

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**July 9, 2017**

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**TODAY:** 10:15 Adult Bible Class  
**MONDAY:** 9:00-12:00 Quilters  
6:30 Board of Education  
**TUESDAY:** 7:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry  
**WEDNESDAY:** 6:30-7:00 Devotional Service  
with Communion  
7:00 Call Committee Meeting  
**FRIDAY:** 1:30-3:30 Work @ Second Harvest Heartland  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 Traditional Service with Communion  
10:30 Elders' Meeting

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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](mailto:stpeter@stpeterafton.org) by Wednesday afternoon. Prayer requests will be kept on our list for two months unless otherwise requested.

**BIBLE CLASS TODAY:** Topical: Lessons of the Day and Issues of Today. **(NO Bible Class next Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>.)**

**SERMON TOPIC & TEXT FOR THIS WEDNESDAY 6:30 P.M. AND NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE 9:00 A.M.:** "Sowing and Growing" (Matthew 13:1-23).

**VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE:, 9:00 A.M. COFFEE HOST:** Jerry and Judy Tank;  
**USHERS:** Grant Fritsche, Elder; Laura Fritsche; Gary Anderson; Loiry Anderson; Jim Jordan  
**ACOLYTE:** Charlie Veith; **READER:** Ken Veith;  
**GREETERS:** (Open).

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

**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 7<sup>th</sup>, through Friday, the 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are welcome!! See Tony Engen if you have any questions.

**CALL COMMITTEE MEETING** will be held this Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.

**SECOND HARVEST HEARTLAND** – We will work a shift at Second Harvest Heartland on Friday, July 14<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, please contact Cheryl Schmidt.

**THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GROUP WILL CONTINUE TO MEET DURING THE SUMMER.** They meet every other Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. They will meet this Tuesday, July 11<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.

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES FOR AUGUST** are due in the church office on Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>.

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

**ELDERS' MEETING** will be held next Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 a.m.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** will be held on Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING** will be this Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

**QUILTERS WILL MEET** on Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. New Quilters are always welcome to come!