### **Announcements**

Weekly Schedule:

Sun. 11/24: Pastor's Bible Study & Sunday School @ 10:15 AM

Youth Catechesis @ 11:30 AM

Wed. 11/27: Thanksgiving Eve Divine Service @ 7:00 PM

**Sat. 11/30:** Church greening @ 9:00 AM

### **Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

11/26: Anna Sorenson

11/27: Phil Trimpe, Pastor Sorenson

Altar flowers given by Charles and Janet Spurgeon

#### **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:

**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.

**Church Greening:** Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9:00 AM. Many hands make light work!

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 104:24, 27-28, 30; antiphon: v. 33

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

- © O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- P These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.
- When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
- P When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.
- 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.
- I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

## **Collect of the Day**

P Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Gradual** Psalm 145:15-16; 118:1

The eyes of all look to you, [O Lord,] and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

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Now Thank We All Our God

### **Upcoming Acolytes:**

**12/1:** Abe Acton **12/4:** John Nye **12/8:** Noah Nye **12/11:** 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. 11/25: Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 51:4-6 – Heaven and earth will vanish and wear out, but the salvation of God in Christ is forever and His righteousness is ours eternally.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 336 – Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

<u>Pray the Collect of the Day</u>: Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Tues. 11/26: Read the Epistle lesson: Jude 20-25 – As we wait for Christ to return to lead us to eternal life, let us build ourselves up in the faith and show mercy to others.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 336 – Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 11/25)

Wed. 11/27: <u>Read the Gospel lesson</u>: Mark 13:24-37 – On the cross, Christ came with great power and glory as the sun and moon were darkened. Stay awake, therefore, for you do not know when He will return.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 336 – Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 11/25)

Thur. 11/28: 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

<u>Pray the Collect of the Day</u>: 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.

Fri. 11/29: 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 11/28)

Sat. 11/30: 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 11/28)

# St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church Thanksgiving Eve

Pastor Erik Sorenson



November 27, 2024

### **MEMBERS AND GUESTS:**

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

If you are partaking of the Lord's Supper, <u>please read and fill out one of</u> <u>the registration cards</u> on the back of the pew. You may place it in the offering plate or hand it to the usher.