

Announcements

Weekly Schedule:

Sun. 3/23: Pastor's Bible Study & Sunday School @ 10:15 AM
Youth Catechesis @ 11:30 AM

Wed. 3/26: Lent supper @ 6:00 PM
Lent Midweek service @ 7:00 PM

*No altar
flowers
during Lent*

Birthdays, Baptismal Birthdays (B), & Anniversaries:

3/23: Tom Owens (B)
3/27: Tristan May
3/28: Jenna Thomas

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 3/16 Synodical Fund: \$300
3/16 Offerings: \$2610 3/16 Building Fund: \$140

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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>.



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.

Easter Egg Hunt: The Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 19th at 10:00 AM. We will meet in the shelter house (weather permitting). Eggs are available in the narthex to pick up and fill with individually wrapped candy. Please have the eggs returned by April 13th. Also, be sure to invite any children or grandchildren to be part of the hunt on April 19th.

Church Cleaning/Work Day: Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 12th for a cleaning/work day in preparation for Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter. Many hands make light work!

Golf Outing: The Youth Group will be hosting our annual Golf Outing on Saturday, April 26th at Hickory Hills Golf Course in Brownstown. If you would like to play or be a sponsor for the outing, please speak to Pastor Sorenson. Additional information can be found on the flyers on the bulletin boards.

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 5:4-8; antiphon: Psalm 1:6

P For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

C For you are not a God who delights in wickedness;
evil may not dwell with you.

P The boastful shall not stand before your eyes;
you hate all evildoers.

C You destroy those who speak lies;
the Lord abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

P But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house.
I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you.

C Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness because of my enemies;
make your way straight before me.

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 the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Collect of the Day

P 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.

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 **691**

Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing

Confession & Absolution **p. 151**

✠ Service of the Word ✠

Introit **bulletin**

Kyrie **p. 152**

Hymn of Praise omitted during Lent

Salutation & Collect **p. 156**

Old Testament *Ezekiel 33:7-20*
p. 721, p. 914 LP

Gradual **bulletin**

Epistle *1 Corinthians 10:1-13*
p. 957, p. 1217 LP

Lent Verse **p. 157**

Holy Gospel *Luke 13:1-9*
p. 872, p. 1109 LP

Nicene Creed **p. 158**

Hymn of the Day **824**
May God Bestow on Us His Grace

Sermon *Turn and Live*

Prayer of the Church

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Offertory **p. 159**

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

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Distribution Hymns

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table **618**

In the Very Midst of Life **755**

What God Ordains Is Always Good **760**

When Aimless Violence Takes... **764**

Nunc Dimittis **p. 165**

Collect-Benediction **p. 166**

Closing Hymn **421**

Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing

Upcoming Acolytes:**3/26:** Noah Nye**3/30:** Abe Acton**4/2:** John Nye**4/6:** 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. 3/24:** 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.
- Tues. 3/25:** 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 3/24)
- Wed. 3/26:** 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 3/24)
- Thur. 3/27:** Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 12:1-6 – Give thanks to the Lord, sing praises to Him, shout and sing for joy, because He is your salvation and your strength.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 571 – God Loved the World So That He Gave
Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 3/28:** Read the Epistle lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 – You are a new creation through Christ who has reconciled you to God and made you the righteousness of God.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 571 – God Loved the World So That He Gave
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 3/27)
- Sat. 3/29:** Read the Gospel lesson: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 – Just like the prodigal son, God welcomes us back with joy and feasting when we repent of our sins, for through His forgiveness, we who were dead are alive again.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 571 – God Loved the World So That He Gave
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 3/27)

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

Third Sunday in Lent

Pastor Erik Sorenson



March 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.