**
- 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** Delight yourself in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Collect of the Day

- P** 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.

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 **724**

If God Himself Be for Me

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 *Jeremiah 15:15-21*

p. 643, p. 817 LP

Gradual **bulletin**

Epistle *Romans 12:9-21*

p. 948, p. 1205 LP

Alleluia and Verse **p. 205**

Holy Gospel *Matthew 16:21-28*

p. 822, p. 1044 LP

Nicene Creed **p. 206**

Hymn of the Day **531**

Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

Sermon *A Profitable Cross*

Prayer of the Church

Offering

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

Preface-Distribution **p. 208**

Distribution Hymns

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence **621**

The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord **634**

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me **722**

God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage **582**

Nunc Dimittis **p. 211**

Collect-Benediction **p. 212**

Closing Hymn **692**

Praise to You and Adoration

Upcoming Acolytes:

9/6: Abe Acton 9/13: John Nye 9/20: Noah Nye 9/27: 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. 8/31: 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.
- Tues. 9/1: 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: (8/31)
- Wed. 9/2: 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 8/31)
- Thur. 9/3: Read the Old Testament lesson: Ezekiel 33:7-9 – The Lord sends us His watchmen who call us to repentance so we may not die in our iniquity.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 820 – My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker
Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 9/4: Read the Epistle lesson: Romans 13:1-10 – All authority comes from God. We honor and respect all authorities because we recognize this fact.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 820 – My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 9/3)
- Sat. 9/5: Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 18:1-20 – All sin cuts us off from God and leaves us lost. Christ, in His compassion, finds us and brings us to Himself. We, then, live in this forgiveness with one another knowing that Christ is with us.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 820 – My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 9/3)

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
14th Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Erik Sorenson



August 30, 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)