

**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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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 18, 2018

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- TODAY:** 10:15-11:00 Sunday School
10:30-11:00 Bible Class
11:00 Valentine's Day Craft & Treat (Sunday
School kids – all ages!)
- MONDAY:** 9:00-12:00 Quilters
6:30 Church Council Meeting
- 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:** 5:00-6:15 Lenten Supper
6:30 Lenten Midweek Service
- THURSDAY:** 6:30 Praise Team Practice
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 Contemporary Service with Communion
10:15-11:00 Sunday School
10:30-11:00 Bible Class
1:00 St. Peter Ski Day @ Afton Alps

ORGANIST: Alicia Walton **ACOLYTE:** Charlie Veith **READER:** Laura Bauer

BIRTHDAYS: MON: Cassandra Freitag Ethan Hodgdon, Carter Meissner, Joseph Novalany, Malachi Oberdeck TUES: Betsy Hundertmark WED: David Tank FRI: Stan Simkins SAT: Gerald Fritsche

BAPTISMAL DATES: TODAY: Quentin Peterson MON: Lori Swanson TUES: Anita Bruch THURS: Charlie Veith FRI: Stefanie Andreassen

LSB-IV Worship Service with Communion
February 18, 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: “The Lamb”

LSB 547

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: Genesis 22:1-18 (ESV)

SECOND LESSON: James 1:12-18 (ESV)

(Stand.)

GOSPEL: Mark 1:9-15 (ESV)

APOSTLES’ CREED

LSB, P. 207

(Be seated.)

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

LSB 809

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

Text: Mark 1:9-15

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

(Be seated.)

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Jesus, Lead Thou On"	LSB 718
"O Lord, throughout These Forty Days"	LSB 418

(Stand.)

NUNC DIMITTIS & CLOSING LITURGY	LSB, P. 211
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CLOSING HYMN: "On Eagles' Wings"	LSB 727 Verses 1, 4
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(Be seated.)

PRAYER PAGE – OUR MINISTRY OF PRAYER

February 18, 2018 (*Added this week)

Patrick Love, grandson of Kathy Bauer, for strength & spiritual guidance
Angie Graves, family friend of Jay & Autumn Zahn, had open heart surgery on February 13th. (She needs a heart transplant to survive long term and is on the waiting list. Pray for complete recovery and long life.)*
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
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 knee surgery (Dec. 15) and upcoming surgery Feb. 21
Breck Fewer, son of Joe & Lindsey Fewer, recovering from heart surgery
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
Beth Larson, daughter-in-law of Ron & Joanne Larson, health & healing (brain tumor)
Alicia Cleveland, daughter of Betty Richert, Muscular Dystrophy & Leukemia
John Schmidt, cancer
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.

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.

VALENTINE'S DAY CRAFT AND TREAT AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY! Our St. Peter kids of all ages are invited to join us in the fellowship hall TODAY immediately after Sunday School for a special Valentine's day craft and treat!

VOLUNTEERS FOR LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICE FEBRUARY 21, 6:30 P.M: USHERS: Jerry Clare, Elder; Jerry Hundertmark; John Schmidt; Sue Clare; Marv Durow; ACOLYTE: Emma Calleja; GREETER: Eunice Kanning.

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE: 9:00 A.M: COFFEE HOSTS: Betsy Hundertmark & Shelly Love; USHERS: Jerry Clare, Elder; Jerry Hundertmark; John Schmidt; Sue Clare; Marv Durow; ACOLYTE: Malachi Oberdeck; READER: Sharon Wellner; GREETERS: Virgil & Jackie Polinske.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY meets every other Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. They will meet this Tuesday, February 20th. Join us if you like to knit or crochet or would like to learn. If you have questions, call Gayle Schneider or Linda Craig

SOUP SUPPER! Wednesday, February 21, 5:00-6:15 p.m. - Turkey Noodle Soup - Work Group 1 is serving. Betsy Hundertmark and Joan Jordan calling. 5 workers and 5 pans of bars are needed. A donation of \$6.00 per person is the suggested price to meet the expenses. Any excess money will be used towards the Kitchen Fund.

JOIN US FOR OUR MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE this Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Theme: Living Lent (the animals tell the story): "The Donkey Tells of a Peaceful Savior".

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

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.

NO WEEKDAY/CONFIRMATION CLASSES during Lent. They will resume after Easter on Wednesday, April 4th.

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.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 9:00 A.M.: 102.

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.)

Do you have a Prayer concern? Please contact Pastor, Cheryl, Gayle Schneider or any of the Elders with your request. We will send an e-mail for you so that we can pray for that individual's needs. There is power in prayer! If you would like to be a part of this Prayer Chain, provide Cheryl with your e-mail address.