

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 19, 2017

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TODAY:	10:15-11:00 Sunday School 10:30-11:00 Adult Bible Class
MONDAY:	7:00-8:00 Breakfast Bible Conversations @ Machine Shed 9:00-12:00 Quilters
TUESDAY:	10:00-11:00 Bible Class 6:30-8:00 Adult Choir 7:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry
WEDNESDAY:	5:00-6:15 Lenten Supper 6:30-7:00 Lenten Midweek Service
THURSDAY:	6:30 Praise Team Practice
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:00 Contemporary Service with Communion 10:15-11:00 Sunday School 10:30-11:00 Adult Bible Class

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.

BAPTIZED IN THE WORSHIP SERVICE THIS MORNING is Thea Marie Weston, daughter of Michael & Deaunna Weston. Her sponsors are Aaron & Vonda Sellers. We welcome Thea into our family of God at St. Peter.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING are placed to the glory of God in memory of Doug Boles by Yvonne & his family. (Doug went to his heavenly home one year ago today.)

BIBLE STUDY: "REVELATION" following the service today: Revelation 16. We continue learning about the "Bowls of God's Wrath – the "last call" to the world for repentance and faith.

BASICS OF FAITH" BIBLE STUDY this Monday and Tuesday: Lesson 23 – Our Spiritual Gifts. What are "spiritual gifts?" Which of these are yours and mine?

SERMON TOPIC & TEXT FOR THIS WEDNESDAY'S LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICE, 6:30 P.M.: "Immorality: Highway to the Grave" (Thyatira – Revelation 2:18-29).

SERMON TOPIC & TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE 9:00 A.M.: "Walking with the Spirit" (Ephesians 5).

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: Ryan Bernath; READER: (Open); GREETERS: (Open).

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE, 9:00 A.M.: COFFEE HOSTS: Don & Donna Kosen; USHERS: Gary Swanson, Elder; George Riemer; Jim Jordan; Paul Fritsche; Kim Fritsche; ACOLYTE: Callie Koller; READER: Sharon Wellner; GREETER: Helen Thielholdt.

LENTEN SUPPER BEFORE THE LENTEN SERVICE: *(Not soup this year due to kitchen remodeling)* will be served in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, March 22nd, 5:00 p.m.—6:15 p.m. Beverages will be provided. Group 4 is serving, with callers Cheryl Schmidt & Julie Erickson. 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.

Easter Breakfast, Sunday, April 16th - Easter is right around the corner, which means it is time again for our annual Easter breakfast! **There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to sign up for donations of food or to volunteer to work.** Your help is needed and appreciated!

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 20, 2017 are available on the counter in the narthex.

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.

FOR OUR MISSION-OF-THE-MONTH FOR MARCH & APRIL - TRINITY FIRST LUTHERAN SCHOOL, MINNEAPOLIS, MN - we will also be collecting School Supplies; for example, Clorox wipes, colored pencils, construction paper, etc. There will be a basket by the poster in the narthex.

VBS 2017: June 19th-23rd - The dates are set! Get ready for VBS starting June 19th to June 23rd from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Registration will soon be posted online. Look for directions in the upcoming bulletins. Our theme this year is "Mighty Fortress"! We will be discovering how our mighty God is our fortress and strength at all times! If you or someone you know is interested in helping out as a teacher or as a snack/craft helper, talk with Tony Engen.

EASTER GARDEN - Spring is on its way, so it is time to think about our Easter garden display for the sanctuary. Flowers can be given in honor or in memory of someone. Envelopes for a freewill donation are provided on the counter in the narthex for this purpose. Please fill one out and return to the church office or offering plate by **Sunday, April 2, 2017**. Checks should be made payable to St. Peter Lutheran Church. It is the intent to use some of this money to provide flowers to our shut-ins before Easter. The display at church will be up through the April 30th service. Flowers can be taken home after the service that day. Any questions can be directed to Judy Hansen.

Craft & Treat for Pre-K through 4th grade - On Sunday, April 9th, (Palm Sunday) right after Sunday School, there will be a craft and a special treat in the fellowship hall for all Pre-K through 4th grade youth. We hope to see you there!

7th through 12th grade Mission Trip - Sunday, June 11th, through Wednesday, June 14th, all 7th through 12th grade youth are invited to join us for the Rochester Servant Event! For four days we will be serving, worshipping, and having a spectacularly, awesome time alongside tons of other churches and kids from the LCMS Minnesota South District in Rochester, MN. **THIS TRIP IS TOTALLY FREE FOR ALL ST. PETER YOUTH; THIS INCLUDES ROOM AND BOARD!!!** We do need 2 or 3 adult volunteers who would be willing to drive a car full of kids and stay in Rochester for the duration of the event to be chaperones. Room and board will also be covered for chaperones along with mileage reimbursement. Students and chaperones will need to sign up on the sheet in the narthex and also fill out registration forms and medical release/detail forms. Forms can be obtained at rochesterservantevent.wordpress.com/registration. **The sign-up deadline is Sunday, April 30th**. For more information, go to rochesterservantevent.wordpress.com or speak with Tony Engen.