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**9:00 A.M. Sundays: Alternating with Traditional &  
Contemporary Services (Communion at all Services)  
10:15-11:00 A.M. Sunday School; 10:30-11:00 A.M. Adult Bible Class**

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

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**BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

**January 7, 2018**

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- TODAY:** 10:00 Informational Meeting regarding  
calling a new pastor  
10:15-11:00 Sunday School  
10:30-11:00 Bible Class
- MONDAY:** 9:00 Quilters  
6:30 Board of Education
- TUESDAY:** 7:00-8:00 Adult Bible Class @ Machine Shed  
10:00-11:00 Adult Bible Class  
7:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- WEDNESDAY:** 6:30 Devotional Service with Communion  
7:00-8:00 Weekday/Confirmation Classes
- THURSDAY:** 6:30 Praise Team Practice
- FRIDAY:** 1:30-3:30 Work @ Second Harvest Heartland
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 Contemporary Service with Installation of 2018  
Congregational Officers & Communion  
10:15-11:00 Sunday School  
10:30-11:00 Bible Class  
11:00 Elders' Meeting  
11:30 Special Voters' Meeting to vote  
on a call to a new pastor

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**ORGANIST:** Alicia Walton **ACOLYTE:** Lily Nelson **READER:** Peggy Oehlke

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**BIRTHDAYS:** TODAY: Brenda Richert, Brian Schiltgen, Judy Tank WED: Chad Chirhart THURS: Jamie Grenier

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**BAPTISMAL DATES:** TODAY: Andrew Meissner MON: Elizabeth Larson WED: Brandon Parmeter, Isabelle Swanson, Ken Veith SAT: Wendy Asmus, Hollie Koller

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**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:** 9:00 A.M.: 60

**LSB-III Worship Service with Communion**  
**January 7, 2018 – 9:00 A.M.**

**SALUTATION AND WELCOME**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.** *(Stand.) (Worshipers greet one another.)*

**OPENING HYMN:** “God of Grace and God of Glory”                      LSB 850

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**    LSB, P. 184

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

GLORIA PATRI    LSB, P. 186

KYRIE    LSB, P. 186

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS    LSB, P. 187

SALUTATION AND COLLECT    LSB, P. 189

*(Be seated.)*

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1-5 (ESV)

SECOND READING: Romans 6:1-11 (ESV)

*(Stand.)*

ALLELUIA VERSE (Common)    LSB, P. 190

GOSPEL: Mark 1:4-11 (ESV)

APOSTLES' CREED    LSB, P. 192

*(Be seated.)*

**SERMON HYMN:** “Once in Royal David’s City”                              LSB 376  
Verses 1-4

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SERMON:**

Text: Mark 1:4-11

*(Stand.)*

**OFFERTORY**    LSB, P. 192

*(Be seated.)*

**OFFERING**

*(Note to our visitors: You are our guests this morning! Please do not feel the need to make a contribution to our Offering. We would ask all visitors and members to sign the Register Pad as the Offering is being collected. Also, Prayer Cards are available in the pew racks for special intercessions during the time of congregational prayer.)*

## **FOR ALL WHO DESIRE TO RECEIVE THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*We believe that Christ's Body and Blood is present in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. In this sacred meal Jesus gives Himself in love to His Church to build us up in faith, hope and love. Since Christ is truly present, the Sacrament is not to be received in a careless or indifferent manner. St. Paul writes: "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. **Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup.**" (1 Corinthians 11.27-28)*

*We believe that such self-examination necessarily includes the following points: 1) Do I believe that the only true God is the Triune God, Three Divine Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, within One Divine Being? 2) Do I humbly acknowledge before God that I am indeed a sinner in need of His grace? 3) Do I believe that Jesus Christ the Son of God is my personal Lord and Savior? 4) Do I believe that in this Sacrament Christ is truly present for me for the forgiveness of my sins? 5) Do I have a sincere desire, with God's help, to live a life that is pleasing to Him?*

*For those who can answer these questions in the affirmative, we welcome you to join us at the Lord's Table. For those who have a different religious understanding, or are unclear as to the points listed above, we ask that you talk to the pastor before receiving the Sacrament.*

*(Stand.)*

### **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

#### **SERVICE OF SACRAMENT**

PREFACE	LSB, P. 194
SANCTUS	LSB, P. 195
LORD'S PRAYER <i>(Spoken)</i>	LSB, P. 196
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD	
PAX DOMINI	LSB, P. 197

*(Be seated.)*

### **DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

#### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

AGNUS DEI: "Lamb of God"	LSB, P. 198
"Lord of All Hopefulness"	LSB 738
"O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"	LSB 395

*(Stand.)*

NUNC DIMITTIS & CLOSING LITURGY	LSB, P. 199 ff.
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### ***(Dismissal of Children for Sunday School)***

<b>CLOSING HYMN:</b> "Children of the Heavenly Father"	LSB 725
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*(Be seated.)*

## **PRAYER PAGE – OUR MINISTRY OF PRAYER**

**January 7, 2018** (\*Added this week)

Derek Nelson, hospitalized after car accident\*

The family of Sheila Grimes, sister of Peggy Oehlke, who went to her heavenly home on December 24<sup>th</sup>

Patrick Love, grandson of Kathy Bauer, for strength & spiritual guidance

Loren Richert, recovering from a stroke

Katy Kwiatkowski, Niece of Derek & Jenny Veith, Granddaughter of Linda Veith, recovering from brain surgery

Deb Zwickey, friend of Gayle Schneider, for relief of pain and healing after surgery for spinal stenosis

Kathy Hatanpaa, cousin of Lois Fritsche, A.L.S.

