

Announcements

Weekly Schedule:

Sun. 9/27: Pastor’s Bible Study & Sunday School @ 10:15 AM
Mon. 9/28: Youth Catechesis @ 6:00 PM
Wed. 9/30: Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 6:30 PM
Thur. 10/1: Elders Meeting @ 10:00 AM
Fri. 10/2: Game Night @ 6:00 PM

Birthdays, Baptismal Birthdays (B), & Anniversaries:

9/27: Kevin & Michelle Schultz
9/28: Jackson Nagel
9/30: Saundra Phelps
10/1: Cindy May

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	Jackie Hatton
Debbie Schroer	Tammy Bean	Lynnette May	Family of Florence Otte

Stewardship:

Weekly Budget: \$3385 9/20 Synodical Fund: \$50
9/20 Offerings: \$2628 9/20 Building Fund: \$270

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

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!

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.

Game Night: Friday, 10/2 beginning at 6 PM. Bring your favorite games, a dish to share, and a friend for a night of food, fun, and games. All are welcome!

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>.

Trinity HS Open House: Sunday, Sept. 27 from 1-3 PM. Visitors will have the opportunity to walk through the construction project. As part of the open house, there will be an opportunity to write a Bible verse, prayer, or name on the structure of the building. Guests are asked to park in the rear parking lot and enter through the new gym entrance.

*Altar
flowers
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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 147:1-5; antiphon: v. 6

- P** The Lord lifts up the humble;
he casts the wicked to the ground.
- C** **Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.**
- P** The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.
- C** **He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.**
- P** He determines the number of the stars;
he gives to all of them their names.
- C** **Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.**
- 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 lifts up the humble;
he casts the wicked to the ground.

Collect of the Day

- P** Almighty God, You exalted Your Son to the place of all honor and authority. Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all truth; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Psalm 91:11; 103:1

- P** He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

✠ Divine Service ✠

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Hymn of Invocation **760**

What God Ordains Is Always Good

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 *Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32*
p. 705, p. 893 LP

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Epistle *Philippians 2:1-18*
p. 980, p. 1248 LP

Alleluia and Verse **p. 205**

Holy Gospel *Matthew 21:23-32*
p. 826, p. 1050 LP

Nicene Creed **p. 206**

Hymn of the Day **655**
Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

Sermon *Following Authority*

Prayer of the Church

Offering

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

Preface-Distribution **p. 208**

Distribution Hymns
What a Friend We Have in Jesus **770**
Jesus Loves Me **588**
Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise **680**
Lord, Whose Love through Humble... **848**

Nunc Dimittis **p. 211**

Collect-Benediction **p. 212**

Closing Hymn **594**
God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It

Upcoming Acolytes:

10/4: John Nye

10/11: Noah Nye

10/18: Abe Acton

10/25: 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. 9/28: Read the Old Testament lesson: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 – God desires the death of no one, so He sent Christ, who alone does what is just and right, in order to save us from death and give us life.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 655 – Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word
Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty God, You exalted Your Son to the place of all honor and authority. Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all truth; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 9/29: Read the Epistle lesson: Philippians 2:1-4 (5-13) 14-18 – As Christ humbled Himself by becoming man in order to save us, so too are we humbled as we look to the interest of others before our own interests.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 655 – Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 9/28)
- Wed. 9/30: Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 21:23-27 (28-32) – Just as the baptism of John was from the Lord, so too Jesus has authority because He is the Lord.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 655 – Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 9/28)
- Thur. 10/1: Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 5:1-7 – The vineyard of this world yields only the wild grapes of sin. Thus, the Lord judges it through Christ in order to establish an eternal vineyard where the saints will dwell.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 544 – O Love, How Deep
Pray the Collect of the Day: Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 10/2: Read the Epistle lesson: Philippians 3:4b-14 – Knowing Christ and receiving His salvation is the greatest treasure we have. Everything else is counted as a loss as we press on with faith in Christ unto our resurrection from the dead.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 544 – O Love, How Deep
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 10/1)
- Sat. 10/3: Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 21:33-46 – The Father sent His beloved Son, who the world should have respected, knowing they would kill Him. By His death, however, He has become the Cornerstone upon which His everlasting vineyard is built.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 544 – O Love, How Deep
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 10/1)

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church 18th Sunday after Pentecost Pastor Erik Sorenson



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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)