

# Announcements

## Weekly Schedule:

**Sun. 3/16:** Pastor’s Bible Study & Sunday School @ 10:15 AM  
 Youth Catechesis @ 11:30 AM  
 Youth Group @ 5:00 PM  
**Wed. 3/19:** Lent supper @ 6:00 PM  
 Lent Midweek service @ 7:00 PM

No altar  
 flowers  
 during Lent

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

3/17: Phil & Margie Trimpe  
 3/19: Rayleigh Acton, Alex Hughes  
 3/21: Dan Acree, Danny Strasser (B)  
 3/22: Roger Hughes

## Prayer list:

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

## Stewardship:

Weekly Budget: \$3266	3/9 Synodical Fund: \$
3/9 Offerings: \$	3/9 Building Fund: \$

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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.

**Lent Devotions:** Available in the narthex.

**Easter Lilies:** Order forms will be available in the narthex. There is a suggested donation of \$10 per lily, which you can place in the offering plate or give to Camden or Pastor. After services on Easter, you may pick up your ordered lily/lilies.

**Youth Group:** Meeting tonight at 5 PM. Please plan for at least one parent to attend the beginning so we can discuss serving a Lent supper, Easter breakfast, and update National Youth Gathering information. Thank you!

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 74:1-3; antiphon: Psalm 69:9*

- P** For zeal for your house has consumed me,  
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.
- C** **O God, why do you cast us off forever?**  
**Why does your anger smoke against the sheep of your pasture?**
- P** Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old, which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!  
Remember Mount Zion, where you have dwelt.
- C** **Direct your steps to the perpetual ruins;**  
**the enemy has destroyed everything in the sanctuary!**
- 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** For zeal for your house has consumed me,  
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

## Collect of the Day

- P** O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## Gradual

*Hebrews 12:2*

- P** [O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,  
the founder and perfecter of our faith,  
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,  
and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

# ✠ Divine Service ✠

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**Hymn of Invocation** **579**

*The Law of God Is Good and Wise*

**Confession & Absolution** **p. 151**

✠ Service of the Word ✠

**Introit** **bulletin**

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*Hymn of Praise* *omitted during Lent*

**Salutation & Collect** **p. 156**

**Old Testament** *Jeremiah 26:8-15*

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**Epistle** *Philippians 3:17-4:1*

*p. 981, p. 1249 LP*

**Lent Verse** **p. 157**

**Holy Gospel** *Luke 13:31-35*

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**Apostles’ Creed** **p. 159**

**Hymn of the Day** **708**

*Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart*

**Sermon** *Gathered under Christ*

**Prayer of the Church**

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**Distribution Hymns**

*Jesus, Refuge of the Weary* **423**

*How Firm a Foundation* **728**

*Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior* **627**

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**Nunc Dimittis** **p. 165**

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**Closing Hymn** **586**

*Preach You the Word*

**Upcoming Acolytes:**

**3/19:** Abe Acton

**3/23:** John Nye

**3/26:** Noah Nye

**3/30:** 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. 3/17:** Read the Old Testament lesson: Jeremiah 26:8-15 – God’s Word is spoken even in the midst of the threat of death in order to call people to repentance and life.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 708 – Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Tues. 3/18:** Read the Epistle lesson: Philippians 3:17-4:1 – Stand firm in the Lord and walk according to His example because your citizenship is in heaven, not in this world.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 708 – Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 3/17)

**Wed. 3/19:** Read the Gospel lesson: Luke 13:31-35 – Jesus fulfills His ministry, even though He will be thrown out of Jerusalem and put to death, because He longs for all people to return to Him and be saved.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 708 – Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 3/17)

**Thur. 3/20:** Read the Old Testament lesson: Ezekiel 33:7-20 – The Lord desires for all to turn from their wicked, sinful ways and live. Only His grace and forgiveness can save us from sin and give us life.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 824 – May God Bestow on Us His Grace

Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Fri. 3/21:** Read the Epistle lesson: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 – Sin and idolatry will always tempt us to turn away from God, but God is faithful. He will provide the way of escape so we can endure these temptations and receive forgiveness when we fall.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 824 – May God Bestow on Us His Grace

Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 3/20)

**Sat. 3/22:** Read the Gospel lesson: Luke 13:1-9 – We live in a sinful world full of catastrophes, all of which call us to repent and look to Christ for all things.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 824 – May God Bestow on Us His Grace

Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 3/20)

**St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Second Sunday in Lent**

**Pastor Erik Sorenson**



**March 16, 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.