

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**May 28, 2017**

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**TUESDAY:** 7:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry  
**WEDNESDAY:** 6:30-7:00 Devotional Service  
with Communion  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 Traditional Service with Communion  
10:15 Church Council Meeting

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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](mailto: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.

**NO BIBLE CLASS TODAY OR NEXT SUNDAY.**

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** will be held next Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, at 10:15 a.m.

**ELDERS' MEETING** will be held on Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.

**SERMON TOPIC & TEXT FOR THIS WEDNESDAY 6:30 P.M. AND NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE 9:00 A.M.:** "Is Anyone Thirsty?" (John 7:37-39)

**VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE:, 9:00 A.M.**  
COFFEE HOST: (Open); USHERS: Rick Bauer, Elder; Dan Ellifson; Steve Wellner; Sharon Wellner; Stan Simkins; ACOLYTE: Gabriella Richert; READER: (Open); GREETER: Helen Thielfoldt.

**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.

**IF YOU WILL BE A HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE GRADUATE,** please call the church office and let us know today. 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).

**The Naantali Chamber Choir (Naantali, Finland)** will be giving a concert at Central Lutheran Church as part of the Finland100 celebration on Thursday, June 8, at 7:00 p.m. - 333 South 12<sup>th</sup> Street, downtown Minneapolis. All are invited. FREE!

**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 & HELPERS ARE NEEDED!!**

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

**SECOND HARVEST HEARTLAND** – We will work a shift at Second Harvest Heartland on Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sign up on the sheet on the kiosk. If you have any questions about volunteering, contact Cheryl Schmidt.

**THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GROUP WILL CONTINUE TO MEET DURING THE SUMMER,** every other Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. They will meet this Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Join us if you like to knit or crochet or would like to learn. If you have questions, call Gayle Schneider or Linda Craig.

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

**7TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE MISSION TRIP - Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, all 7<sup>th</sup>-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 need to let Tony Engen know ASAP if you did not sign up and plan on going and also fill out registration forms and medical release/detail form. Forms can be obtained at [rochesterservantevent.wordpress.com/registration](http://rochesterservantevent.wordpress.com/registration). For more information, go to **[rochester servant event.wordpress.com](http://rochester-servant-event.wordpress.com)** or speak with Tony.

**4TH OF JULY FOOD BOOTH @ AFTON CITY PARK!** On Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, we will have a food booth in the Afton City Park. The booth will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. July 4<sup>th</sup> profit will be used for our new kitchen. See the sign-up sheets on the counter in the narthex for workers and donations needed.