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**Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



**Rogate:**

**St. Peter Lutheran Church  
Lester Prairie, MN  
Pastor Joshua Arndt**

## St. Peter Lutheran Church

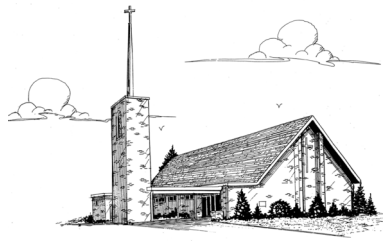
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### PRAYERS:

#### Before Worship:

*Unto You, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. O my God, I trust in You; let me never be ashamed; Let no one who waits on You be ashamed. Show me Your ways, O Lord, teach me Your paths, for You are the God of my salvation. Amen. (Ps. 25)*

#### After Worship:

*Lord, I have loved Your house, the place where Your presence is promised to me. Here before Your altar I have proclaimed my thanksgiving with my voice, now go with me as I live from all Your wonderful words. Amen. (Ps. 26)*

#### Before Holy Communion:

*O Lord, I am not worthy for you to come to Me, but say the Word, and Your servant will Be healed. Amen. (Matt. 8:8)*

#### After Holy Communion:

*What can I give to You O Lord, in return for All Your benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord. Amen. (Ps. 116)*

**The additional prayers found on pp. 305ff are in the Lutheran Service Book**

### Sunday: May 10th, 2026

*Acolytes: Maya & Hayley*

**9:00AM** Divine Worship Service

**10:15AM** Sunday School

**10:15AM** Bible Study

### Wednesday: May 13th, 2026

**7:00PM:** Choir Practice

### Thursday: May 14th, 2026

**7:00PM:** Ascension Eve Service

### Sunday: May 17th, 2026

*Acolytes: Vicki & Debbie*

**9:00AM:** Divine Worship Service

**10:15AM:** Sunday School (Last Day)

**10:15AM:** Bible Study

### Monday—Wednesday Morning

**7:30AM:** Prayer, Private Confession/  
Absolution

### Salutation and Collect of the Day:

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

*Be Seated*

### Old Testament: Numbers 21:4-9

**From** Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. And the people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” Then the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. And the people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against you. Pray to the Lord, that he take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Epistle: James 1:22-27

**But** be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing. If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person’s religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

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*Rise*

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Love Each Other, as

I have Loved YOU!

Welcome to St. Peter Lutheran Church! If you do not have a church home you're in the right place! Keep coming back each Sunday. We're glad to be gathered to receive God's Word and Sacrament for our forgiveness, life, and salvation; and in return offer Him our thanks throughout our vocations in life. If this is your first visit to St. Peter Lutheran Church and would like us to visit with you, sign the Guest Register and the Pastor will give you a call. Membership at St. Peter is for all who believe the doctrine of this congregation and wish to attend Divine Service regularly. Our doctrine is based on the Bible and the Lutheran Confessions. After worship join us for coffee, goodies, and Bible Class.

**Divine Service: SETTING THREE Beginning on LSB p. 184**  
**Christ Is Risen to Carry the Prayers of Believers to God**

**Choir Anthem:** "I Love To Tell The Story"

**Processional Hymn:** 487 "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"

*Rise*

**Invocation:**

**Confession and Absolution:** p.184

**Introit:** Ps. 66:1–2a, 17, 19–20; antiphon: Is. 48:20b

[With a voice of singing,] declare this with a shout of joy to the end of the earth.  
Alleluia.

**The LORD has redeemed his servant Jacob! Alleluia.**

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

**sing the glory of his name.**

I cried to him with my mouth,

**and high praise was on my tongue.**

But truly God has listened;

**he has attended to the voice of my prayer.**

Blessèd be God,

**because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!**

**Glo – ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho- ly Ghost; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.**

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**Kyrie:** p.186

**Gloria in Excelsis:** p. 187

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# Childrens Bulletin May 9th 2026



### The Congregation at Prayer

*This guide is provided as a reminder to be used throughout the week. The Lord says, "Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me." (Psalm 50:15). Jesus tells us to pray with faith in His name, "Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He will give it to you." (John 16:23). St. Paul tells us, "Pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:17-18)*

