

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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- TODAY:** 10:00 Coffee Hour in celebration of Laura Fritsche's
85th birthday
- TUESDAY:** 10:00-3:00 4th of July Food Booth in Afton City Park
12:00 Ride on St. Peter Float in Parade in Afton
(Meet at 11:30 a.m.)
- WEDNESDAY:** 6:30-7:00 Devotional Service
with Communion
- THURSDAY:** 6:30 Praise Team Practice
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 Contemporary Service with Communion
10:15 Adult Bible Class
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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.

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.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING are placed to the glory of God in celebration of Laura Fritsche's 85th birthday by Barb Fritsche.

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

NO BIBLE CLASS TODAY.

SERMON TOPIC & TEXT FOR THIS WEDNESDAY 6:30 P.M. AND NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE 9:00 A.M.: "Coming to Jesus for Rest" (Matthew 11:25-30).

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

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE:, 9:00 A.M.
COFFEE HOST: (Open); USHERS: Grant Fritsche, Elder; Laura Fritsche; Gary Anderson; Loiry Anderson; Jim Jordan ACOLYTE: Lucas Oberdeck; READER: Carol Nelson; GREETER: Lorraine Hansen.

MISSION-OF-THE-MONTH FOR JULY/AUGUST is Union Gospel Mission. 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.

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. Be sure to stop by!

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 at 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.)

SECOND HARVEST HEARTLAND – We will work a shift at Second Harvest Heartland on Friday, July 14th, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sign up on the sheet on the kiosk. If you have any questions about volunteering, please contact Cheryl Schmidt.

T-SHIRT/POLO SUNDAY! Let's make use of your "St. Peter Lutheran" T-Shirt or Polo by wearing them again on July 30th to our worship service.

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!