

EASTER SUNDAY – THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

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TODAY: 7:45-8:45 Easter Breakfast
MONDAY: (Pastor Asmus on vacation April 17-24)
9:00-12:00 Quilters
TUESDAY: 6:30-8:00 Adult Choir
7:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry
THURSDAY: 6:30 Praise Team Practice
SATURDAY: 9:00 St. Croix River Zone LWML Spring Rally
@ South Shore Trinity Lutheran Church,
White Bear Lake, MN
NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 Contemporary Service with Communion
(Outreach Sunday!)
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.

BULLETINS THIS MORNING are sponsored by Dan & Barb Ellifson in celebration of Easter, our Risen Savior, and eternal life.

JOIN US FOR OUR EASTER BREAKFAST THIS MORNING, 7:45-8:45 a.m. (Freewill offering). This is a fundraiser for the Youth of St. Peter.

NO “BASICS OF FAITH” BIBLE STUDY this Monday or Tuesday due to Pastor Asmus' vacation.

NO WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONAL SERVICE WITH COMMUNION this Wednesday. Weekday/Confirmation Classes and Devotional Service with Communion will begin again on Wednesday, April 26th.

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:, 9:00 A.M. COFFEE HOSTS: George & Joan Riemer; **USHERS:** Jerry Clare, Elder; Steve Polinske; Virgil Polinske; Sue Clare; Ken Veith; **ACOLYTE:** Callie Koller; **READER:** Joan Riemer; **GREETERS:** Clyde & Julie Erickson.

CHURCH COUNCIL WILL MEET on Monday, April 24th, 6:30 p.m.
(not on April 17th as indicated in the April Newsletter).

OUR MISSION-OF-THE-MONTH FOR 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 APRIL, Trinity First Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN, we will also be collecting School Supplies; for example, Clorox wipes, colored pencils, construction paper, etc. There is a basket by the poster in the narthex.

ST. PETER POLOS AND T-SHIRTS ARE ON SALE TODAY!! The Outreach committee is excited to offer these shirts at cost (\$14-\$30) and look forward to seeing everyone wearing them this summer! Please visit the display, check out sizes and colors, and fill out an order form! Any questions ask Linda Craig or Laura Nelson.

GET READY FOR VBS starting June 19 - June 23 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Registration is now up online. **The web site is VBSMATE.COM/STPETERAFTON**. Our theme this year is "Mighty Fortress"! We will be discovering how our mighty God is our fortress and strength at all times!

VBS Volunteers Are Needed! VBS is right around the corner and we need lots of volunteers to make this another great experience for the youth of our church and surrounding community! VBS will take place this year from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. June 19th through the 23rd. If you or anyone you know is interested in serving in any capacity, please talk to DCE Tony Engen.

TUBMAN CENTER "DIAPER DRIVE"!! Join the Tubman Center throughout the month of April for their annual "Diaper Drive"! Help with a gift of diapers, bottles, wipes and other infant, baby or toddler items. Place them in the basket in the hallway by the office by May 1st. Any questions, call Joan Jordan.

CONGREGATIONAL SPRING VOTERS' MEETING will be held on Sunday, April 30th, at 10:30 a.m. (No Adult Bible Class). Committee Reports for the Voters' Meeting are due in the church office on Monday morning, April 17th.

ST. PETER WILL BE HOSTING THE RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE on May 1st, from 1:00-7:00 p.m. Please say "Yes!" when you are called to help with making this day run smoothly. We will be looking for people to come and help the day of the event. Call Peggy Oehlke.

Teacher Appreciation Potluck Luncheon - On Sunday May 21st, directly after Sunday School, we will be holding a celebration to honor and thank our teachers for all of their hard work teaching and shepherding our youth this year! The Board of Education will be supplying hot dogs, brats, buns, and beverages. Attending families are asked to bring a dish to share among the congregation.

WHAM Week 2017 - WHAM week will take place from Monday August 7th through Friday the 11th this year. More information will be provided soon about the awesome opportunities our youth will have to serve God and our neighbors! All 5th through 12th grade students are invited to join us. See Tony if you have any questions.

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.