

**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY  
LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR**

**November 20, 2016**

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- TODAY:** 10:15-11:00 Sunday School  
10:30-11:00 Adult Bible Class  
11:00 TLC (The Little Christians) Preschool-4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Get-together
- MONDAY:** 7:00 Breakfast Bible Conversations @ Machine Shed  
9:00-12:00 Quilters
- TUESDAY:** 10:00 "Basics of Faith" Bible Study  
6:30 Adult Choir
- WEDNESDAY:** 7:00 Thanksgiving Eve Traditional Service  
with Communion
- THURSDAY:** 9:00 Thanksgiving Day Contemporary Service  
with Communion
- 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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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.** You may leave them in the pews after the worship service.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING** are placed to the glory of God on the occasion of Steve & Sharon Wellner's 35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**BIBLE CLASS TODAY...“Revelation”** – Sunday morning Bible Study today, 10:30-11:00 a.m.: Chapter 7 – Intermission in heaven – the sealing of 144,000, then the multitude in white robes! What meaning and comfort can be ours. 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 10 – “Confession: a Sure Win”.

**SERMON TOPIC AND TEXT FOR THANKSGIVING SERVICES:**

“Thanks...for Nothing” (Luke 18:9-13).

**SERMON TOPIC & TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** “Have a Blessed New (Church) Year!” (Psalm 122:1-9) - Rev. George Riemer

**TODAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY.** Please place the sealed envelope containing your Commitment Card (no name on the outside), and the Time & Talent Sheet in the Stewardship Box in the narthex. Extra copies are available on the counter in the narthex.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR THANKSGIVING EVE: USHERS:** Bruce Albrecht, Elder; Steve Wellner; Sharon Wellner; Jerry Hundertmark; Eldo Thielfoldt; **READER:** Joan Riemer; **ACOLYTE:** Malachi Oberdeck; **GREETER:** Eunice Kanning.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR THANKSGIVING DAY: USHERS:** Bruce Albrecht, Elder; Steve Wellner; Sharon Wellner; Jerry Hundertmark; Eldo Thielfoldt; **READER:** Wendy Asmus; **ACOLYTE:** Gabriella Richert; **GREETERS:** (Open).

**VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 9:00 A.M.: COFFEE HOST:** Joan Riemer; **USHERS:** Bruce Albrecht, Elder; Steve Wellner; Sharon Wellner; Jerry Hundertmark; Eldo Thielfoldt; **READER:** Joan Riemer; **ACOLYTE:** Callie Koller; **GREETERS:** Bob & Sharon Kargel.

**“OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD”** - Just a reminder that all filled shoe boxes need to be returned to church **TODAY.**

**TLC (PRE-K THROUGH 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE KIDS & PARENTS)** are invited to join us **TODAY,** 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.

**COFFEE HOUR TODAY** is to thank everyone who has volunteered their time and donated to the Valley Outreach Food Shelf. Our scheduled weeks for 2017 are the weeks of April 17<sup>th</sup>, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, October 16<sup>th</sup>, and December 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you! Dawn Plunkett

**ADVENT SUPPER** will be on Wednesday, November 30, from 5:00-6:15 p.m., with **ADVENT MIDWEEK SERVICE** at 6:30 p.m. SPLCW Group 3 will be serving Spaghetti, made by Beth Kroening.

**THANK YOU** to all for your generous food donations to the Valley Outreach Food Shelf. The total so far for 2016 is 195 pounds of food. Your concern and support of others in our community helped many families. The week of October 31<sup>st</sup>, St. Peter volunteered 25.5 hours, 49 households were served and 5,669 pounds of food was distributed! Thank you! Also thanks to the volunteers who worked and gave of their time this past year. Please continue to give, as you are able, to this worthwhile cause. – Dawn Plunkett, Valley Outreach Food Shelf Coordinator.

**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP THIS THANKSGIVING!** A Traditional Worship Service with Communion will be held on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. A Contemporary Worship Service with Communion will be held on Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.**

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE WITH COMMUNION** will be on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a.m. Sign up on the sheet on the kiosk by November 27<sup>th</sup> if your children will participate. Questions, see Tony Engen or Laura Nelson. Practice times are December 4 & 11 during Sunday School; **Dress Rehearsal on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup> with special music for the Christmas season. **Holiday treats will be served** during the fellowship time following the service. **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.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING** will take place on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> starting at 9:00 a.m. I know the holiday season is a time with many commitments, but please consider having fun together enhancing our sanctuary and narthex for the birth of Christ.