

Announcements

Weekly Schedule:

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

Wed. 4/2: Lent supper (Taco Bar NYG fundraiser) @ 6:00 PM
Lent Midweek service (with Men’s Chorus) @ 7:00 PM

Thur. 4/3: Elders meeting @ 6:00 PM

Fri. 4/4: Game Night @ 6:00 PM

*No altar
flowers
during Lent*

Birthdays, Baptismal Birthdays (B), & Anniversaries:

3/30: Judy Strasser (B) 4/1: Alex Hughes (B) 4/5: Skyler Rebber (B)

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 3/23 Synodical Fund: \$10
3/23 Offerings: \$1119 3/23 Building Fund: \$210

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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). 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: 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.

Game Night: Friday, April 4th. Dinner theme is favorite international food (or whatever you’d like to bring). All are welcome!

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 51:2-6; antiphon: v. 1

P Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

C Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

P For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

C Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

P Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

C Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret 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.

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Collect of the Day

P 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.

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 609

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✠ Service of the Word ✠

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Old Testament *Isaiah 12:1-6*

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Epistle *2 Corinthians 5:16-21*

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Holy Gospel *Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32*

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Apostles’ Creed p. 159

Hymn of the Day 571

God Loved the World So That He Gave

Sermon *The One Who Finds*

Prayer of the Church

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✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

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Distribution Hymns

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Closing Hymn 420

Christ, the Life of All the Living

Upcoming Acolytes:

4/2: John Nye

4/6: Noah Nye

4/9: Abe Acton

4/13: John 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. 3/31: 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.

Tues. 4/1: 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 3/31)

Wed. 4/2: 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 3/31)

Thur. 4/3: Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 43:16-21 – The Lord is doing a new thing by giving His people life out of death.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 430 – My Song Is Love Unknown
Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Fri. 4/4: Read the Epistle lesson: Philippians 3:(4b-7) 8-14 – Everything is worthless compared to having Christ. Press on towards this goal, because in Christ you have everything you could ever need, even the resurrection of your body.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 430 – My Song Is Love Unknown
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 4/3)

Sat. 4/5: Read the Gospel lesson: Luke 20:9-20 – Christ is rejected even by His own people so that He may become our cornerstone who gives us God's kingdom.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 430 – My Song Is Love Unknown
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 4/3)

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
Fourth Sunday in Lent
Pastor Erik Sorenson



March 30, 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.