

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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TODAY: 10:15 Special Congregational Voters' Meeting
MONDAY: 9:00-12:00 Quilters
TUESDAY: 7:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry
WEDNESDAY: 6:30-7:00 Devotional Service
with Communion
NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 Traditional Service with Communion
10:00 Coffee Hour in celebration of
Laura Fritsche's 85th birthday

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 Judy Durow by her family.

BULLETINS THIS MORNING are sponsored in memory of Judy Durow by Marv Durow and family.

NO BIBLE CLASS TODAY OR NEXT SUNDAY.

SERMON TOPIC & TEXT FOR THIS WEDNESDAY 6:30 P.M. AND NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE 9:00 A.M.: "True Freedom (John 8:31-36).

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE, 9:00 A.M.
COFFEE HOST: Barb Fritsche; USHERS: Rick Bauer, Elder; Dan Ellifson; Steve Wellner; Sharon Wellner; Stan Simkins; ACOLYTE: Ashley Walton; READER: Peggy Oehlke; GREETERS: (Open).

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING TODAY immediately following the worship service to review the congregation's financial standing going into Phase II of the Parish Hall remodel. This meeting should not take very long. – President Paul Fritsche

"PORTALS OF PRAYER" BOOKLETS FOR JULY-SEPTEMBER are available on the counter in the narthex.

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.

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

GET READY FOR WHAM WEEK 2017!!! - WHAM week will take place from Monday, August 7th, through Friday, the 11th, 8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. This year we will be serving at Feed My Starving Children, Emma Norton Services, and Good in the Hood, an organization that serves homeless people in the Twin Cities. On Friday, we will have a special activity. All those going into 5th grade through 12th grade students are welcome!! See Tony Engen if you have any questions.

“A MIGHTY FORTRESS” VBS this last week was a huge success! We had 47 children here! It was a fun-filled week of learning how Jesus works in and through us! **A BIG “THANK YOU”** to all the volunteers who helped in any way with time, talent, donations, etc. We couldn't have done it without you!

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY FOR A SPECIAL COFFEE HOUR immediately following the 9:00 a.m. worship service to celebrate Laura Fritsche's 85th birthday.

T-SHIRT/POLO SUNDAYS - Let's make use of your “St. Peter Lutheran” T-shirt or Polo and wear them on July 2 and July 30 to our worship services!

4TH OF JULY FOOD BOOTH @ AFTON CITY PARK! On Tuesday, July 4th, 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 4th profit will be used for our new kitchen. **See the sign-up sheets in the narthex for workers and donations needed.**

JOIN THE PARADE! We will have a tractor and wagon in the Afton 4th of July Parade representing our church. We need people to ride the wagon (and throw candy) and some walking along side passing out bottles of water. Questions, call Linda Craig or Laura Nelson. The parade starts at 12:00 Noon. (Be at the St. Peter float behind the Afton Market Square by 11:30 a.m.)

ROCHESTER MISSION TRIP UPDATE – Our 7th-12th graders' summer mission trip was an absolutely amazing experience! We were able to do so many cool things as we were out serving the people in the Rochester area. Some of us were painting, some were cleaning houses, some were doing yard work, and others were working with developmentally disabled people, but all of us experienced God's work and presence all around us! When asked what their biggest takeaway of the trip was, one of our kid's responses was: "It really opened my eyes to the way that God is working all around me all the time, and how I can be a part of what He is doing!" That is such an awesome takeaway! We are looking forward to going again next year! Thank you so much to all of you for your continued support of the youth group which enables us to keep giving our kids awesome experiences like this!