

**SAINT PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS)  
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**9:00 A.M. Sundays: Alternating with Traditional &  
Contemporary Services (Communion at all Services)  
(Sunday School resumes in Sept.) 10:30-11:00 A.M. Adult Bible Class**

**6:30 P.M. Wednesdays: Devotional Service with Communion**

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**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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**TODAY:** 10:30 Adult Bible Class  
**MONDAY:** 9:00-12:00 Quilters  
1:00 Outreach meets to prepare fleece for  
WHAM Week blanket-making  
**TUESDAY:** 7:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry  
**WEDNESDAY:** 6:30-7:00 Devotional Service  
with Communion  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 Special Hymn Service with Communion  
10:30 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](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 the  
Day.

**NO SERMON FOR THIS WEDNESDAY OR NEXT SUNDAY** – Focus on  
Lessons of the Day with Hymns.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE:, 9:00 A.M. COFFEE**  
**HOSTS:** Rita Lynum & Joann Decker; **USHERS:** Grant Fritsche, Elder;  
Laura Fritsche; Gary Anderson; Loiry Anderson; Jim Jordan **ACOLYTE:**  
Malachi Oberdeck; **READER:** Joan Riemer; **GREETERS:** Clyde & Julie  
Erickson.

I would like to thank everyone for making my 85<sup>th</sup> birthday a memorable one. Thank you to Barb Fritsche for hosting the Coffee Hour and all who gave me gifts, cards and birthday wishes. God bless you all. – Laura Fritsche

**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.

**CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE!** The Call Committee is open to nominations for the position of Pastor from congregation members. If you have someone in mind that you would like to be considered, then please fill out a nomination form at the church. The deadline for nominations is August 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Rick Bauer.

**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.

**Save August 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. for a PRAISE TEAM FAMILY POTLUCK PICNIC** at Pete and Gayle Schneider's. Please bring a dish to pass, (salad, dessert, or appetizer) and we will have the main dish. There will be guitar and piano so we can sing, practice new songs and have a great time. Are there some songs that you would like to try? Tell Pete and he will find words and music! PS: If you are thinking about singing or playing with the Praise Team, this is an easy way to see if it works for you. No pressure! Just come and have fun! There will be a signup sheet on the kiosk. Questions, call Pete or Gayle Schneider.

**OUTREACH IS HELPING THE WHAM PARTICIPANTS** make fleece-tied blankets to give to the men attending Little Church of Hope in October. We could use help preparing the fleece **this Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, @ 1:00 p.m.** Linda Craig, Laura Nelson & Gayle Schneider can give more information.

**OUTREACH WILL BE SUPPLYING 2 VOLUNTEERS** to work at the Washington County fair taking ticket on Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 a.m. - Noon. Interested? Contact Linda Craig or Gayle Schneider

**SECOND HARVEST HEARTLAND** -We will work a shift at Second Harvest Heartland on Friday, August 11<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.

**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.-3:30 p.m. This year we will be serving at Feed My Starving Children, Emma Norton Services, Union Gospel Mission 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! Sign-up sheet is on the kiosk. Please sign up by July 30<sup>th</sup>. See Tony Engen if you have any questions.

**DO YOU NEED YOUR WINDOWS WASHED OR GARAGE CLEANED?** Or how about some yard work done or your deck stained? Maybe you just really like teenagers and want Tony to bring a bunch of them over to your house to hang out? Well, you are in luck! During WHAM Week (August 7-11) we will be willing to come to your house to help you out with any of those things, or anything else you have for us to do! If you are interested, please contact Tony Engen for more details.

**PACKS FOR HOMELESS (WHAM WEEK)** We would like to fill 50-100 bags; any size donation would be much appreciated! Contact Tony Engen with questions. Items needed: Chapstick (in bulk at Sam's Club), antibacterial gel or wipes. (Dollar Store), a note of hope/encouragement or a prayer or Bible verse, granola bars or another snack, a small water bottle, a small pack of Kleenex (Dollar Store), cough drops. Other things you could include: a pair of socks or gloves, rain poncho, tuna snack or lunch pouch, wet wipes packet, hotel/travel size lotion, a pen and pad to write on. Please put items in the basket in the hallway by the office.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED!!** Our young people are the lifeblood of the church and training them up in the life God has for them is a big responsibility that falls upon all of us. As it says in Proverbs: "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Being a Sunday school teacher is a fantastic and rewarding way to help train up the young people in our congregation. If you are interested but have questions, talk to Tony Engen. If you are super interested, sign up on the sheet in the narthex.