

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**June 26, 2016**

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**TODAY:** 10:30-11:00 Adult Bible Class  
**MONDAY:** 10:00-11:30 Purchase tickets at ValleyFair  
for LYF ValleyFair Day  
**TUESDAY:** 7:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry  
**WEDNESDAY:** 6:30 Devotional Service with Communion  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 Traditional Service with Communion  
10:30-11:00 Adult Bible Class

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If you would like to include the needs of a sick relative or friend in our weekly Prayer Page, call the church office at (651) 436-3357, or submit the request via E-mail: [stpeter@stpeterafton.org](mailto:stpeter@stpeterafton.org) by Wednesday afternoon. Prayer requests will be kept on our list for two months unless otherwise requested.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE RADIOS** are available in the narthex. Please see an usher. Turn to 97.8 or 98.0 for the best reception.

**CUSHIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX** if you would like to use them. You may leave them in the pews after the worship service.

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS TODAY:** During the summer, our Sunday Bible Class will be more of a discussion nature, stemming from the Sunday lessons and their appreciation to our life and times today. Let's come, ask, discuss, learn, and grow!

**SERMON THEME, TOPIC AND TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**  
Theme: Caring for one another; Sermon: "Make a Difference"  
(Galatians 6:1-10)

**VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 9:00 A.M.: COFFEE HOSTS: Judy & Lorraine Hansen USHERS: Grant Fritsche, Elder; Doug Stoltzmann; Gary Anderson; Loiry Anderson; Jim Jordan; READER: Gary Anderson; ACOLYTE: Ashley Walton; GREETER: Lorraine Hansen.**

**SIGN-UP SHEET** for pop donations for the St. Peter booth at Afton City Park on July 4<sup>th</sup> is on the counter in the narthex. **There is also a sign-up board in the narthex** for other items needed. Your support is very much appreciated.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICES** are offered at our church from 6:30-7:00 p.m. (*No service on July 13<sup>th</sup>*). It is a simple format of Scripture, song, message, prayer, Lord's Supper; offered in a devotional setting so as to meet the spiritual needs of all who can't attend Sunday worship, including families with children. No altar guild, no ushers...just a simple worship whereby Jesus offers you the "green pastures" and "quiet waters" of His mercy and grace.

**THE YOUTH GROUP IS COLLECTING "ALUMINUM CANS"** for a fundraiser. Leave them by the garage door. Please just bring aluminum cans. Thank you.

**VALLEYFAIR:** - Looking for a day to get cheap tickets to ValleyFair? This Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> is your day! It's the 36<sup>th</sup> annual Lutheran Youth Fellowship (LYF) day. Tickets are \$30.00 at the gate from 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Questions, talk to Laura Nelson.

**"PORTALS OF PRAYER"** for July-September are on the counter in the narthex. (There are also large print "Portals of Prayer" if you or someone you know would like one of them.)

**4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PARADE** - Attention everyone: If you'd like to help pass out our new blue bags (filled with a coupon for the food booth, a marigold seed strip, and postcard listing announcements) and candy at the Afton parade, sign-up on the kiosk! This year we will be walking by the side of a pick-up truck rather than ride on a float. All members ages 7 and up are welcome to help out and friends are welcome to help too! Sign up on the sheet on the kiosk. Meet at 11:30 a.m. behind the Afton Market Square. The parade starts at 12:00 Noon.

**THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GROUP** will continue to meet this summer, every other Tuesday. They will meet this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Join us if you like to knit or crochet or would like to learn. If you have questions, call Gayle Schneider or Linda Craig.

This week is the last week to donate to St. Peter's Mission of the Month for June: **INDIA TRANSFORMED!** - The US-based fund raising and pastoral support organization that funds the United Evangelical Mission (UEM) of India. Mission envelopes are on the mission board in the narthex, in your offering envelope boxes, and in the pews.

**“BARNYARD ROUNDUP” VBS** June 13-17 was a huge success! There were 45 children attending for a fun-filled week of learning how Jesus works in and through us! During the week, we had a lamb, a chicken, a turkey and a duck visiting with us, as well as a “pig” game to entertain the children, furnished by Grant Fritsche. **A BIG “THANK YOU”** to all the volunteers who helped in any way with time, talent, donations, etc. We collected \$659.11 for Noppachi (Nut), the ten year old boy from Thailand, we sponsored through Compassion International.