

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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- TODAY:** 10:30-11:00 Adult Bible Class
11:00 Elders' Meeting
- MONDAY:** 5:00-8:00 Visitation for Bill Richert
@ Bradshaw Celebration of Life Center,
Stillwater, MN
- TUESDAY:** 11:00 Funeral Service for Bill Richert
(Visitation at our church 1 hour
before the service)
- 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 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 THIS WEDNESDAY AND NEXT SUNDAY: Forgiveness and Grace; "Charge It to Me" (Philemon 1:21)

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 9:00 A.M.: COFFEE HOST: Linda Craig; **USHERS:** Gary Swanson, Elder; Derek Nelson; Carol Nelson; Roger Groth; Dave Leko; **READER:** Peggy Oehlke; **ACOLYTE:** Emma Schatt; **GREETER:** Lorraine Hansen.

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

SECOND HARVEST HEARTLAND - We will be working a shift 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.

OUR ANNUAL HAM DINNER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER! If you haven't already done so, please check out the Ham Dinner board in the Narthex for items and volunteers needed. Thank you to those who have already signed up! Not sure what you can do? There is a detail of job descriptions – take one and check it out! The Washington County Chapter of Thrivent Financial has awarded us significant grants for the past couple of years, but the Chapter format was discontinued at the end of 2015 and such grants are no longer available. The grants typically provided funding to cover a good portion of our meat expense – which runs about \$1,100.00. Please consider making a cash donation to offset expenses – simply drop your donation (cash or check) in the offering plate marked “Ham Dinner”. Still have questions? See Karen or Doug Stoltzmann. Thank you!

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 14th, at 7:00 p.m.

FOUNDATIONS begins on Wednesday, September 7th. 5:30-6:25 p.m. Grades 5-8; Bible/Catechism; 6:30 p.m. Devotional Service with the Lord's Supper.

RALLY DAY will be Sunday, September 18th, 10:15-11:00 a.m. All kids are invited and welcomed to join us for some songs, games, and meeting of teachers! Sunday School Class will start the following Sunday, September 25th, 10:15-11:00 a.m.

MORE READERS ARE NEEDED to read the lessons during the worship services. Please sign up in the book on the kiosk.

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

THIS IS THE FINAL WEEK FOR OUR JULY/AUGUST MISSION OF THE MONTH, which 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! 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.**