

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**October 23, 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
- 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
- SATURDAY:** 5:00 Halloween Potluck & Hayride
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 Special Service with Communion  
10:00 "Pastor Appreciation" during Coffee Hour  
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](mailto: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 today, 10:30-11:00 a.m.: Chapter 4 – The First Scene of Heaven – The Throne of God. Even if you haven’t attended, join in today!

**“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 7 - “The Holy Spirit.”

**VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 9:00 A.M.:** **USHERS:** Jerry Clare, Elder; Don Kosen; Donna Kosen; Dawn Plunkett; Sue Clare;  
**READER:** Peggy Oehlke; **ACOLYTE:** Lucas Oberdeck;  
**GREETERS:** Virgil & Jackie Polinske.

**THERE WILL BE A DOOR OFFERING TODAY** 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 this 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 next Sunday, 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.

**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.

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to all those who furnished items and worked, and some did both, for our Little Church of Hope Mission on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. It was the "Best Day Ever"!

**PRE-K THROUGH 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE KIDS & PARENTS** are invited to join us on Sunday, November 20, at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall for crafts, games, and treats! We will be making "I'm a Thankful Turkey" hats and enjoying a special Thanksgiving treat. Hope to see you there!

**S.P.L.C.W. (ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN) FALL MEETING** will be held on Thursday, November 10, 7:00 p.m. We would like to have each person bring 2 FLOUR SACK DISHTOWELS. Someone will show us how to decorate them at the meeting and we will be using them in our new kitchen! Also we will have an election of officers. Questions, call Peggy Oehlke.

**OUR MISSION OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER IS CHRISTIAN FRIENDS OF KOREA.** See the Mission Board in the narthex for more information.

Members from LCMS Minnesota South District congregations and the surrounding community are invited to help 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! Dates of this event are November 10th-12<sup>th</sup>. Our packing site is Woodbury Lutheran Church. We have 25 spots reserved for Saturday, November 12, 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/fmsc](http://mnsouthdistrict.org/fmsc) and sign up for a different day/time. Each meal packed costs 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/fmsc](http://mnsouthdistrict.org/fmsc).

**ON REFORMATION SUNDAY**, October 30, 3:00 p.m., at St. John's Lutheran Church in Norwood-Young America, Region 2 of the Minnesota South District of the LCMS will continue to celebrate and prepare for the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. To mark this occasion, there will be a Hymn Festival hosted by Kantor, Rev. Richard Resch, former Director of Music and Professor at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana; a Reformation Lecture by Rev. Dr. Jonathan Mumme, Associate Professor of Theology at Concordia University Wisconsin and a German meal (freewill donation) with strolling German musicians. Please join them as we mark this memorable milestone in our life of faith as Lutherans.