

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**September 18, 2016****Vol. 56, No. 43**

- TODAY:** 10:15-11:00 Rally Day Celebration
10:30-11:00 Adult Bible Study
- MONDAY:** 7:00-8:00 Breakfast Bible Conversations
@ Machine Shed, Lake Elmo
6:30 Church Council Meeting
- TUESDAY:** 10:00-11:00 "Basics of Faith" Bible Study
6:30-8:00 Adult Choir
7:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- WEDNESDAY:** 5:30-6:25 Weekday/Confirmation Classes;
"Basics of Faith" Bible Study
6:30 Devotional Service with Communion
- THURSDAY:** 6:30 Praise Team Practice
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 Contemporary Service with Communion
10:15-11:00 Sunday School
10:30-11:00 Adult Bible Class
2:00-4:00 "Open House" @ Judy/Lorraine Hansens
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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 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.

BIBLE CLASS TODAY...“Revelation” – Sunday morning Bible Study begins today, 10:30-11:00 a.m.: Introduction to the Book of Revelation.

“BASICS OF FAITH” BIBLE STUDY: Bible Breakfast Conversations (Monday 7:00 a.m.) at the Machine Shed, Lake Elmo; Tuesday Bible Class at church (10:00-11:00 a.m.); Wednesday evening class (5:30-6:25 p.m.) at church. This week’s topic: Lesson 2: “Coming Home to Your Father.”

SERMON THEME, TOPIC AND TEXT FOR THIS WEDNESDAY AND NEXT SUNDAY: Theme: The Call of God; Sermon: “Listen Up!” (Amos 6:1-7)

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 9:00 A.M.: COFFEE HOSTS: Ryan Bernath, Joan Riemer; **USHERS:** Gary Swanson, Elder; Derek Nelson; Carol Nelson; Roger Groth; Dave Leko; **READER:** Tess Stage; **ACOLYTE:** Izaak Schmidt; **GREETERS:** Bob & Sharon Kargel.

RALLY DAY IS TODAY! 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 next Sunday, September 25th, 10:15-11:00 a.m.

FOUNDATIONS will be held this Wednesday, 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.

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.

“PORTALS OF PRAYER” PAMPHLETS for October-December are available on the counter in the narthex.

Look for information in the October Newsletter regarding a **SPECIAL EVENT FOR THE UNION GOSPEL MISSION**, which is St. Peter’s Mission-of-the-Month for November and December.

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.

I wish to express our heartfelt thanks to Pastor Asmus for his many visits to the hospital and our home, for his words of compassion and scripture during Bill's struggle with cancer and his death; to my St. Peter family also for your words of condolences, love and hugs given to me and our family at the time of Bill's visitation and funeral and during his whole struggle to Bill himself, me and Dan. – With our love, Phyllis, Ray & Pam, Dan & Delmi, Matt Richert, Amber & Richard Buresh, and grandchildren.

OPEN HOUSE - The dust has finally settled, "most" boxes have been unpacked, and Mom is settled in, so the remodeled house is ready for viewing by anyone who would like to visit. Sweet treats will be available from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 25, 2016. Questions should be directed to Judy Hansen.