

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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TODAY: 10:30 Adult Bible Class
WEDNESDAY: 6:30-7:00 Devotional Service
with Communion
NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 Traditional Service with Communion
10:30 Adult Bible Class
11:00 Elders' Meeting

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.

BIBLE CLASS TODAY: Topical: Lessons of the Day and Issues of the Day.

SERMON FOR THIS WEDNESDAY AND NEXT SUNDAY: "Come to the Waters" (Isaiah 55:1-5).

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE:, 9:00 A.M. COFFEE
HOSTS: (Open); **USHERS:** Doug Stoltzmann, Elder; Jerry Tank; Judy Tank; Dave Hauch; Mary Hauch; **ACOLYTE:** Gabriella Richert; **READER:** Laura Bauer; **GREETER:** Betsy Hundertmark.

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 15th. If you have any questions, please contact Rick Bauer.

Save August 12th at 3:00 p.m. for a PRAISE TEAM FAMILY POTLUCK PICNIC at Pete and Gayle Schneider's. (2430 Mendel Ave N, Lake Elmo). 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 sign up sheet on the kiosk. Questions, call Pete or Gayle Schneider.

SECOND HARVEST HEARTLAND -We will work a shift at Second Harvest Heartland on Friday, August 11th, 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 7th, through Friday, the 11th, 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 5th grade through 12th grade students are welcome! Sign-up sheet is on the kiosk. 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.

CHURCH COUNCIL FAMILY POTLUCK PICNIC will be held on Tuesday, August 15th, 6:30 p.m. (Bring a dish to pass. Meat & beverages will be furnished.)

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 on August 8th & 22nd. Join us if you like to knit or crochet or would like to learn. If you have questions, call Gayle Schneider.

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

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.

PINT MASON JARS ARE NEEDED for the farewell dinner for Pastor Asmus. Please leave them in the kitchen. You can get them back after August 27th. If you would like your exact jars back, please mark on the bottom. Thank you. - Laura H. Fritsche