

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**January 8, 2017****Vol. 57, No. 7**

- TODAY:** 10:00 Short (5 minute) Church Council Meeting
10:00 Kitchen Committee Meeting
10:15-11:00 Sunday School
10:30-11:00 Bible Class
- MONDAY:** 7:00-8:00 Breakfast Bible Conversations @
Machine Shed, Lake Elmo
7:00 Meeting with MNS President Nadasdy
(for Council, Elders &
all congregation members)
- TUESDAY:** 10:00-11:00 Bible Class
7:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- WEDNESDAY:** 5:30-6:25 Weekday/Confirmation Classes
6:30 Devotional Service with Communion
- THURSDAY:** 9:00 Circuit Pastors' Conference
- FRIDAY:** 1:30-3:30 Work @ Second Harvest Heartland
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 Traditional Service with Communion
10:15-11:00 Sunday School
10:30-11:00 Adult Bible Class
2:00-5:00 Get-together @ Steve/Sharon
Wellners for 5-12th Graders & Families
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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. You may leave them in the pews after the worship service.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: "REVELATION" resumes today! The second scene of the End Times continues with the blowing of the 5th and 6th trumpets. Come, join in. Let's grow together.

SERMON THEME, TOPIC & TEXT FOR THIS WEDNESDAY, 6:30 P.M. AND NEXT SUNDAY, 9:00 A.M.: Theme - Sanctification: Becoming what God has made us to be; Topic - "A Work in Progress" (1 Corinthians 1:1-9)

BASICS OF FAITH” BIBLE STUDY this Monday and Tuesday:
Lesson 14 – “Our Creator-God” – Enough said...much to learn.

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 9:00 A.M.: COFFEE
HOSTS: Eunice Kanning & Walt Heimerdinger (Eunice’s dad – the Rev. Ernest Kanning’s 110th birthday anniversary today!) ;
USHERS: Grant Fritsche, Elder; Laura H. Fritsche; Steve Oehlke; Pete Lind; Ken Veith; **ACOLYTE:** Emma Schatt;
READER: (Open); **GREETERS:** Eldo & Helen Thielfoldt.

THERE WILL BE A SHORT 5 MINUTE CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING immediately following the service this morning in the library.

KITCHEN COMMITTEE MEETING TODAY after the service.

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

SECOND HARVEST HEARTLAND -We will work a shift at Second Harvest Heartland this Friday, January 13th 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.

THE JANUARY MEETING OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL will be held on Monday, January 23rd, at 6:30 p.m. **ELDERS** will meet tomorrow evening after our meeting with President Nadasdy.

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

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GROUP meets every other Tuesday. They will meet this Tuesday 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.

FOUNDATIONS will be held on Wednesday, with Weekday/Confirmation Classes 5:30-6:25 p.m.; Devotional Service with Communion 6:30-7:00 p.m.

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 24th, 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.

IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN ANY WOOD KITCHEN CABINETS, please mark with tape your name before the 15th and they will be set aside for you.

St. Peter Lutheran Church
2017 Congregational Officers

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