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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: Devotional Service with Communion**

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**May 20, 2018**

**DAY OF PENTECOST**

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**TODAY:** 10:15-11:00 Sunday School  
10:30-11:00 Bible Class  
11:00 Teacher Appreciation Potluck/Game Day

**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

**WEDNESDAY:** 6:30-7:00 Devotional Service with Communion

**THURSDAY:** 6:30 Praise Team Practice

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 Contemporary Service with Communion

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**ORGANIST:** Alicia Walton **ACOLYTE:** Lucas Oberdeck **READER:** Peggy Oehlke

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**BIRTHDAYS:** TODAY: Ben Cedarbloom, Jason Peterson, Mark Suckow  
THURS: Natasha Cheney FRI: Carl Bruch SAT: Daniel Ellifson

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**BAPTISMAL DATES:** TODAY: Chad Fritsche TUES: Kristen Leko, Matthew Leko THURS: Donna Lindeman SAT: Jeanne Hodgdon, Eunice Kanning, Anne Peterson

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**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.

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 91.**

**LSB-I Worship Service with Communion**  
**May 20, 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:** “Up through Endless Ranks of Angels” LSB 491

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** LSB, P. 151

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

KYRIE LSB, P 152

HYMN OF PRAISE: “This Is the Feast” LSB, P. 155

SALUTATION AND COLLECT LSB, P. 156

*(Be seated.)*

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (ESV)

SECOND READING: Acts 2:1-21 (ESV)

*(Stand.)*

ALLELUIA VERSE (Common) LSB, P. 156

GOSPEL: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 (ESV)

*(Be seated.)*

**SERMON HYMN:** “Come, Thou Almighty King” LSB 905

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SERMON:**

Text: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

*(Stand.)*

CREED: “Apostles’ Creed” LSB,P.159

*(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.)*

OFFERTORY

LSB, P. 159

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

### **SERVICE OF SACRAMENT**

PREFACE

LSB, P. 160

SANCTUS

LSB, P. 161

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LSB, P. 161

LORD'S PRAYER

LSB, P. 162

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

LSB, P. 163

*(Be seated.)*

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

#### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

LSB 700

"Rise, Shine, You People"

LSB 825

*(Stand.)*

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord"

LSB, P. 164

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB, P. 166

THE BENEDICTION

LSB, P. 166

**CLOSING HYMN:** "Almighty Father, Bless the Word"

LSB 923

*(Be seated.)*

***(Dismissal of children for Sunday School)***

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

**May 20, 2018** (\*Added this week)

The family of Rosemarie Kroening, who passed away on May 4<sup>th</sup>

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

Maron Ackerman, mother of Brenda Richert and grandmother of Alicia, Aaron & Tyler,  
recovery from back surgery

Janice Goebel, sister of Phyllis Richert, recovery from foot surgery

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.)

Loren Richert, recovering from a stroke

Jamie Grenier, husband of Cyndi Grenier, health & healing after heart procedure

Deb Zwick, 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

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

Leona Volkert, sister of Viola Miller and sister-in-law of Mary Lou Volkert, cancer

Sandy Bushinger, daughter of Hubert Schiell, cancer

Barbie Erickson, friend of the Swanson family, cancer

Loretta Freitag, sister of Faye Freitag-Schiell, cancer

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, 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

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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. 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.

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**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING** are placed to the glory of God in memory of Pearl Fjerstad (Muriel's mother) by Muriel & David Leko. (Her birth date was May 20<sup>th</sup>.)

**TEACHER APPRECIATION POTLUCK/GAME DAY IS TODAY!** It is right after Sunday School (11:00 a.m.). Everyone is welcome to join us for food, fellowship and fun!

**VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE:** COFFEE HOSTS: (Open); USHERS: Derek Nelson, Elder; Kim Fritsche; Paul Fritsche; Steve Wellner; Ken Veith; ACOLYTE: Charlie Veith; READER: Sue Clare; GREETER: (Open).

**AV TEAM NEEDS REGULAR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST DURING WORSHIP SERVICES.** This is not high tech. Basic PC knowledge is all you need to help. Please see or call Jay Zahn, (651) 235-1381.

**IF YOU ARE A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE, WE WILL BE HAVING A GRADUATE RECEPTION** for you on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, during Coffee Hour. Call the church office and let us know if you will be graduating this year. (This is also for any college graduates who missed the April 22<sup>nd</sup> college graduate reception.)

**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.

It is my honor and indeed our blessing to announce that Pastor David A. Domanski has accepted our call to carry on the ministry here at St. Peter Lutheran Church. The details of this important news will be announced in the coming days. Pastor Domanski comes to us from Faith Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, MN, and we remember them in our prayers. We now look forward to a new chapter in our church as we serve Him now and in the future. Yours in Christ, Gary Anderson, Chairman

**A DEVOTIONAL SERVICE WITH COMMUNION** will be held this Wednesday 6:30-7:00 p.m.

**THIS PAST SATURDAY, WE ONCE AGAIN WELCOMED THE LITTLE CHURCH OF HOPE FROM UNION GOSPEL MISSION INTO OUR CHURCH.** 26 men in recovery participated in the small group discussions, large group presentations, music and fellowship. We hope they felt welcomed and loved as we provided a space for them, support, prayer, and food for their souls! With all the leaders and volunteers, we served around 55 people. Many thanks to these individuals for donating food items or their time!! Eunice Kanning, Don and Donna Kosen, Judy Tank, Judy Hanson, Rita Lynum, Helen Thielholdt, Shelly Love, Jay Zahn, Bruce Albrecht, Laura Bauer, Linda Craig, Pete and Gayle Schneider, Janel Busacker, and Joan Jordan. Outreach Chair - Laura Nelson

**UNION GOSPEL MISSION IS THE MISSION-OF-THE-MONTH FOR MAY & JUNE.** See the mission board in the narthex for more information. 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.

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES FOR JUNE** are due in the church office TODAY.

**“SPLASH CANYON” VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held July 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon.** Life is full of thrills and spills; we may not know what's around the bend, but God does! At “Splash Canyon VBS” your kids will discover that, on life’s wild ride, Jesus is by our side! Come join us at St. Peter for a week of awesome fun where we will learn that God saves us through Jesus and gives us life and hope every day and forever! All Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade students are welcome! Register online at [VBSmate.com/stpeterafton](http://VBSmate.com/stpeterafton).

**VBS VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!** VBS will be held from July 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, and we need lots of volunteers to make this another great experience for the youth of our church and surrounding community! If you or anyone you know is interested in serving in any capacity, please talk to DCE Tony Engen.