

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**July 31, 2016**

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**TODAY:** 10:30-11:00 Adult Bible Class  
**MONDAY:** 9:00-12:00 Quilters  
**TUESDAY:** 6:00 Board of Education  
**WEDNESDAY:** 6:30 Devotional Service with Communion  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 Traditional 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](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: Faith, Life, and the Kingdom of God; Sermon: "The Essence of Faith" (Hebrews 11:1-16)

**VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 9:00 A.M.: COFFEE HOSTS:** George & Joan Riemer; **USHERS:** Ken Veith, Elder; Jerry Tank; Judy Tank; Dave Hauch; Mary Hauch; **READER:** (Open); **ACOLYTE:** Jude Oberdeck; **GREETERS:** Gary & Loiry Anderson.

**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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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

**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](mailto:vanvleet.tfl@gmail.com) or visit their website at [www.trinityfirstschool.org/support](http://www.trinityfirstschool.org/support) to view their volunteer opportunities and download an application.

**ELDERS' MEETING** will be held on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. (not on August 21<sup>st</sup>.)

**CHURCH COUNCIL PICNIC** will be held on Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30 p.m. (Bring a dish, salad, or dessert to share. Meat and drinks provided.)

**WHAM WEEK!** (We Have a Mission!) – August 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders. 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 12<sup>th</sup> we will have a fun and recreation day! If you have any questions, please contact Tony Engen at [tony@stpeterafton.org](mailto:tony@stpeterafton.org). **(Sign-up sheet is on the kiosk.)**