

**SAINT PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS)
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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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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 21, 2018

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TODAY: 10:15-11:00 Sunday School
10:30-11:00 Bible Class

MONDAY: 9:00-12:00 Quilters

TUESDAY: 7:00-8:00 Adult Bible Class @ Machine Shed
10:00-11:00 Adult Bible Class
6:30-8:00 Adult Choir
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

NEXT SUNDAY: IMPACT & GROWTH SUNDAY!
9:00 Contemporary Service with Communion
10:15-11:00 Sunday School
10:30-11:00 Bible Class

ORGANIST: Alicia Walton **ACOLYTE:** Gabriella Richert **READER:** Shelly Love

BIRTHDAYS: TODAY: Alexander Briniger MON: John Schmidt WED: Julie Erickson, Lindsey Fewer SAT: Stefanie Andreassen, Joanne Larson, Delmi Richert

BAPTISMS: TUES: Faye Freitag-Schiell, Paul Volkert

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 9:00 A.M.: 91.

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.

LSB-III Worship Service with Communion
January 21, 2018 – 9:00 A.M.

SALUTATION AND WELCOME

P: The Lord be with you.

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

OPENING HYMN: “All Who Believe and Are Baptized” LSB 601

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: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (ESV)

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (ESV)

(Stand.)

ALLELUIA VERSE (Common) LSB, P. 190

GOSPEL: Mark 1:14-20 (ESV)

APOSTLES' CREED LSB, P. 192

(Be seated.)

SERMON HYMN: “To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord” LSB 405
Verses 1-4

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON:

Text: Mark 1:14-20

(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 *(Prayer Page following worship service.)*

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
"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"	LSB 394
"Thy Strong Word"	LSB 578

(Stand.)

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

CLOSING HYMN: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LSB 790

(Be seated.)

PRAYER PAGE – OUR MINISTRY OF PRAYER

January 21, 2018 (*Added this week)

Family of Earl Branum, cousin of Gayle Schneider, who went to his heavenly home on January 12th*

Family of Edward Sampair, grandfather of Emma Calleja, who went to his heavenly home on January 16th*

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

Derek Nelson, recovering at home after a car accident

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 & healing after surgery

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

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)

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 free at this time

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

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.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING are placed to the glory of God in memory of Bill Richert by Phyllis Richert & family. (He would have been 78 on January 24th.)

BULLETINS THIS MORNING are sponsored by Daniel & Barbara Ellifson in memory of their dear friend Eldo Thielfoldt. (His birth date was January 22nd.)

THERE WILL BE A DOOR OFFERING THIS MORNING AFTER THE WORSHIP SERVICE FOR DEREK NELSON, to help with expenses as he recovers at home from a car accident.

ON JANUARY 14TH THE VOTERS APPROVED TO EXTEND A DIVINE CALL TO PASTOR MATTHEW KRAUSE as pastor for our church. More information to follow.

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE: 9:00 A.M.:
COFFEE HOSTS: Stewardship Committee; USHERS: Doug Stoltzmann, Elder; Grant Fritsche; Laura Fritsche; Paul Fritsche; Steve Oehlke; ACOLYTE: Izaak Schmidt; READER: (Open); GREETER: Lorraine Hansen.

COME & DISCOVER & EXPLORE how we can "Impact" our community and "Grow" God's Kingdom. Join us next Sunday, January 28th.

FOUNDATIONS WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24th. Devotional Service with Communion 6:30-7:00 p.m.; Weekday/Confirmation Classes 7:00-8:00 p.m.

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER: On Saturday, **February 17 at 6:00 p.m.** everyone is invited to join us for a Valentine's Day celebration! RSVP's are located on the board by the counter in the Narthex. Please RSVP by February 11th. The recommended donation for dinner is \$15.00 per person. This is a youth group fundraiser; all proceeds will go towards supporting future youth group activities.

ST. PETER SKI DAY!: On Sunday **February 25th** we will hit the slopes at Afton Alps for a day of fun and fellowship! Afton Alps is giving us a great discount on lift tickets (\$32.00) and rentals (\$21.00). Check in at the Afton Alps main ticket office is at 1:00 p.m. Just let them know you are with the St. Peter Lutheran Church group. Hope to see you all out on the slopes! Sign up on the sheet on the kiosk.

FAMILY FUN DAY! Potluck and games for all ages on Sunday, February 11th, at 11:00 a.m. Play cards, board games and fellowship!

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.

THE MISSION-OF-THE-MONTH FOR JANUARY AND 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.

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.

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

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR THE SUNDAY BULLETINS, the form is on the Bulletin Board on the wall beyond the church office. **2018 DATES ARE NOW POSTED.** Just fill out the form and place it in the manila envelope on the Bulletin Board. Makes checks payable to St. Peter Lutheran Church. (Approximate weekly cost is \$15.00.)

SECOND HARVEST HEARTLAND - We will work a shift on Friday, February 9th, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Please sign up on the sheet on the kiosk. If you have any questions, call Cheryl Schmidt

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 23RD, 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