

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 12, 2017

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- TODAY:** 10:15-11:00 Sunday School
10:30-11:00 Adult Bible Class
- MONDAY:** 6:00 Board of Education
- TUESDAY:** 6:30 Church Council Meeting
6:30-8:00 Adult Choir
- WEDNESDAY:** 5:00-6:15 Lenten Supper
6:30-7:00 Lenten Midweek Service
- SATURDAY:** 11:00 Funeral for Myron Ellman
(Visitation 10:00-11:00 a.m.)
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 Traditional Service with Baptism & 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 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.

BULLETINS THIS MORNING are sponsored by the Marv Durow family in memory of Tim Durow. (His birth date was March 11.)

BIBLE STUDY: “REVELATION” following the service today: Revelation 16 – “The Seven Bowls of Wrath – a last chance for the world to repent.”

“BASICS OF FAITH” BIBLE STUDY Monday and Tuesday: NO CLASSES THIS WEEK. WE WILL RESUME NEXT WEEK!

SERMON TOPIC & TEXT FOR THIS WEDNESDAY’S LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICE, 6:30 P.M.: “Idolatry: the Deadliest of All” (Pergamum – Revelation 2:12-17).

SERMON TOPIC & TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY’S SERVICE 9:00 A.M.: “Living Water” (John 4:5-42).

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MYRON ELLMAN, a former member of our church, who passed away on March 4th, will be held here on Saturday, March 18th, at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be one hour before the service.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS WEDNESDAY'S MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE, 6:30 P.M.: USHERS: Gary Swanson, Elder; George Riemer; Jim Jordan; Paul Fritsche; Kim Fritsche; ACOLYTE: Gabriella Richert; READER: (Open); GREETERS: (Open).

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE, 9:00 A.M.: COFFEE HOST: Janel Busacker; USHERS: Gary Swanson, Elder; George Riemer; Jim Jordan; Paul Fritsche; Kim Fritsche; ACOLYTE: Izaak Schmidt; READER: Shelly Love; GREETER: Donna Kosen.

LENTEN SUPPER BEFORE THE LENTEN SERVICE: *(Not soup this year due to kitchen remodeling)* will be served in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, March 15th, 5:00 p.m.—6:15 p.m. Beverages will be provided. Group 3 is serving, with callers Donna Kosen & Gayle Schneider. They are asked to have 5 workers and 5 pans of bars. A donation of \$5.00 per person is the suggested price to meet expenses. Any excess money will be used towards the Kitchen Fund. Questions, call Sharon Wellner, Lenten Supper Coordinator.

OUR MISSION-OF-THE-MONTH FOR MARCH & APRIL is Trinity First Lutheran School, Minneapolis, MN. 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.

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to our St. Peter family. We are humbled and grateful for all of your support and prayers during our time of being without a home of our own. We can never thank you all enough for all of the donations and gifts for our family to rebuild. It is an incredible feeling to be part of this congregational family. With our utmost respect and thanks. - The Richerts, Dan, Delmi, Gabby & Avery

NO WEEKDAY/CONFIRMATION CLASSES DURING THE LENTEN AND EASTER SEASON. They will resume on APRIL 26TH.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR THE SUNDAY BULLETINS, the form is on the Bulletin Board on the wall beyond the church office. Just fill out the form and place it in the manila envelope on the Bulletin Board. Makes checks payable to St. Peter Lutheran Church. (Approximate weekly cost is \$15.00.)

Stewardship Corner

“Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of our faith,” (Hebrews 12:2) has already won the victory over sin for us. It still remains to us, however, to continue to fight for the faith, refusing to let sin reign in our bodies. The Apostle Paul tells us to *“count [ourselves] dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.”* By God’s grace, sin no longer is our master. We are new creatures who *“offer the parts of [our bodies] to Him as instruments of righteousness . . . because [we] are not under law, but under grace”* (Romans 6:11-14).

Just as Christ was obedient to death on the Cross, so are we to be obedient to His call to follow Him.

“ ‘Come, follow Me,’ Jesus said, ‘and I will make you fishers of men’ ” (Mark 1:17).