### This week, please pray for:

- ◆ *Our brothers and sisters at St. Peter*
- ◆ *All the homebound members and those receiving long-term care. Please pray for Jane Gebhardt.*
- ◆ *Comfort and continued healing for all in need. Especially, we pray for: Jeff Wolberg, Travis Loeslie, Elmira's Student, Andy Birkholz, Mike Knapper, Denise Ernst's Aunt Ruth, Ellen Brovoid, Linda Rehmann, and Dorothy Betcher.*
- ◆ *Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod President Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, District President Dr. Lucas Woodford, and Circuit Visitor Rev. Russell Reed*
- ◆ *Missionaries: Rev. David & Jenny Preus and their family (Eurasia, Primarily in Romania)*
- ◆ *Our president and governor and nation, including our civic leaders*
- ◆ *Sister congregations in our area, including St. John Lutheran– Winsted*
- ◆ *Guidance and direction for those struggling in their vocations and God's calling in their life, giving us faith to go out with good courage not knowing where we go but that Your hand is leading us*

*God the Holy Spirit prays with us and for us: "Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words" (Romans 8:26).*

### Out Reach For Our Church

In an effort to support those in need, we are inviting anyone who feels called to help provide meals for members of our church and community who are sick or facing challenging times. Whether you'd like to cook a meal or assist with delivery, your contribution would be greatly appreciated. If you're interested, please sign up at the back of the church or contact Pastor. Your kindness can make a real difference in sharing Christ's love! If you know of someone who could benefit from a meal during a difficult time, please let Pastor know so we can organize a meal for them

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**C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**Nicene Creed:** p. 191

*Be seated*

**Hymn of the Day:** 766 "Our Father, Who from Heaven Above"

P: In the name of The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit.

**A: Amen.**

**Sermon:** "Ask the Father in Jesus' Name"

P: The Peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**C: Amen**

*Rise*

**Offertory:** p.192

*Be Seated*

**Offering:** p.192

**Prayer of the Church:**

**Lord's Prayer:** p.196

**Concluding Collect:**

**Salutation and Benedicamus:** p.201

**Benediction:** p.202

*Be Seated*

**Closing Hymn:** 469 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

**Children Message:**

## Announcements for the week of May 9th 2026

Mark your Calendar on May 24th service will be held at St. Paul's Church at 9:00AM.

**Ascension Service:** St. Peter will be holding service on May 14th @ 7:00pm

### **March Financial Summary**

Receipts:	\$44,506.94
Disbursements:	\$46,124.34
Deficit :	\$1,617.40
March Balance:	\$7,181.52
April Balance:	\$5,564.12

Looking at the Church budget we need \$2,168 weekly to cover our expenses.

Sunday April 26 received	\$617	Sunday April 26 received	\$3,214
Need to meet budget	\$2,168	Need to meet Budget	\$2,168
Balance	\$1,551	Balance	\$1,046

### Mark your Calendars for what's Happening at Church:

- Church Service will be at St. Paul's Church on May 24th

**Nugget Thought:** "The power of prayer isn't prayer, it's God. You're not activating a spiritual force when you pray. You're calling upon God, who's promised to listen and answer."

## Congregation at Prayer: A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

Week 42: May

### **Catechetical Theme: Daily Prayer – Evening Prayer**

This week we continue our focus for weekly catechetical themes on Daily Prayer. Last week we considered Luther's pattern of prayer for the morning. We also explored a number of passages, from the Psalms and Isaiah, which speak of morning prayer. If it is good to begin the day with the Word of God and prayer, it is also good to end the day in the very same way. That will be our focus this week; we will consider Luther's pattern of prayer for the evening, and we will explore a number of passages which speak of the close of the day. The Lord bless your time of devotion!

### **Catechism: Daily Prayers – Evening Prayer**

In the evening when you go to bed, make the sign of the holy cross and say: In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Then, kneeling or standing, repeat the Creed and the Lord's Prayer. If you choose, you may also say this little prayer: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen. Then go to sleep at once and in good cheer.

### **Readings for the Week**

May 26: Monday Stay with Us Lord, for it Is Evening – Luke 24:28-29

May 27: Tuesday Let My Prayer Be Counted as Incense – Psalm 141

May 28: Wednesday Faithfulness by Night – Psalm 92

May 29: Thursday Into Your Hands – Psalm 31:1-5

May 30: Friday There Will Be No Night – Revelation 21:22-22:5

### **Questions to Discuss in the Home and Classroom**

Mon-Fri: Use the following questions to initiate discussion about each day's reading: What does the day's passage reveal about prayer? What does it say about the evening? What expectation does the passage teach us to have of the LORD regarding our prayers? Is there any command, or threat of punishment found in the passage? What comfort is drawn from the passage?

### **Verse of the Week: Psalm 92:1-2**

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.

**Hymn of the Season (Easter):** I Know That My Redeemer Lives (LSB 461)