

**THE NAME OF JESUS – FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**  
**January 1, 2017** **Vol. 57, No. 6**

**MONDAY:** 9:00-12:00 Quilters  
**9:00 Moving things out of the kitchen!**

**WEDNESDAY:** 5:30-6:25 Weekday/Confirmation Classes  
6:30 Devotional Service with Communion

**THURSDAY:** 6:30 Praise Team Practice

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 Contemporary Service with Installation of  
all 2017 Congregational Officers  
& Communion  
10:00 Kitchen Committee Meeting  
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.

**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. Topic & Text for Next Sunday: (Revelation 9) “The Second Scene of End Times Continues.”

**SERMON TOPIC & TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 9:00 A.M.:**  
“Reeds, Wicks, and the Will of the LORD” (Isaiah 42:1-7)

**VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 9:00 A.M.:**  
COFFEE HOSTS: (Open); USHERS: Grant Fritsche, Elder; Laura H. Fritsche; Steve Oehlke; Pete Lind; Ken Veith; ACOLYTE: Charlie Veith; READER: Eunice Kanning; GREETER: Lorraine Hansen.

**2017 SHEETS FOR COFFEE HOSTS, READERS, GREETERS, AND FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR** are in the book on the kiosk.

**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.

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

**2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are now available. Questions can be directed to Karen Stoltzmann, Financial Secretary.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GROUP** is taking a break. They will meet again on January 10 and 24 at 7:00 p.m. Join them if you like to knit or crochet or would like to learn. Questions, call Gayle Schneider or Linda Craig.

**I WISH TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO HELPED WITH DECORATING FOR OUR CHRISTMAS SEASON.** I really appreciate the help. I also want to give a special thanks to Mary Lou Volkert for the use of her manger and baby Jesus this season.

**FOUNDATIONS RESUMES** on Wednesday, January 4th, with Weekday/Confirmation Classes 5:30-6:25 p.m.; Devotional Service with Communion 6:30-7:00 p.m.

**MOVING DAY!** Anyone wanting to help move things out of the kitchen, we will be meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**OUR MISSION-OF-THE-MONTH IN JANUARY & FEBRUARY** is Szeged Lutheran Church in Hungary. See the Mission Board in the narthex for more information. Mission envelopes are in your offering envelope boxes, in the pews, and on the Mission Board.

**ADULT CHOIR** will resume on Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00 p.m. New voices are always welcome!

**Attention St. Peter Youth & Parents!** The cold and snow are finally upon us and we are planning some great winter activities for our kids in the coming months! On **January 15 from 2:00-5:00 p.m.** the Wellners have once again graciously offered to host us for an evening of **BOOT HOCKEY**, hot cocoa, and general good times! **THIS IS FOR 5TH-12TH GRADERS & THEIR FAMILIES.** BRING A SIDE DISH TO SHARE! Hope to see you there!

**On Sunday, January 22rd** bring your sleds, boots, snow pants, hats, gloves and mittens to church, because after church we will be going (wait for it).....**SLEDDING!!** Kids of all ages are invited to join us (even the grown up ones). Everyone will need to provide their own transportation or carpooling can also be arranged on an individual basis. There won't be too much driving to do, as we will be staying pretty close to the church.

**KITCHEN COMMITTEE MEETING** on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, after the service.

May God bless you in the New Year.