

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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- TUESDAY:** 6:00 Board of Education
7:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- WEDNESDAY:** 5:30-6:25 Weekday/Confirmation Classes
6:30 Devotional Service with Communion
- THURSDAY:** 6:30 Praise Team Practice
- FRIDAY:** 1:30-3:30 Work @ Second Harvest Heartland
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 Contemporary Service with Communion
11:00-1:30 Ham Dinner!

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.

NO BIBLE CLASS TODAY: ...but stop at the table during coffee time. Look over two studies that will begin soon. "Basics of Faith" – a small group study/home study for midweek. "Revelation" – a Sunday morning Bible Study. Take one or both home with you today!

SERMON THEME, TOPIC AND TEXT FOR THIS WEDNESDAY AND NEXT SUNDAY: Theme: Strong Spiritual Leadership; Sermon: "Needed: Strong Christian Leaders" (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

FOUNDATIONS begins this 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.

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 9:00 A.M.: **USHERS:** Gary Swanson, Elder; Derek Nelson; Carol Nelson; Roger Groth; Dave Leko; **READER:** (Open); **ACOLYTE:** Charlie Veith; **GREETER:** Eunice Kanning.

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

HAM DINNER - Join us next Sunday, September 11th for our 61st annual HAM DINNER. Serving is from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Invite your family, friends and neighbors – everyone is welcome! Prices are: \$13.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children ages 6 – 12, and age 5 and under are free. Our COUNTRY STORE always has a wonderful assortment of baked goods, crafts, garden vegetables, jellies, jams, and pickles for your shopping pleasure. Save the date and plan to join us! Check out the CAR SHOW here at St. Peter too! *(Our worship service that day is at 9:00 a.m.)*

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

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.

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.

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

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GROUP meets every other Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. They will meet this Tuesday, September 6th. Join us if you like to knit or crochet or would like to learn. If you have questions, call Gayle Schneider or Linda Craig.

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.

OUR MISSION OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER IS CHRISTIAN FRIENDS OF KOREA, who are dedicated to serving Christ by ministering in His name among the 24 million people of North Korea through the delivery and confirmation of humanitarian aid, as well as construction projects and training. Their aid goes to the very needy segments of the population. Their goal is to bring hope and healing in the name of Christ to the people of one of the most suppressed nations in our world. See the Mission Board in the narthex for more information. Please consider supporting this special mission project during the months of September & October. **You will find contribution envelopes on the Mission Board, in the pews, and in your offering envelope boxes.**