

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21, 2017

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- TODAY:** 10:15-11:00 Sunday School
10:30-11:00 Adult Bible Class
11:00 Teacher Appreciation Potluck Luncheon
- MONDAY:** 7:00 Breakfast Bible Conversations
@ Machine Shed
- TUESDAY:** 10:00 Bible Class
- WEDNESDAY:** 6:30-7:00 Devotional Service with Communion
- THURSDAY:** 6:30 Praise Team Practice
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 Contemporary Service with Communion

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.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING are placed to the glory of God in memory of Ferd Stoltzmann by Dave & Mary Hauch and their family. (Ferd would have been 100 on May 20th.)

BULLETINS THIS MORNING are sponsored by Carol Bendix in memory of her husband Vern Bendix. (He would have been 80 on May 22.)

BIBLE CLASS TOPIC & TEXT FOR TODAY: "A New Heaven and a New Earth" (Revelation 21:1-8). (**No Bible Class next Sunday.**)

"BASICS OF FAITH" BIBLE STUDY this Monday, 7:00 a.m. @ the Machine Shed, Lake Elmo or Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. @ the church: "A Leader Who Serves" (Lesson 30).

SERMON THEME & TOPIC FOR THIS WEDNESDAY 6:30 P.M. AND NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE 9:00 A.M.: Theme: Remembering; Sermon: A service of Remembrance – remembering our loved ones in the reality of our Lord's Resurrection and the hope of eternal life.

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE:, 9:00 A.M.
COFFEE HOST: (Open); USHERS: Derek Nelson, Elder; Eldo Thielfoldt; Don Kosen; Donna Kosen; Dawn Plunkett; ACOLYTE: Malachi Oberdeck; READER: (Open); GREETER: Helen Thielfoldt.

TEACHER APPRECIATION POTLUCK LUNCHEON – TODAY after Sunday School, to honor and thank our teachers for all of their hard work teaching and shepherding our youth this year! Join us!

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**. 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 19th - 23rd. 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 & HELPERS ARE NEEDED!!**

THE YOUTH GROUP IS COLLECTING "ALUMINUM CANS" for a fundraiser. Please leave them by the garage door. Thank you.

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.)

SECOND HARVEST HEARTLAND – We will work a shift at Second Harvest Heartland on Friday, June 9th, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sign up on the sheet on the kiosk. If you have any questions, call Gayle Schneider or Lind Craig.

WHAM WEEK will take place from Monday, August 7th through Friday, August 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 Engen if you have any questions.

7TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE MISSION TRIP - Sunday, June 11th-Wednesday, June 14th, all 7th-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 need to let Tony Engen know ASAP if you plan on going and also fill out registration forms and medical release/detail form. Forms can be obtained at rochesterservantevent.wordpress.com/registration. For more information, go to **rochester servant event.wordpress.com** or speak with Tony.