

**REFORMATION SUNDAY****October 30, 2016****Vol. 56, No. 49**

- TODAY:** 10:00 "Pastor Appreciation" during Coffee Hour  
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  
6:00 Board of Education  
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:** 9-Circuit Pastor's Conference @ Concordia Academy
- 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](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.

**THE MUM PLANT BY THE ALTAR THIS MORNING** is placed to the glory of God in memory of Doug Boles by his family.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. The Church Council will host the Coffee Hour TODAY in Pastor Asmus' honor.

**BIBLE CLASS TODAY...“Revelation”** – Sunday morning Bible Study today, 10:30-11:00 a.m.: Chapter 4 – John's first peek through the door into heaven! 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 8 - “On Your Feet in Praise” (A look at what worship is and how we can benefit most from each opportunity)

**VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 9:00 A.M.:** **USHERS:** Bruce Albrecht, Elder; Steve Wellner; Sharon Wellner; Jerry Hundertmark; Eldo Thielfoldt; **READER:** Carol Nelson; **ACOLYTE:** Charlie Veith; **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.

**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.

**CONGREGATIONAL FALL VOTERS’ MEETING** will be held on Sunday, November 13th, with a **POTLUCK** at 11:00 a.m.; **MEETING** at Noon. On the agenda are Committee Reports, Election of Officers, and Work Program for 2017.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR THE VOTERS’ MEETING** are due in the church office by this Monday morning.

**TLC (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!

**NO ADULT CHOIR THIS TUESDAY.**

**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP THIS THANKSGIVING!** A Traditional Worship Service with Communion will be held on Wednesday, November 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. A Contemporary Worship Service with Communion will be held on Thursday, November 24th, at 9:00 a.m. **If you would like, you can bring items for the Food Shelf to share with those in need at this special time of year.**

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** meets every other Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Next meeting is this Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Join us if you like to knit or crochet or would like to learn. Lessons are available! If you have questions, call Linda Craig or Gayle Schneider.

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. Sign up 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).

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 THERE TODAY AT 3:00 P.M.** 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.