

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**May 14, 2017**

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- TODAY:** 10:15-11:00 Sunday School  
10:30-11:00 Adult Bible Class
- MONDAY:** (*Pastor Asmus at 2017 Minnesota State  
Pastoral Conference*)
- TUESDAY:** 7:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- WEDNESDAY:** 6:30-7:00 Devotional Service with Communion
- FRIDAY:** 5:30 Congregational Potluck in Parish Hall  
7:00 Concordia University, Mequon, Wisconsin  
"Alleluia Ringers" Handbell Concert
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 Traditional Service with Communion  
10:15-11:00 Sunday School  
10:30-11:00 Adult Bible Class  
11:00 Teacher Appreciation Potluck Luncheon

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**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.

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES FOR JUNE** are due in the church office on Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**BIBLE CLASS TOPIC & TEXT FOR TODAY:** Satan destroyed; the final judgment. (Revelation 20:7-15)

**NO BASICS OF FAITH" BIBLE STUDY** this Monday or Tuesday.

**DEVOTIONAL SERVICE WITH COMMUNION** will be held this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

**SERMON THEME, TOPIC & TEXT FOR THIS WEDNESDAY 6:30 P.M. AND NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE 9:00 A.M.:** Theme: Hope from God overcomes suffering; "Suffering for Righteousness Sake" (1 Peter 3:13-22).

**VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE:, 9:00 A.M.**  
COFFEE HOST: Lorraine Hansen; USHERS: Derek Nelson, Elder; Eldo Thielfoldt; Don Kosen; Donna Kosen; Dawn Plunkett;  
ACOLYTE: Emma Schatt; READER: Joan Riemer; GREETER: Lorraine Hansen.

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN!** All congregations in the Minnesota North & South Districts are invited to collect new socks (especially children's) and undies which will be taken to Texas border missions. Donations of money for shipping costs, socks and undies will be gathered at the MN State Pastoral Conference May 15-17. **(There is a box at church if you would like to donate some of these items.)** (Make checks out to St. Peter Lutheran Church, marked "Orphan Grain Train".) **Must be in TODAY so Pastor can take them to the conference.**

**THE HANDBELL CHOIR "THE ALLELUIA RINGERS" from Concordia University, Mequon, Wisconsin** will present a concert at our church this Friday, May 19, at 7:00 p.m. **POTLUCK SUPPER** at 5:30 p.m. before the concert. Invite family and friends! A freewill offering will be taken. (Make checks out to St. Peter Lutheran Church, marked "Concordia University, Wisconsin".)

**OVERNIGHT HOUSING WILL BE NEEDED ON FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 19,** for 13-14 students from Concordia University, Wisconsin, after the concert (a minimum of 2 students per location). If you have questions or would like to host some students May 19, please call Linda Craig or Laura Nelson.

**TEACHER APPRECIATION POTLUCK LUNCHEON** – Next Sunday, May 21st, after Sunday School, 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.

**IF YOU WILL BE A HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE GRADUATE,** please call the church office and let us know. S.P.L.C.W. will be sponsoring a "Graduate Reception" during Coffee Hour after the 9:00 a.m. service on Sunday, June 11th, for all high school and college graduates (college graduates since July, 2016 to present; high school graduates this year).

**MISSION-OF-THE-MONTH FOR MAY/JUNE** is Christian Friends of Korea. 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.

**VBS** will be held June 19-June 23 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Register online at [VBSMATE.COM/STPETERAFTON](http://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 be from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. June 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you or anyone you know is interested in serving in any capacity, please talk to DCE Tony Engen. **(See the sign-up poster in the narthex.) TEACHERS ARE NEEDED!!**

**7<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MISSION TRIP - Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, all 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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. To get forms or for more information, go to **[rochesterservantevent.wordpress.com](http://rochesterservantevent.wordpress.com)** or speak with Tony Engen.

**LUTHERAN WITNESS” SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE.** If you would like the “Lutheran Witness” sent to your home, cost is \$19.70/year. Use the envelope included in your offering envelopes and give to Karen Stoltzmann or turn in to the church office by May 20<sup>th</sup>. Make checks payable to St. Peter Lutheran Church, marked “Lutheran Witness”. There is a copy of the “Lutheran Witness” in the church library if you would like to read it and do not want to order a subscription.

**THE TUBMAN FAMILY CRISIS & SUPPORT SERVICES “APRIL SHOWERS DRIVE** for baby and toddler supplies again showed our congregation’s generosity. The inventory of delivered donations was 16 packs of diapers which equals 1,025 diapers; many multi-packs of wipes, pacifiers; 12 blankets, quilts and shawls - many were handmade; a good supply of bottles, pacifiers, bibs, adorable outfits, sleepers, onesies, toys, baby wash, lotion, soap, activity center/walker and miscellaneous items. The Tubman Family Crisis & Support Services thanked Saint Peter’s congregation for contributing so much for so many babies. It is all very much appreciated. Joan Jordan