

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

6:30 P.M. Wednesdays: Lenten Midweek Services

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 18, 2018

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

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
7:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry

WEDNESDAY: 5:00-6:15 Lenten Supper
6:30 Lenten Midweek Service

THURSDAY: 6:30 Praise Team Practice

FRIDAY: 6:15 Congregational Potluck
7:30 Concordia St. Paul Christus Chorus Concert

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 Palm Sunday Contemporary Service
with Communion
10:15-11:00 Sunday School
10:30-11:00 Bible Class
11:00 Easter Egg Hunt for Youth

ORGANIST: Alicia Walton **ACOLYTE:** Ryan Bernath **READER:** Shelly Love

BIRTHDAYS: TODAY: Ken Veith MON: Eloise Lind WED: Heidi Peterson, Alicia Richert, Ann Schmidt THURS: Aaron Driscoll, Daniel Richert

BAPTISMAL DATES: MON: Peggy Oehlke THURS: April Driscoll, James Freitag, John Schmidt, Victoria Simkins

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 9:00 A.M.: 65.

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.

LSB-IV Worship Service with Communion
March 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: “Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain” LSB 435

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION LSB, P. 203

SERVICE OF THE WORD

KYRIE LSB, P 204

SALUTATION AND COLLECT LSB, P. 205

(Be seated.)

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 31:31-34 (ESV)

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 5:1-10 (ESV)

(Stand.)

GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45 (ESV)

APOSTLES’ CREED LSB, P. 207

(Be seated.)

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way”
LSB 857

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

Text: Mark 10:35-45

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.)

“Come Follow Me,’ The Savior Spake” – Adult Choir

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

PREFACE	LSB, P. 208
SANCTUS	LSB, P. 208
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

"Glory Be to Jesus"	LSB 433
"I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"	LSB 729

(Stand.)

NUNC DIMITTIS & CLOSING LITURGY	LSB, P. 211
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CLOSING HYMN: "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" LSB 806

(Be seated.)

(Dismissal of Children for Sunday School)

Midweek Lenten Service 6 - March 21, 6:30 p.m.

Palm/Passion Sunday Service with Communion - March 25, 9:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Service with Communion - March 29, 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service - March 30, 7:00 p.m. *(No 12:00 Noon Service)*

Easter Sunday Traditional Service with Communion - April 1, 6:30 a.m.

(Easter Breakfast for All - 7:45-8:45 a.m.)

Easter Sunday Contemporary Service with Communion - April 1, 9:00 a.m.

PRAYER PAGE – OUR MINISTRY OF PRAYER

March 18, 2018 (*Added this week)

Family of Kelli Schmidt, daughter of Yvonne Boles & niece of Cheryl Schmidt, who went to her heavenly home on March 6th

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

Angie Graves, family friend of Jay & Autumn Zahn, recovering from open heart surgery (She needs a heart transplant to survive long term and is on the waiting list. Pray for complete recovery and long life.)

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

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

Hubert Schiell, for healing from knee surgery

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

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

Karen Carter, niece of Cheryl Richert, kidney cancer

John Schmidt, treatment for cancer

Greg Rubenstein, husband of Marlys Albrecht, good health & healing (cancer free)

Carl Benning (requested by Alicia Benning), cancer

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

Mike Morley, friend of Bruce Albrecht, continued good health after cancer treatment

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, health & healing (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.

VOLUNTEERS FOR LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICE MARCH 21st, 6:30 P.M: USHERS: Jay Zahn, Elder; George Riemer; Jim Jordan; Clyde Erickson; Bruce Albrecht; ACOLYTE: Ashley Walton; GREETERS: (Open).

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE: 9:00 A.M: COFFEE HOSTS: Karen & Doug Stoltzmann; USHERS: Jay Zahn, Elder; George Riemer; Jim Jordan; Clyde Erickson; Bruce Albrecht; ACOLYTE: Lucas Oberdeck; READER: Peggy Oehlke; GREETERS: Gary & Loiry Anderson.

LENTEN SUPPER! Wednesday, March 21st, 5:00-6:15 p.m. Youth Group is serving Sloppy Joes. Tony Engen is 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.

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

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS OF KOREA IS THE MISSION-OF-THE-MONTH FOR MARCH & APRIL. See the mission board in the narthex for more information. Please pray for wisdom and a successful path through a whole range of new challenges, including heightened regulatory hurdles for humanitarian organizations, including CFK! If you would like to support this Mission-of-the-Month, there are special Mission envelopes in your offering envelope box, in the pews, or on the Mission Board.

Plan ahead now for the **POTLUCK SUPPER** this Friday evening, March 23rd. The potluck will begin at **6:15 (note time change!)**, preceding the **CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHRISTUS CHORUS CONCERT** at 7:30. The chorus and its director David Mennicke will join us for supper - which means you get to talk with them personally! Let's all come out to support this group, especially since one of the singers (Christy Peterson) attends church here very regularly!

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER CONCERN? Please contact Pastor Drews, Cheryl Richert, 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.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Good Friday Service at 12:00 Noon. We will have the 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service.

EASTER ACTIVITIES: Next Sunday we will have an **EASTER EGG HUNT** for all St. Peter Youth immediately following Sunday School (11:00 a.m.)

EASTER BREAKFAST – Easter is Sunday, April 1st this year. The Easter Breakfast is a fundraiser for the youth. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to sign up for donations of food and to volunteer to work. Your help is needed and appreciated.

5TH-12TH GRADE YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT: On Saturday, March 31st, we will be helping prepare and serve dinner for those less fortunate at House of Charity in Minneapolis. We will meet at the church at 3:00 p.m. and drive out as a group. Please let Tony Engen know if you are coming so he can arrange suitable transportation.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Neighborhood Social on Thursday, April 26th, at Noon. Start thinking of friends & neighbors you'd like to invite. A post card invitation will be available. More information coming soon. – Linda Craig

Please mark your calendar for **EASTER DECORATING** of our sanctuary for the resurrection of our Lord on Saturday, March 31st from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Many hands and fellowship of others will make the task enjoyable. Hope to see you then. Any questions, contact Judy Hansen.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY for you to fill out an envelope and return to the church office or offering plate for the **EASTER GARDEN** for our sanctuary. Flowers can be given in honor or in memory of someone. Envelopes for a freewill donation are provided in the pews for this purpose. Checks should be made payable to St. Peter Lutheran Church. It is the intent to use some of this money to provide flowers to our shut-ins before Easter. The display at church will be up through the April 15th service. Flowers can be taken home after the service that day. Any questions can be directed to Judy Hansen.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETS EVERY OTHER TUESDAY AT 7:00 P.M. They will meet this Tuesday, March 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

SECOND HARVEST HEARTLAND – We will work a shift Friday, April 13th, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sign up on the sheet on the kiosk.