

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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- TODAY:** 10:15-11:00 Sunday School
10:30-11:00 Adult Bible Class
11:00 Worship Committee
- MONDAY:** 7:00-8:00 Breakfast Bible Conversations @ Machine Shed
6:00-7:30 "Feed My Starving Children" in Eagan
- TUESDAY:** 10:00-11:00 Bible Class
6:30-8:00 Adult Choir
- WEDNESDAY:** 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service with Communion
- THURSDAY:** 9:00 Circuit Pastors' Conference
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 Traditional Service & Communion
10:15-11:00 Sunday School
10:30-11:00 Adult Bible Class
11:00 Elders' Meeting
2:00 All Family Ski Trip to Afton Alps

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.

BIBLE STUDY: "REVELATION" following the service today: Revelation 14, "What's Happening in Heaven..." Come, join in.

BASICS OF FAITH" BIBLE STUDY this Monday and Tuesday: Lesson 21, "Justification = our Ticket into Heaven."

TOPIC & TEXT FOR ASH WEDNESDAY'S SERVICE, 7:00 P.M.:
SERMON: "Love Lost...Death Found" (Ephesus – Revelation 2:1-7)

THEME, TOPIC & TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE, 9:00 A.M.: THEME: All because of one...One for all; SERMON: "One for All: All for One" (Romans 5:12-19)

VOLUNTEERS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE, 7:00 P.M.:
USHERS: Gary Swanson, Elder; George Riemer; Jim Jordan; Paul Fritsche; Kim Fritsche; ACOLYTE: Ashley Walton; READER: Joan Riemer; GREETERS: (Open).

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE, 9:00 A.M.:
COFFEE HOSTS: Gary & Lori Swanson; USHERS: Gary Swanson, Elder; George Riemer; Jim Jordan; Paul Fritsche; Kim Fritsche; ACOLYTE: Charlie Veith; READER: Mark Suckow; GREETER: Lorraine Hansen.

NO WEEKDAY/CONFIRMATION CLASSES THIS WEDNESDAY. Foundations will not be held during the Lenten and Easter season and will resume on April 19th.

WE WILL BE VOLUNTEERING AT "FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN" in Eagan this Monday, February 27th, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. See the signup sheet posted on the kiosk.

ALL CHURCH SKI TRIP TO AFTON ALPS: All members of St. Peter and their friends are invited to join us next Sunday, March 5th, at Afton Alps for a great day of skiing and fellowship! We will meet at Afton Alps at 2:00 p.m. Afton Alps is giving us a great discounted rate on both lift tickets (\$32.00) and ski/snowboard rental (\$21.00). Lift tickets are normally \$58.00 and rentals are \$28.00, so we are getting a great deal! Sign up on the sheet on the kiosk if you plan on coming. If you have any questions, talk to DCE Tony Engen.

OUR MISSION-OF-THE-MONTH FOR 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.

VALLEY ACCESS CABLE CHANNEL #18 will air our worship service on Fridays, 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.; and Saturdays, 1:00 a.m. & 6:00 a.m. **WE CAN ALSO PROVIDE DVD's** for shut-ins if requested. They can be picked up by a family member or friend, or mailed. Call the church office.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 120.

COINS FOR SEMINARIANS – Just a reminder that all coins in the offering plate go towards the support of the Adopt-a-Seminarian Program at our seminary in St. Louis. (There is also a jar in the narthex for coins.) Our adopted seminary student is Sam Handschke. Thank you for your continued support of this worthwhile program.

Stewardship Corner

In the beginning, God gave, and He continues to give. God's character is to give. Our Heavenly Father loves us so much that He holds nothing back from us, either in this world or the one to come. *"He Who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all—how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things?"* (Romans 8:32). To give and to keep on giving is the essential nature of God Who is love. As our faith grows and matures, we also become givers who, by God's grace, give freely and generously.

**WHEN WE OBEY, FOLLOW, AND
SERVE CHRIST, WE WILL BECOME
MORE LIKE HIM.**

"Whoever claims to live in Him must walk
as Jesus did" (1 John 2:6).

