

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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- TODAY:** 10:15-11:00 Sunday School
10:30-11:00 Adult Bible Class
11:00 Congregational Potluck
12:00 Congregational Voters' Meeting
- MONDAY:** 7:00 Breakfast Bible Conversations @ Machine Shed
- TUESDAY:** 10:00 "Basics of Faith" Bible Study
6:30 Adult Choir
7:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- WEDNESDAY:** 5:30-6:25 5th & 6th Grade Weekday Class, 8th Grade Oral Exam (Apostles' Creed), (No 7th Graders)
6:30 Devotional Service with Communion
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 Traditional Service with Communion (Commitment Sunday)
10:15-11:00 Sunday School
10:30-11:00 Adult Bible Class
11:00 TLC (The Little Christians) Preschool-4th Grade Get-together
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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.

BULLETINS THIS MORNING are sponsored by Viola Miller in honor of Barb Fritsche on her birthday today.

CONGREGATIONAL FALL VOTERS' MEETING will be held **TODAY** with a **POTLUCK** at 11:00 a.m., **MEETING** at Noon.

BIBLE CLASS TODAY...“Revelation” – Sunday morning Bible Study today, 10:30-11:00 a.m.: Chapter 6: The LAMB begins opening the seals on the Scroll of Life. We welcome all!

"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.). This week's topic: Lesson 9: "FORGIVENESS."

SERMON THEME, TOPIC & TEXT FOR THIS WEDNESDAY AND NEXT SUNDAY: The Coming of Our Savior-King; "Taunt and Triumph" (Colossians 1:13-20)

NEXT SUNDAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY. Please remember to bring the Time & Talent Form and Commitment Card that you received in the mail with you.

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 9:00 A.M.: COFFEE HOST: Dawn Plunkett; **USHERS:** Bruce Albrecht, Elder; Steve Wellner; Sharon Wellner; Jerry Hundertmark; Eldo Thielfoldt; **READER:** Virgil Polinske; **ACOLYTE:** Emma Schatt; **GREETER:** Lorraine Hansen.

FOUNDATIONS will be held this Wednesday, 5:30-6:25 p.m. Grade 5-6 Weekday Class; Grade 8 Oral Exam (Apostles' Creed), (NO 7th Graders); 6:30 p.m. Devotional Service with the Lord's Supper.

TLC (PRE-K THROUGH 4TH 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!

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.**

"OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD" is an opportunity for us to impact the life of a child around the world! **Just a reminder that all filled shoe boxes need to be returned to church no later than next Sunday morning, November 20th.**

"OUR DAILY BREAD" PAMPHLETS for December-February are on the counter in the narthex.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES FOR DECEMBER are due in the church office this Monday, November 14th.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE WITH COMMUNION will be on Sunday, December 18th - 9:00 a.m. Sign up on the sheet on the kiosk by November 27th if your children will participate. Questions, see Tony Engen or Laura Nelson. Practice times will be December 4 & 11 during Sunday School (10:15-11:00 a.m.); **Dress Rehearsal on Saturday, December 17th. (NOTE TIME CHANGE: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)**

SPECIAL HOLIDAY EVENT: The St. Peter choir will lead the 9:00 a.m. worship service on December 4th with special music for the Christmas season. Holiday treats will be served during the fellowship time following the service. The SPLCW Bake Sale will have goodies you can purchase to take home with you. We will also have a "What Makes Christmas Special" Display. See the Bulletin insert today. Questions, see Karen Stoltzmann or Joan Riemer.

ADVENT SUPPERS (by Beth Kroening) will be on Wednesdays, November 30, December 7 & 14, from 5:00-6:15 p.m., with **ADVENT MIDWEEK SERVICES** at 6:30 p.m. November 30: Spaghetti, SPLCW Group 3 serving; December 7: Chicken Noodle Soup, SPLCW Group 4 serving; December 14: Lasagna, SPLCW Group 1 serving.

OUR MISSION-OF-THE-MONTH FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER is Union Gospel Mission. See the Mission Table in the narthex for more information.