

Announcements

Weekly Schedule:

Sun. 12/2: Pastor's Bible Study & Sunday School @ 10:15 AM
Youth Catechesis @ 11:30 AM

Wed. 12/4: Advent Supper @ 6:00 PM
Advent Midweek Service @ 7:00 PM

Thur. 12/5: Elders meeting @ 6:00 PM

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

12/1: Brandon Hall

Prayer list:

Teresa Lucas	Deborah Trimpe	Cathy Tays
Ron Cox	Debbie Schroer	Ervin Newkirk
Luella Holle	Kathe Borgman	Kyra Groves
Thomas Turner	Haylana Pifer	Stephanie Hildebrandt
Laura Moorman	Mary Pifer	Mindy Cronwall
John Dobrinski	Julia Baxter	Vaden Hanley
Steve Wieneke	Chris Heilers	Cole Benton

Stewardship:

Weekly Budget: \$3152	11/24 Synodical Fund: \$0
11/24 Offerings: \$1138	11/24 Building Fund: \$200

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>.

Kenya Mission: In January, I will be joining a mission team from Redeemer Lutheran Church in Seymour, to travel to Kenya, Africa, where we plan to extend our love, support, and strengthen our relationship with our brothers and sisters in Christ at Point of Grace Academy. This school and orphanage program supports the education of over 700 orphans through a child sponsorship program, strengthens widows and extended families to care for vulnerable children and operates a Family Based Care Rescue Center for children in desperate need. We will be doing some projects to help their cause. Some of these include building mud huts for families (\$3,000 each), providing a meal for students (\$1,000-\$2,000), supplying and installing smoke detectors in the new girls' dorm, and raising funds for bunk beds and bedding for the dorm. In order to raise funds for these projects, we are doing two fundraisers in December, Cookies for Kenya and Coffee for Kenya. I have order forms in the Parish Hall and you can text me at 812-764-3034 with your orders. BOTH fundraisers will have pick-up and payment at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Dec. 14 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Just let me know what you would like and I will the orders in for you. Thank you in advance for your love, support, and prayers for this mission trip. – Kathy Rebber

Advent Suppers: Sign-up sheet on the conference room door.

Christmas Program Practice: Begins today after the Divine Service. All youth are welcome to join us as we prepare for the Christmas Program on Christmas Eve.

*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 89:6, 14-16, 18; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.

- P** Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation.
- C** **Who in the skies can be compared to the Lord? Who among the heavenly beings is like the Lord?**
- P** Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.
- C** **Blessèd are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,**
- P** who exult in your name all the day and in your righteousness are exalted.
- C** **For our shield belongs to the Lord, our king to the Holy One of Israel.**
- 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** Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation.

Collect of the Day

- P** Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:26, alt.

- P** Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion. Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem. Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation. Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you.

✠ Divine Service ✠

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O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

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✠ Service of the Word ✠

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The Advent of Our King

Upcoming Acolytes:

12/4: John Nye

12/8: Noah Nye

12/11: Abe Acton

12/15: 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. 12/2: Read the Old Testament lesson: Jeremiah 33:14-16 – Jesus Christ is the righteous Branch who saves His people and executes justice and righteousness for them.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 332 – Savior of the Nations, Come
Pray the Collect of the Day: Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 12/3: Read the Epistle lesson: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 – The Lord increases and causes our love to abound for all people as He keeps us blameless and holy in Christ.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 332 – Savior of the Nations, Come
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 12/2)
- Wed. 12/4: Read the Gospel lesson: Luke 19:28-40 – Blessed is Jesus, the King who comes in the name of the Lord, sharing our human flesh, to bring us peace and salvation!
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 332 – Savior of the Nations, Come
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 12/2)
- Thur. 12/5: Read the Old Testament lesson: Malachi 3:1-7b – John the Baptist is the messenger whom the Lord sent to prepare the way for the Christ.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 344 – On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry
Pray the Collect of the Day: Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 12/6: Read the Epistle lesson: Philippians 1:2-11 – God has begun a good work in us and He brings it to completion in Christ as He fills us with the fruits of righteousness.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 344 – On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 12/5)
- Sat. 12/7: Read the Gospel lesson: Luke 3:1-14 (15-20) – John came to prepare the way of Christ by calling people to repentance and encouraging them to holy living.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 344 – On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 12/5)

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
First Sunday in Advent
Pastor Erik Sorenson



December 1, 2024

MEMBERS AND GUESTS:

We will celebrate Holy Communion during our worship service this morning.

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.