

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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TODAY:	10:30-11:00 Adult Bible Class
MONDAY:	9:00-2:00 WHAM Week (5 th -8 th Graders)
TUESDAY:	9:00-2:00 WHAM Week (5 th -8 th Graders) 6:30 Kitchen Clean-up 7:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry
WEDNESDAY:	9:00-2:00 WHAM Week (5 th -8 th Graders) 6:30 Devotional Service with Communion
THURSDAY:	9:00-2:00 WHAM Week (5 th -8 th Graders) 6:30 Praise Team Practice
FRIDAY:	9:00-2:00 WHAM Week (5 th -8 th Graders)
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.

BULLETINS THIS MORNING are sponsored on the occasion of Ken Pechuman's 85th birthday (August 3rd) by Ken & Myrtle Pechuman.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING are placed to the glory of God in memory of Pastor Alan Rehwaldt who went to his heavenly home 5 years ago on August 9th.

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!

IMPORTANT CHANGE!! THERE WILL BE A DEVOTIONAL SERVICE WITH COMMUNION THIS WEDNESDAY, 6:30 P.M.-7:00 P.M. (No Devotional Service next Wednesday, August 17th, due to Pastor's vacation.)

SERMON TOPIC AND TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY: “No Place to Hide” (Jeremiah 23:16-29) - Rev. George Riemer

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 9:00 A.M.: COFFEE HOST: Anita Bruch; **USHERS:** Ken Veith, Elder; Jerry Tank; Judy Tank; Dave Hauch; Mary Hauch; **READER:** (Open); **ACOLYTE:** Callie Koller; **GREETERS:** Gary & Loiry Anderson.

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.

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

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

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! See her recent letter on the Mission Board in the narthex. **Mission envelopes are also on the Mission Board, in your offering envelope boxes, and in the pews.**

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. 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.

WHAM WEEK! (We Have a Mission!) – August 8th through 12th, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., for 5th-8th Graders. It is time for our annual mission and service week! **This is a FREE EVENT so invite friends and neighbors** to enjoy a week of service, Bible study, food, and group building/fun activities. 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! **THERE IS STILL TIME TO JOIN US! SIGN UP ON THE SHEET ON THE KIOSK OR JUST COME THIS MONDAY.** If you have any questions, please contact Tony Engen at tony@stpeterafton.org.