

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**August 14, 2016**

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**TODAY:** 10:30-11:00 Adult Bible Class  
**MONDAY:** 9:00-12:00 Quilters  
**WEDNESDAY:** (No Devotional Service)(Pastor Asmus  
on vacation)  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 Traditional 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](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!

**NO DEVOTIONAL SERVICE WITH COMMUNION** this Wednesday.

**SERMON THEME, TOPIC AND TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Theme: Entrance into the Kingdom of God; Sermon: "The Door to Heaven" (Luke 13:22-30)

**VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 9:00 A.M.:** **COFFEE HOST:** Dawn Plunkett; **USHERS:** Ken Veith, Elder; Jerry Tank; Judy Tank; Dave Hauch; Mary Hauch; **READER:** (Open); **ACOLYTE:** Matthew Walton; **GREETERS:** Virgil & Jackie Polinske.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30 p.m., at our church. (Bring a dish, salad, or dessert to share. Meat and drinks provided.)

**SECOND HARVEST HEARTLAND** - We will be working on Friday, September 9th, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Please sign up on the kiosk. **We are in need of more volunteers.** Any questions, contact Cheryl Schmidt.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED!** We need 8 teachers plus 2 substitutes!! Grades Pre-kindergarten through 6th grade. We are looking for 2 teachers per class for flexibility! Sign up on the kiosk or talk to Tony Engen! There will be a Sunday School Teachers' Meeting on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES FOR SEPTEMBER** are due in the church office today.

**PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE BOOK ON THE KIOSK TO READ LESSONS DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICES.** There is no one signed up for the rest of August or September.

**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. 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 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

**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE:** (Romans 10:15) “And how are they to preach unless they are sent?” Each week in the Lord's House the Word goes out to us. Indeed, every day and all around the world the Word goes out wherever it is preached and read. This brings us great joy – but even more joy is derived from realizing that God has blessed us with being part of this sending of the Word! From the blessings God gives us, we return a portion to Him in the Church for His work. And thus we are doubly blessed – we receive the Word and we get to send it forth to others.