

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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- TODAY:** 11:00-1:30 HAM DINNER!
MONDAY: 7:00-8:00 Breakfast Bible Conversations
@ Machine Shed, Lake Elmo
9:00-12:00 Quilters
TUESDAY: 10:00-11:00 "Basics of Faith" Bible Study
WEDNESDAY: 5:30-6:25 Weekday/Confirmation Classes;
"Basics of Faith" Bible Study
6:30 Devotional Service with Communion
7:00 Sunday School Teachers' Meeting
NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 Traditional Service with Communion
10:15-11:00 Rally Day Celebration
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.

HAM DINNER - Join us **TODAY** for our 61st annual Ham Dinner. Serving is from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 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. Check out the **CAR SHOW** here at St. Peter too!

NO BIBLE CLASS TODAY: ...but you may pick up your copy of each or both Study Guides to look over. "**Basics of Faith**" - a small group study will begin this week. "**Revelation**" - a Sunday morning Bible Study, will begin next Sunday.

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

“BASICS OF FAITH” - A small group Bible Study will begin this week: Bible Breakfast Conversations (Monday 7:00 a.m.) at the Machine Shed, Tuesday Bible Class at church (10:00-11:00 a.m.), Wednesday evening class (5:30-6:25 p.m.). This can also be a self-study for your home and family, with neighbors/friends too.

SERMON THEME, TOPIC AND TEXT FOR THIS WEDNESDAY AND NEXT SUNDAY: Theme: God’s peace in the Christian life; Sermon: “A Little Peace and Quiet – PLEASE!” (1 Timothy 2:1-15)

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 9:00 A.M.: COFFEE HOSTS: Jerry & Judy Tank; **USHERS:** Gary Swanson, Elder; Derek Nelson; Carol Nelson; Roger Groth; Dave Leko; **READER:** Tess Stage; **ACOLYTE:** Ashley Walton; **GREETERS:** Pete & Gayle Schneider.

FOUNDATIONS will be held this Wednesday, September 14th. 5:30-6:25 p.m. Grades 5-8 Bible/Catechism and “Basics of Faith” Bible Study; 6:30 p.m. Devotional Service with the Lord’s Supper.

PLEASE FURNISH COLLEGE ADDRESSES to the church office so that we can keep our records up-to-date.

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 this Wednesday, September 14th, at 7:00 p.m.

RALLY DAY will be next 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.

SECOND HARVEST HEARTLAND - We will be working a shift on Friday, October 14th, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Please sign up on the kiosk. Any questions, contact Cheryl Schmidt.

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

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.

Come one, Come all on October 29th, 5:00 p.m., for the **ST. PETER LUTHERAN HALLOWEEN HAYRIDE!** Halloween Mystery Meat for Dinner! (AKA Sloppy Joe's). Bring a dish to share...if you dare! Wear your best costume! Things to bring: lawn chairs for the bonfire; a blanket for the hayride; a dish for the Potluck; and most importantly....**FRIENDS!**

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. See the Mission Board in the narthex for more information. **You will find contribution envelopes on the Mission Board, in the pews, and in your offering envelope boxes.**

ST. CROIX RIVER ZONE LWML FALL RALLY will be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1 Shepherd Court, Circle Pines, MN on Saturday, October 1st. Guest Speakers are Carrie Butcher and Anna VanVleet (Teachers at Trinity First Lutheran School in Minneapolis, MN). Bible Study by Pastor Neldo Schmidt of St. John Lutheran Church, Woodbury, MN. Registration 8:30 a.m.; Rally 9:00 a.m.; Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$10.00.