

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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- TODAY:** 10:30-11:00 Adult Bible Class
11:00 Elders' Meeting
- MONDAY:** 6:30 Church Council Meeting
- TUESDAY:** 7:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- WEDNESDAY:** 6:30 Devotional Service with Communion
- SATURDAY:** 5:30 Welcome Party for our new DCE Tony Engen & his family, Cookout & Bonfire
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 Special 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 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: As next Sunday's worship will feature hymns and Scripture, Pastor's message will consist of a few thoughts on each of the three Scripture Readings.

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!

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

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 9:00 A.M.: COFFEE HOSTS: Joann Decker & Rita Lynam; **USHERS:** Grant Fritsche, Elder; Doug Stoltzmann; Gary Anderson; Loiry Anderson; Jim Jordan; **READER:** Jerry Tank; **ACOLYTE:** Charlie Veith; **GREETERS:** Clyde & Julie Erickson.

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.**

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

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - Your help is needed on Tuesday, August 9th, at 6:30 p.m. to help clean our church kitchen. Please lend a hand to make the task easier - all helpers are appreciated. If you have questions, call Mary Hauch.

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

Volunteers Needed at Trinity First Lutheran School, Minneapolis! They have over 160 students enrolled for the 2016-2017 school year. They are looking for volunteers in all areas, particularly in their after school program to help as they educate and share Jesus' love with their families and children. If you are interested in volunteering, please e-mail their Educational Support Coordinator, Anna VanVleet, at vanvleet.tfl@gmail.com or visit their website at www.trinityfirstschool.org/support to view their volunteer opportunities and download an application.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY meets every other Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Next meeting is this Tuesday, July 26th. Join us if you like to knit or crochet or would like to learn. Lessons are available! If you have questions, call Linda Craig or Gayle Schneider.

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

(Sign-up sheet is on the kiosk.)



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