

**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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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 4, 2018

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

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

FRIDAY: 1:30-3:30 Work @ Second Harvest Heartland

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 Contemporary Service with Communion
10:15-11:00 Sunday School
10:30-11:00 Bible Class
11:00 Family Fun Day

ORGANIST: Alicia Walton, **ACOLYTE:** Ryan Bernath **READER:** Joan Riemer

BIRTHDAYS: TODAY: Aaron Richert, Gary Swanson MON: Jason Richert, Crystal Smith WED: Muriel Leko THURS: Briggett Cronk, Brad Koller FRI: Kristen Leko, Matthew Leko SAT: Erland Asmus

BAPTISMAL DATES: TODAY: Julie Erickson, Emily Hannah, Natalie Parmeter THURS: Lois Fritsche, Joan Jordan, Henley O'Shaughnessy SAT: Scott Anderson

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 9:00 A.M.: 97.

HEARING ASSISTANCE RADIOS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX.
Please see an usher. Turn to 97.8 or 98.0 for the best reception.

LSB-IV Worship Service with Communion
February 4, 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: “There Is a Balm in Gilead”

LSB 749

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

KYRIE

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT

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(Be seated.)

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 40:21-31 (ESV)

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 9:16-27 (ESV)

(Stand.)

ALLELUIA VERSE (Common)

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GOSPEL: Mark 1:29-39 (ESV) *(See screen.)*

APOSTLES' CREED

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(Be seated.)

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old”

LSB 846

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

Text: Mark 1:29-39

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)*

(Continued)

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.)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *(Prayer Page following worship service.)*

SERVICE OF SACRAMENT

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THE WORDS OF OUR LORD	
PAX DOMINI	LSB, P. 209

(Be seated.)

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"When to Our World the Savior Came"	LSB 551
"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"	LSB 849

(Stand.)

NUNC DIMITTIS & CLOSING LITURGY	LSB, P. 211
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(Dismissal of children for Sunday School)

CLOSING HYMN: "Come unto Me, Ye Weary" LSB 684

(Be seated.)

PRAYER PAGE – OUR MINISTRY OF PRAYER

February 4, 2018 (*Added this week)

Patrick Love, grandson of Kathy Bauer, for strength & spiritual guidance
Steve Oehlke, recovering at home after surgery
Derek Nelson, recovering at home after being struck by a car
Madeline Nelson, prayers for emotional and spiritual strength for her*
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
Carl 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
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. Prayer requests will be kept on our list for two months unless otherwise directed. To request a prayer for our "Prayer Chain" that you would like us to send out via E-mail, call the church office. If anyone would like to be added to this list, call the church office with your E-mail.

CUSHIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX. You may leave them in the pews after the worship service.

BULLETINS THIS MORNING are sponsored in memory of Wayne Lynum by Rita Lynum. (His birth date was February 8th.)

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE: 9:00 A.M.:
COFFEE HOSTS: Joan & George Riemer; **USHERS:** Jerry Clare, Elder; Jerry Hundertmark; John Schmidt; Sue Clare; Marv Durow; **ACOLYTE:** Ashley Walton; **READER:** Susan Clare; **GREETERS:** Gary & Loiry Anderson.

FOUNDATIONS WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH. 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 next Sunday 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE WITH COMMUNION – Join us as we begin our Lenten season on Ash Wednesday, February 14th, at 7:00 p.m. for a Traditional Service with Communion.

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.

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

ATTENTION 5TH-12TH GRADERS!!! CATALYST WILL BE HELD IN FEBRUARY! (Monthly Youth Night): On February 16th from 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. come join us for our 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!

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.)

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETS EVERY OTHER TUESDAY AT 7:00 P.M. They will meet this Tuesday, February 6th. Join us if you like to knit or crochet or would like to learn. If you have questions, call Gayle Schneider or Linda Craig

THANK YOU to all for your time volunteering at Valley Outreach Food Shelf in 2017. Thank you also for the food & monetary donations received last year. St. Peter will again work in 2018. Our dates this year will be the weeks of March 12, May 28, August 13 & October 29. Joann Decker has graciously taken over the call list. Thank you everyone for helping. – Dawn Plunkett