

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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- TODAY:** 10:15-11:00 Sunday School
10:30-11:00 Adult Bible Study
2:00-4:00 "Open House" @ Judy/Lorraine Hansens
- 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
6:30-8:00 Adult Choir
- WEDNESDAY:** 5:30-6:25 Weekday/Confirmation Classes;
"Basics of Faith" Bible Study
6:30 Devotional Service with Communion
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 Traditional Service with Communion
10:15-11:00 Sunday School
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 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.

BAPTIZED IN THE WORSHIP SERVICE THIS MORNING is Grady Gerald Fewer, son of Joe and Lindsey Fewer. His sponsors are Ben Pickar and Rachel Swanson. We welcome Grady into our family of God at St. Peter.

BIBLE CLASS TODAY...“Revelation” – Sunday morning Bible Study today, 10:30-11:00 a.m.: Chapter 1; “The Visions Given to John”.

“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 3: “All about God’s Love”.

SERMON THEME, TOPIC AND TEXT FOR WEDNESDAY AND NEXT SUNDAY: Theme: Understanding Christian Stewardship in all Facets of Life; Sermon: "Duty Calls" (Luke 17:1-10)

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 9:00 A.M.: COFFEE HOSTS: Doug & Karen Stoltzmann; **USHERS:** Jerry Clare, Elder; Don Kosen; Donna Kosen; Dawn Plunkett; Sue Clare; **READER:** Christy Peterson; **ACOLYTE:** Callie Koller; **GREETER:** Lorraine Hansen.

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.

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. Please see the sign-up sheets in the narthex. We greatly appreciate any and all donations including gifts of money.

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. TODAY. Questions should be directed to Judy Hansen.

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.

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!**

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. 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.

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