

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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TODAY: 10:30-11:00 Adult Bible Class
MONDAY: 9:00-12:00 Quilters
WEDNESDAY: 6:30 Devotional Service with Communion
THURSDAY: 6:30 Praise Team Practice
NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 Contemporary Service with Communion
10:30-11:00 Adult Bible Class
11:00 Elders' Meeting

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.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING will be held on Monday, July 25, 6:30 p.m.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS will be held today, 10:30-11:00 a.m.

PARTY TO WELCOME OUR NEW DCE! When: Saturday July 30th - 5:30 P.M. Where: St. Peter Lutheran Church. Come join us to welcome our new DCE Tony Engen and his family! We will be grilling up some burgers, brats and hot dogs, playing some games, and having a bonfire. Refreshments will be provided, though please bring a side dish to share with everyone. All are welcome! Bring friends!

SERMON THEME, TOPIC AND TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY:
Theme: Deepening our relationship with God; Sermon: "Lord, teach us..." (Luke 11:1-13).

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

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 9:00 A.M.: COFFEE

HOSTS: (Open); **USHERS:** Grant Fritsche, Elder; Doug Stoltzmann; Gary Anderson; Loiry Anderson; Jim Jordan; **READER:** Joann Decker; **ACOLYTE:** Ryan Bernath; **GREETER:** Lorraine Hansen.

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.**

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.

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 or leave them in the church office. - Elders

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: (Matthew 7:17) "So, every healthy tree bears good fruit." As fruit follows from a good tree, so our good works flow from the cleansing the Lord has given us in Holy Baptism. In Baptism we have a new identity - we are the "new man in Christ" as St. Paul says. Of course, on this side of glory we still have the world, the devil, and the flesh to wrestle with. That means that our growth in sanctification is a struggle. So if it's sometimes a struggle for you to be generous - don't give up! Keep fighting the good fight of faith, trusting in your Lord and His provision.

W.H.A.M. WEEK

We Have A Mission!

August 8th through the 12th

5th-8th grade

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

It is time for our annual mission and service week! This is an incredible opportunity to serve Jesus by showing his love to our neighbors and community!

This is a FREE EVENT so invite friends and neighbors to enjoy a week of service, Bible study, food, and group building/fun activities.

We will be leaving church by 9:00 a.m. every day and returning by 2:00 p.m. Our schedule will consist of morning service projects followed by lunch and an afternoon Bible study.

On Friday the 12th we will have a fun and recreation day! If you have any questions please contact Tony Engen at Tony@stpeterafton.org





Hello everyone!

First, I would just like to say that Angie and I are thrilled and honored to serve Jesus and further His mission alongside all of you here at St. Peter!

Let me tell you a little bit about us. My wife Angie works in anti-money laundering and compliance at RBC Wealth Management and is the most amazing, not to mention organized, person that I know. Our daughter Kourtlyn is just about to turn 8 and will be going into second grade next year. She loves gymnastics, playing practical jokes, and her American Girl doll. Our son Logan is 9 and will be going into fourth grade next year. He is an awesome soccer player and consistently beats his mom and me in games of horse. Last but not least is me. I'm admittedly a bit of a nerd, I love my space movies (Star Wars, Trek, etc.), but am also a bit of a theology nerd who spends hours reading dissertations on enthralling topics such as the theology of the cross and the meaning of the Greek word metanoia. I also enjoy fishing, grilling, binge-watching Netflix, rooting for the Vikings, and disc golf.

We are so excited to start meeting all of you and getting to know you and your families! We can't wait to see what God has planned!

Peace in Christ,
Tony Engen

DCE, St. Peter Lutheran Church