

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**October 16, 2016**

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- TODAY:** 10:15-11:00 Sunday School  
10:30-11:00 Adult Bible Study
- 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  
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

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**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.

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](mailto:stpeter@stpeterafton.org) by Wednesday afternoon. Prayer requests will be kept on our list for two months unless otherwise requested.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING** are placed to the glory of God by Barb Fritsche in memory of Roger & Betty Fritsche.

**BIBLE CLASS TODAY...“Revelation”** – Sunday morning Bible Study today, 10:30-11:00 a.m.: Chapter 3 – Letters to the churches at Sardis, Philadelphia, & Laodicea. Even if you haven’t attended, you’re welcome to come!

**“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 6 “No Appointment Necessary” (Enriching our personal prayer life)

**SERMON TOPIC AND TEXT FOR THIS WEDNESDAY AND NEXT SUNDAY:** “God Bless the Children” (Luke 18:15-17)

**VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 9:00 A.M.: COFFEE HOST: Judy Hansen; **USHERS:** Jerry Clare, Elder; Don Kosen; Donna Kosen; Dawn Plunkett; Sue Clare; **READER:** Laura Bauer; **ACOLYTE:** Ryan Bernath; **GREETERS:** Bob & Sharon Kargel.**

**THERE WILL BE A DOOR OFFERING TODAY AND NEXT SUNDAY,** October 23<sup>rd</sup>, for Dan & Delmi Richert, Gabriella and Avery, whose house burnt down on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, with a total loss. Make checks out to St. Peter Lutheran Church marked for the Richert Family. Cash donations and gift cards are also welcome. For furniture and household item donations, call Dan for details. (These items will be stored in the old church basement until they are needed.)

Come one, Come all on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 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!**

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. The Church Council will host the Coffee Hour on October 30<sup>th</sup> in Pastor Asmus’ honor. Let’s let him know he is appreciated with a kind word, prayer, a card or some other act of kindness.

**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.**

**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.

Are you looking for a way to get involved at St. Peter? We have the perfect opportunity!! **The Board of Education is in need of a great team to reach, nurture, prepare and challenge all youth, with a focus on Jesus and his love and grace!!** Getting involved is easy and fun! The Board of Education meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. Meetings usually last about an hour. At the meetings we discuss a variety of topics concerning our youth here at St. Peter, including Sunday school, youth group activities, mission trips, VBS, WHAM, family fun nights, fundraisers, Children's Christmas Program, etc. The Board of Education along with the DCE discuss, plan and execute these programs. It is important that we continue to put a focus on our youth here and to do that, we need your help! Please see Laura Nelson or Tony Engen if you are interested or have any questions!

Members from LCMS Minnesota South District congregations and the surrounding community are invited to help us pack one million meals for **Feed My Starving Children**. We need your help to make this event a success as we serve those in need of food across the world! The dates of this event are November 10th-12th. Our packing site is Woodbury Lutheran Church. We have 25 spots reserved for Saturday, November 12th, from 2:30-4:30. Signup sheet is on the kiosk. If you would like to serve on a different day, you can go to [mnsouthdistrict.org/fmssc](http://mnsouthdistrict.org/fmssc) and sign up for a different day/time. Each meal packed costs just 22 cents, but that means for one million meals the cost is around \$220,000. Feed My Starving Children completely relies on donations to cover the costs of all the meals they package and send around the world, so any donation you can make is very much appreciated. For more information on volunteering for this event, or to donate towards the cost of the meals, talk to Tony Engen or go to [mnsouthdistrict.org/fmssc](http://mnsouthdistrict.org/fmssc).