

# Announcements

## Weekly Schedule:

**Sun. 2/23:** Pastor's Bible Study & Sunday School @ 10:15 AM  
Youth Catechesis @ 11:30 AM  
Lutheran Community Home Chapel @ 2:00 PM

**Wed. 2/26:** Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 6:30 PM

**Sat. 3/1:** Training Day @ 12:00 PM

## Birthdays, Baptismal Birthdays (B), & Anniversaries:

2/23: Abigail Acree (B)

3/1: Beth Muntzinger (B), Rick & Debbie Flohr

## Prayer list:

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

## Stewardship:

Weekly Budget: \$3266	2/16 Synodical Fund: \$0
2/16 Offerings: \$3396	2/16 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>.

**Church & Parish Hall Cleaning Volunteers:** If you are interested in helping to clean the Church and Parish Hall, there is a sign-up sheet in the hallway in the Parish Hall. You can sign-up for a month at a time and you can sign-up with another person/couple/family too. Prayerfully consider lending a hand in this way. You may also speak to Janice Acree or Jenni Acton for more information about the cleaning duties or the sheet on the bulletin board.

**Training Day:** On Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, beginning at 12 PM, we will meet together for training on usher duties, acolyting, and communion assistance. Come on out to learn more about each of these unique ways to serve in the church. You won't be obligated to serve if you attend, so if you've ever had interest in learning more about these roles, this is the perfect opportunity. We will have lunch provided as well!

*The altar  
flowers are  
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 37:1-5; antiphon: v. 7a, b*

- P** Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;  
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way.
- C** **Fret not yourself because of evildoers;  
be not envious of wrongdoers!**
- P** For they will soon fade like the grass  
and wither like the green herb.
- C** **Trust in the Lord, and do good;  
dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.**
- 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.**
- 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** Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;  
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way.

## Collect of the Day

- P** O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## Gradual

*Psalm 117:1-2a; 96:8*

- P** Praise the Lord, all nations!  
Extol him, all peoples!  
For great is his steadfast love toward us,  
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
bring an offering, and come into his courts!

# ✠ Divine Service ✠

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*My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker*

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✠ Service of the Word ✠

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**Old Testament** *Genesis 45:3-15*  
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**Epistle** *1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42*  
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**Holy Gospel** *Luke 6:27-38*  
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**Hymn of the Day** **834**  
*O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth*

**Sermon** *The Love of God*

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*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* **411**  
*Lord, Whose Love through Humble...* **848**  
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*Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray* **623**

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**Closing Hymn** **851**  
*Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us*

**Upcoming Acolytes:**

**3/2:** John Nye

**3/5:** Noah Nye

**3/9:** Abe Acton

**3/12:** John Nye

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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. 2/24:** Read the Old Testament lesson: Genesis 45:3-15 – Though his brothers sold him into slavery, Joseph forgave them and provided for them in the midst of famine.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 834 – O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth

Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Tues. 2/25:** Read the Epistle lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42 – We are made alive in Christ who has destroyed even the power of death and who will give us a glorified resurrected body.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 834 – O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth

Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 2/24)

**Wed. 2/26:** Read the Gospel lesson: Luke 6:27-38 – Because we have everything we could ever need in Christ, we are free to help our neighbor in every way.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 834 – O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth

Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 2/24)

**Thur. 2/27:** Read the Old Testament lesson: Deuteronomy 34:1-12 – Before the great prophet Moses died, God showed him the promised land, revealing that God will always keep His promises.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 413 – O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair

Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshadowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Fri. 2/28:** Read the Epistle lesson: Hebrews 3:1-6 – Because Jesus is God's Son, He has greater glory than Moses or anyone else.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 413 – O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair

Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 2/27)

**Sat. 3/1:** Read the Gospel lesson: Luke 9:28-36 – The Transfiguration shows Christ's glory and reveals that He is the Son of God, the Chosen One who would save His people.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 413 – O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair

Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 2/27)

**St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany**  
Pastor Erik Sorenson



**February 23, 2025**

**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.