Cole Wegner, son of Jenny Veith's cousin, Cystic Fibrosis

Jeff Riemenschneider, brother of Autumn Zahn, Parkinson's

Kellen Giddings, friend of Maverick Schiltgen, recovery from a brain tumor

Grace Hedtke, Melissa Oberdeck's Godchild, bone tumor

Dan Richert, continued good health after kidney transplant surgery

Roger Lammers, brother of Phyllis Richert, recovery from hernia surgery

Hubert Schiell, for healing from a severe elbow infection

Breck Fewer, son of Joe & Lindsey Fewer, recovering from heart surgery

Mary Lou Volkert, for patience and healing (stress fracture)

LaDonna Freitag, daughter of Faye Freitag-Schiell, for health & healing

Carol Christianson, for health and healing

Laurel Bonine, for health and healing

Holly Bonine, for health and healing

Melissa Oberdeck, for health & healing

Jessica Polinske, for health and healing

Edward Sampair, grandfather of Emma Calleja, Stage IV Renal Cell Cancer

Alicia Cleveland, daughter of Betty Richert, Muscular Dystrophy & Leukemia

Robert Sproule, brother of Betsy Hundertmark, Esophageal cancer

Greg Rubenstein, husband of Marlys Albrecht, recovery from surgery

Jeff Benning (requested by Alicia Benning), cancer

Nancy Wesley, friend of Gayle Schneider, tests for recurrence of cancer

Kelli Schmidt, daughter of Yvonne Boles, for health & healing (cancer)

Earl Barnum, cousin of Gayle Schneider, esophageal cancer

Mike Morley, friend of Bruce Albrecht, cancer

Anita Bruch, lymphoma cancer

Darlene O'Malley, grandmother of Angie Engen, Cancer

Richard Miller, Viola Miller's grandson, treatment for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma

Maureen Busacker, sister-in-law of Dale & Janel Busacker, cancer

Teresa Kopps, spiritual blessings and successful treatment of Stage 4 cancer

Tim Sachi, friend of Steve & Sharon Wellner, cancer

Don Goodwin, son-in-law of Stan Simkins, cancer

Jerry Mueller, son of Evie Mueller, cancer

Jason Bauer, nephew of Kathy Bauer, cancer

Sue Dickey, friend of Kathy Bauer, cancer

Naomi Mahler, daughter-in-law of Rita Lynum, cancer

Marilyn Stalhiem, aunt of Linda Veith, cancer

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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.

**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 ALSO 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 Bill Richert by Phyllis Richert. (Bill & Phyllis' Wedding Anniversary date was January 8<sup>th</sup>.)

**VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE: 9:00 A.M:** COFFEE HOSTS: (Open); USHERS: Doug Stoltzmann, Elder; Grant Fritsche; Laura Fritsche; Paul Fritsche; Steve Oehlke; ACOLYTE: Lillian Pryce; READER: (Open); GREETERS: (Open).

**SECOND HARVEST HEARTLAND** - We will work a shift on Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:30-3:30 p.m. Please sign up on the sheet on the kiosk. If you have any questions, call Cheryl Schmidt

**OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR USE IN 2018** are available in the Narthex. Please pick up your box today. Questions can be directed to Karen Stoltzmann, Financial Secretary.

**VALLEY ACCESS CABLE CHANNEL #18** will air our worship service on Fridays, 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.; and Saturdays, 1:00 a.m. & 6:00 a.m. **WE CAN ALSO PROVIDE DVD's** for shut-ins if requested. They can be picked up by a family member or friend, or mailed. Call the church office.

**THE MISSION-OF-THE-MONTH FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY IS DIRECT RELIEF INTERNATIONAL, PUERTO RICO.** See the mission board in the narthex for more information. You may use the special Mission envelopes that are in your offering envelope box, in the pews, or on the Mission Board.

**SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR READERS, GREETERS, COFFEE HOSTS & FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR FOR 2018** are in the book on the kiosk.

**INSTALLATION OF 2018 CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS** will be at the 9:00 a.m. worship service on January 14<sup>th</sup>.

**FOUNDATIONS WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>**. Devotional Service with Communion 6:30-7:00 p.m.; Weekday/Confirmation Classes 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**ATTENTION 5<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS!!! CATALYST STARTS THIS MONTH! (Monthly Youth Night):** On January 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. come join us as we kick off our inaugural monthly youth night called Catalyst. In Matthew 6:33 Jesus tells us to seek God's kingdom above all else. At Catalyst this is exactly what we will be doing! Come for a night of worship, prayer, games, music, and friendship. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. As always, please bring your friends!

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY WILL RESUME MEETING ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 7:00 P.M.** They meet every other Tuesday. Join us if you like to knit or crochet or would like to learn. If you have questions, call Gayle Schneider or Linda Craig

## **ATTENTION!**

**INFORMATIONAL MEETING IS TODAY RIGHT AFTER THE CHURCH SERVICE. INFORMATION WILL BE HANDED OUT ON THE CALL COMMITTEE'S CANDIDATES FOR OUR NEXT PASTOR.**

**VOTERS' MEETING WILL BE ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018 AT 11:30 A.M. THERE WILL BE TIME FOR DISCUSSION AND THEN WE WILL VOTE ON WHO, WE AS A CONGREGATION, WANT TO EXTEND A CALL TO BE OUR NEXT PASTOR.**