

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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TODAY:	10:30-11:00 Adult Bible Class
MONDAY:	10:00-3:00 Food Booth @ Afton City Park 12:00 Walk in Afton City Parade (Meet @ 11:30 a.m.)
TUESDAY:	9:00-12:00 Quilters 6:00 Board of Education
WEDNESDAY:	6:30 Devotional Service with Communion
THURSDAY:	6:30 Praise Team Practice
FRIDAY:	1:30-3:30 Work @ Second Harvest Heartland
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:00 Contemporary Service with Communion 10:30-11:00 Adult Bible Class

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 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!

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 9:00 A.M.: COFFEE HOSTS: (Open); **USHERS:** Grant Fritsche, Elder; Doug Stoltzmann; Gary Anderson; Loiry Anderson; Jim Jordan; **READER:** Carol Nelson; **ACOLYTE:** Emma Schatt; **GREETER:** (Open).

QUILTERS will meet this Tuesday, July 5th, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon, and on Monday, July 18th.

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICES are offered at our church from 6:30-7:00 p.m. (*No service on July 13th*). 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.

SECOND HARVEST HEARTLAND - We will work on Friday, July 8th, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Please sign up on the kiosk. **We are in need of more volunteers.** Any questions, contact Cheryl Schmidt.

4TH OF JULY FOOD BOOTH @ AFTON CITY PARK! On MONDAY, July 4th, we will have a food booth in the Afton City Park. The booth will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Be sure to stop by! Thank you for your support of this event. July 4th profit will be used for our new kitchen.

4TH 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! Meet at 11:30 a.m. behind the Afton Market Square. The parade starts at 12:00 Noon.

OUR MISSION OF THE MONTH FOR JULY/AUGUST is Carol Halter, a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod deaconess working for the Chinese people in Hong Kong and Macau since 1981. Carol does humanitarian, evangelistic and educational work among Chinese people of all ages. Her prayer is that all Chinese people will hear the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ - especially from each other. Fluent in both Mandarin and Cantonese, Carol nurtures and trains Chinese people to grow in Christ and to share the Gospel by holding educational and evangelism seminars and Bible classes, and by counseling individuals. Please consider helping to support this LCMS mission during July and August! **Mission envelopes are on the Mission Board in the narthex, in your offering envelope boxes, and in the pews.**

"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.)

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

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION FORM – Since the church has computerized most of its information, we need every member, and each family member, to complete one of the **blue information forms** – regardless of age. There is a large stock of forms in the corner of the counter in the narthex. If you have not already done so, please fill out these forms and give completed forms to the church secretary. – Elders

VALLEY ACCESS CABLE CHANNEL #18 will air our worship service on Fridays, 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.; and Saturdays, 1:00 a.m. & 6:00 a.m. **WE CAN ALSO PROVIDE DVD’s** for shut-ins if requested. They can be picked up by a family member or friend, or mailed. Call the church office.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY are due in the church office by 9:00 a.m. Tuesday morning of this week.