

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**October 2, 2016****Vol. 56, No. 45**

- TODAY:** 10:15-11:00 Sunday School
10:30-11:00 Adult Bible Study
11:00 Elders' Meeting
- 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
6:00 Board of Education
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
- SATURDAY:** "Little Church of Hope" Union Gospel
Mission here
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 Chicago Folk Service with Communion
10:15-11:00 Sunday school
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.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING are given in memory of Dorothy Froehner by her family. (Today would have been her 98th birthday). Mom especially enjoyed sharing birthday blessings and wishes with Barb Ellifson and Kim Fritsche – Happy Birthday, ladies!

BULLETINS THIS MORNING are sponsored by Barbara Ellifson to celebrate her birthday sisters: In memory of Dorothy Froehner, and in honor of Kim Fritsche.

BIBLE CLASS TODAY...“Revelation” – Sunday morning Bible Study today, 10:30-11:00 a.m.: Chapter 2 – “Letters to the Churches”

“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 – “Growing in God”

NEXT SUNDAY’S WORSHIP WILL FEATURE THE PRAISE TEAM leading the congregation with the **CHIGAGO FOLK SERVICE.** Don’t miss this unique opportunity for worship and praise!

SERMON THEME, TOPIC AND TEXT FOR THIS WEDNESDAY AND NEXT SUNDAY: Theme: Overcoming challenges; “Surviving the Fires” (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 9:00 A.M.: COFFEE HOSTS: John & Cheryl Schmidt; **USHERS:** Jerry Clare, Elder; Don Kosen; Donna Kosen; Dawn Plunkett; Sue Clare; **READER:** Joann Decker; **ACOLYTE:** Malachi Oberdeck; **GREETER:** Eunice Kanning.

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.

LUTHER EXHIBITION COMING TO U.S.A. – at the Minneapolis Institute of Art! Would you like to actually see the story of Martin Luther and the Reformation brought to life through original artworks and historical objects...traveling outside Germany for the first time ever? See how Luther used art and the newly invented printing press to challenge Europe’s leaders and spread a revolution of religious, cultural, and societal change. This exhibition includes paintings, sculpture, gold, textiles, and works on paper. Stay tuned for more details.

FOUNDATIONS will be held this Wednesday, 5:30-6:25 p.m. Grades 5-8 Bible/Catechism, and “Basics of Faith” Bible Study, Lesson 3 – “Growing in God” – 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.

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 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.**

Woodbury Life Resource Center is hosting a **private screening of the movie "Voiceless"** at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 6th at the Carmike Oakdale 20 Theater, 1188 Helmo Ave N. The film is about a young war veteran who takes a new ministry job and puts his life on the line to stand against an abortion center that moved across the street from his church. Admittance to this premier will be limited to holders of complementary tickets. St Peter was given 12 tickets. Please pick them up in the church office if you would like to go.