

**SAINT PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS)  
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**9:00 A.M. Sundays: Alternating with Traditional &  
Contemporary Services (Communion at all Services)  
10:15-11:00 A.M. Sunday School; 10:30-11:00 A.M. Adult Bible Class**

**6:30 P.M. Wednesdays: Devotional Service with Communion  
(beginning again on January 4<sup>th</sup>)**

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**NATIVITY OF OUR LORD – CHRISTMAS DAY**

**December 25, 2016**

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- WEDNESDAY:** 6:00 P.M. Youth Lock-in  
(Ends 8:00 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 29)
- SATURDAY:** 6:30 New Year's Eve Traditional Service  
with Communion
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 New Year's Day Traditional Service  
with Communion

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**ORGANIST:** Alicia Walton **READER:** Dale Busacker **ACOLYTE:**  
Callie Koller

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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** are placed to the glory of God in memory of Del Hansen by his family. (He was born on Christmas Day.)

**NO BASICS OF FAITH” BIBLE STUDY** this Monday and Tuesday. It will resume on January 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>.

**NO ADULT BIBLE CLASS TODAY.** It will resume on January 8.

**SERMON TOPIC & TEXT FOR NEW YEAR’S EVE SERVICE:** “Purified for Love” (1 Peter 1:13-25)

**SERMON TOPIC & TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY, NEW YEAR’S DAY, 9:00 A.M.:** “A Fearless New Year” (Deuteronomy 31:1-6)

**VOLUNTEERS FOR NEW YEAR’S EVE 6:30 P.M. SERVICE:** **USHERS:** Grant Fritsche, Elder; Virgil Polinske; Marv Durow; John Schmidt; Pete Lind; **READER:** (Open); **ACOLYTE:** Ryan Bernath; **GREETERS:** Don & Donna Kosen.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY’S SERVICE:** **USHERS:** Grant Fritsche, Elder; Laura H. Fritsche; Steve Oehlke; Pete Lind; Ken Veith; **READER:** (Open); **ACOLYTE:** Ashley Walton; **GREETERS:** (Open).

**YOUTH LOCK-IN** – Join us for a night of pizza, bowling, games, movies, and worship! If you’re in **5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade**, you need to come to the Youth Lock-in!! **The fun begins Wednesday December 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. and goes to the 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.** We’ll start off with pizza at the church at 6:00, followed by a trip to PINZ for bowling, and then head back to church for an all-nighter of games, movies, and worship. Bring a snack to share and your friends are more than welcome to come!! Sign up on the sheet in the narthex so we know how much pizza to get and how many bowling lanes we need. Questions, talk to DCE Tony Engen.

**PLEASE NOTE: I AM GOING TO CLEAN THE FREEZER THE FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY.** After January 1, any unmarked items that appear old will be discarded. Please mark items if you wish to keep them. Any questions, call Betsy Hundertmark.

**SECOND HARVEST HEARTLAND** -We will work a shift at Second Harvest Heartland on January 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Please sign up on the sheet on the kiosk. If you have any questions about volunteering, please contact Cheryl Schmidt.

**INSTALLATION OF ALL 2017 CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS** will be at the 9:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, January 8th.

**2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are now available. Please do not use these envelopes before 2017 as the numbering has changed. Questions can be directed to Karen Stoltzmann, Financial Secretary.