

Announcements

Weekly Schedule:

Sun. 12/29: Pastor's Bible Study & Sunday School @ 10:15 AM

Tues. 12/31: New Year's Eve Divine Service @ 7:00 PM

Birthdays, Baptismal Birthdays (B) & Anniversaries:

12/31: Dan Acree

1/1: Charlie Spurgeon (B)

1/3: John & Karen Dobrinski, Maggie Hall (B)

Prayer list:

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

Stewardship:

Weekly Budget: \$3152

12/22 Synodical Fund: \$100

12/22 Offerings: \$2983

12/22 Building Fund: \$0

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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>.



Elder Election: At our January voters' meeting, we will have an election for the elder position. If any man is interested in letting his name stand for this position, please speak to an elder or to pastor.

Sign-Up Sheets: Available for ushers, communion set-up, and church and parish hall cleaning. If you would like to serve in any of these ways, please see the bulletin board in the parish hall for those sheets. Also, be on the lookout in the weeks ahead for a training day for all of these positions in the new year.

Council Installation: Next Sunday, January 5th, we will have the installation for our new council members during the Divine Service.

Quarterly Voters' Meeting: Will be on Sunday, January 12th after the Divine Service.

Joint Epiphany Service: Join us for a joint Epiphany service on Monday, January 6th at 6:45 PM at St. Paul's (Jonesville). We will join with the saints from St. Paul's (Jonesville) and St. John's (White Creek) to worship our Lord and celebrate this festival day. There will also be a supper served starting at 6:00 PM.

*The altar
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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 40:6-8; antiphon: 40:16

- P** May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;
may those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!"
- C** **Sacrifice and offering you have not desired, but you have given me an open ear.**
Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.
- P** Then I said, "Behold, I have come;
in the scroll of the book it is written of me:
- C** **I desire to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart."**
- 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** May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;
may those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!"

Collect of the Day

- P** Lord God, You made Your beloved Son, our Savior, subject to the Law and caused Him to shed His blood on our behalf. Grant us the true circumcision of the Spirit that our hearts may be made pure from all sins; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Hebrews 8:10; 10:17

- P** This is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel
after those days, declares the Lord:
I will put my laws into their minds,
and write them on their hearts.
I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.

✠ Divine Service ✠

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✠ Service of the Word ✠

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Now Greet the Swiftly Changing Year

Upcoming Acolytes:

1/5: Noah Nye

1/12: Abe Acton

1/19: John Nye

1/26: 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. 12/30: Read the Old Testament lesson: Exodus 13:1-3a, 11-15 – Israel was called to consecrate their firstborn as a foreshadowing of Christ, the firstborn of Mary, who would bring us all out of slavery to sin.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 389 – Let All Together Praise Our God
Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 12/31: Read the Epistle lesson: Colossians 3:12-17 – Do everything in the name of God as the love and peace of Christ now dwell within us forever.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 389 – Let All Together Praise Our God
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 12/30)
- Wed. 1/1: Read the Gospel lesson: Luke 2:22-40 – Even as an infant, Christ was coming to bring salvation to His people. His birth brings peace and joy to all who believe.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 389 – Let All Together Praise Our God
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 12/30)
- Thur. 1/2: Read the Old Testament lesson: 1 Kings 3:4-15 – The Lord alone is wise, able to discern between good and evil. The Lord and His Word are the source of wisdom.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 410 – Within the Father’s House
Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true Light of Your incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 1/3: Read the Epistle lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14 – In Christ we have been predestined for salvation and adoption as sons of God. When we hear the Word of God, the gospel of salvation, salvation is given to us with God alone receiving the glory.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 410 – Within the Father’s House
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 1/2)
- Sat. 1/4: Read the Gospel lesson: Luke 2:40-52 – As a young boy, Jesus honored His heavenly Father, by being in His house and gladly hearing His Word, and His earthly parents, by being submissive to them and growing in wisdom and stature.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 410 – Within the Father’s House
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 1/2)

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

Eve of Circumcision and Name of Jesus

Pastor Erik Sorenson



December 31, 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.