

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 23, 2017

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- TODAY:** (Outreach Sunday!)
10:15-11:00 Sunday School
10:30-11:00 Adult Bible Class
- MONDAY:** 7:00 Breakfast Bible Conversations @ Machine Shed
6:30 Church Council Meeting
- TUESDAY:** 10:00 Bible Class
6:30-8:00 Adult Choir
- WEDNESDAY:** 5:30-6:25 Weekday/Confirmation Classes
6:30-7:00 Devotional Service with Communion
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 Special Service with Communion
(Presentation by Gideon's International after the service)
10:15-11:00 Sunday School
10:30 Congregational Spring Voters' Meeting

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.

WEEKDAY/CONFIRMATION CLASSES will be held this Wednesday, 5:30-6:25 p.m. **DEVOTIONAL SERVICE WITH COMMUNION** will be at 6:30 p.m.

DURING THE ADULT BIBLE CLASS TODAY, we will take a brief cursory look at the First Epistle of Peter, the source of the Epistle readings today and for the next five Sundays of Easter.

SERMON TOPIC & TEXT FOR THIS WEDNESDAY AND NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES 9:00 A.M.: Peter comes to speak here today; "What If?" (Acts 2:14a, 36-41)

BASICS OF FAITH" BIBLE STUDY this Monday 7:00 A.M. (@ the Machine Shed, Lake Elmo) or Tuesday 10:00 A.M. (@ church): Lesson 27, "Three in One".

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:, 9:00 A.M. COFFEE HOSTS: Outreach Committee; **USHERS:** Jerry Clare, Elder; Steve Polinske; Virgil Polinske; Sue Clare; Ken Veith; **ACOLYTE:** Lucas Oberdeck; **READER:** Joan Riemer; **GREETER:** Lorraine Hansen.

OUR MISSION-OF-THE-MONTH FOR APRIL is Trinity First Lutheran School, Minneapolis, MN. Mission envelopes are in your offering envelope boxes, in the pews, and on the Mission Board. We are also collecting School Supplies for Trinity First Lutheran School; 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.

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.

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!

LWML SPRING LUNCHEON AT ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH, WOODBURY will be on Saturday, May 6th. Registration 11:30 a.m. **KENTUCKY DERBY** featuring the **“GRACE NOTES” TRIO**. See the poster on the kiosk for persons to call for tickets. \$12.00 for catered meal and the event.

CONGREGATIONAL SPRING VOTERS’ MEETING will be held next Sunday, April 30th, at 10:30 a.m. (No Adult Bible Class). Packets will be handed out after the worship service today. Please bring them with you to the Voters’ Meeting.

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.

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 be from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. June 19th - 23rd. If you or anyone you know is interested in serving in any capacity, please talk to DCE Tony Engen.

A REPRESENTATIVE FROM GIDEON’S INTERNATIONAL will be with us next Sunday to give a short presentation after the worship service. They serve 200 countries in the world, providing God’s Word for the lost.

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.