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Class (September-May)  
6:30 P.M. Wednesdays: Devotional Service with Communion**

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**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**June 10, 2018**

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**TODAY:** (Rochester Servant Event (June 10-13))  
**MONDAY:** 6:30 Board of Education Meeting  
**TUESDAY:** 7:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry  
**WEDNESDAY:** 6:30-7:00 Devotional Service  
with Communion  
**SATURDAY:** 5:00 *Cricia Canas Wedding*  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 Traditional Service with Communion  
10:15 Pancake Breakfast

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**ACOLYTE:** Malachi Oberdeck **READER:** Betsy Hundertmark

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**BIRTHDAYS:** MON: Mark Schmidt, Nathan Schneider SAT: Jerry Hundertmark, Jerry Tank

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**BAPTISMAL DATES:** MON: Emma Parmeter, Ronald LeMay TUES: Gary Bernath, Joseph Novalany WED: Lucas Oberdeck, Audrey Pryce, Sophia Schatt FRI: Betty Richert

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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:** 96.

# CONTEMPORARY SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

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**SERMON SONG:** “Stronger” (*See screen.*) (*Be seated.*)

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SERMON**

Text: Mark 3:20-35

**NICENE CREED** (*See screen.*) (*Stand.*)

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**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH** (See screen.) (Stand.)

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** (See screen.)

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (See screen.)

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST** (See screen.)

**PAX DOMINI** (See screen.)

**THE DISTRIBUTION** (Be seated.)

**DISTRIBUTION SONGS**

"Glorify Thy Name"

PW 19

"Be Thou My Vision" (See screen.)

**BOB 20**

"Nothing but the Blood of Jesus" (See screen.)

**BOB 169**

**POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING** (See screen.) (Stand.)

**THE BENEDICTION** (See screen.)

**CLOSING SONG:** "Sweetly Broken" (See screen.)

(Be seated.)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**June 10, 2018**

*(\*Added this week)*

The family of Donna Lindeman, who went to her heavenly home on June 5<sup>th</sup>\*  
The family of Maureen Busacker, sister-in-law of Dale & Janel Busacker, who went to her heavenly home on June 2<sup>nd</sup>\*

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

Sharon 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 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

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 (cancer free at this time)

Alicia Cleveland, daughter of Betty Richert, Muscular Dystrophy & Leukemia

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

Richard Miller, Viola Miller's grandson, treatment for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma

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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**BULLETINS THIS MORNING** are sponsored in memory of Myrtle Pechuman by Kennard Pechuman. (It would have been their 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on June 8<sup>th</sup>.)

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR THE SUNDAY BULLETINS**, the form is on the Bulletin Board on the wall beyond the church office. 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.)

**VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE:** USHERS: Mark Suckow, Elder; Dan Ellifson; Stan Simkins; Bruce Albrecht; Jerry Hundertmark; ACOLYTE: Lily Nelson; READER: Tess Stage; GREETERS: (Open).

**FATHERS' DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST** - Our annual Pancake Breakfast will take place on Fathers' Day next Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, in the Parish Hall, immediately following the 9:00 a.m. worship service. Come and join us! All are welcome!

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

**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.

**"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.

**“OUR DAILY BREAD” PAMPHLETS** for June-August are on the counter in the narthex.

**UNION GOSPEL MISSION IS THE MISSION-OF-THE-MONTH FOR 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.

**JOIN THE PARADE!** We will have a tractor and wagon in the Afton 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade representing our church. We need people to ride the wagon and hand out candy!! ALL are WELCOME!! The parade starts at 12:00 noon. Please arrive by 11:30 a.m. or earlier to help decorate!! Please bring a bag of candy to hand out! Questions, ask Tony Engen or Laura Nelson. *(The St. Peter float will line up in the Afton Marina and behind the Afton Market Square.)*

**4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY FOOD BOOTH @ AFTON CITY PARK!** On Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, we will have a food booth in the Afton City Park. The booth will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. July 4<sup>th</sup> profit will be used for new choir robes. See the sign-up sheets on the counter for workers and donations needed.

**ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE ST. PAUL ZONE LLL (LUTHERAN LAYMEN’S LEAGUE):** The weekend of June 24<sup>th</sup> the Saint Paul Zone of the Lutheran Laymen’s League is hosting Dr. Igor Savich, the Director of Lutheran Hour Ministries in Russia. That **Sunday afternoon** he will make a presentation about mission outreach activities in his homeland at **Concordia Academy**, 2400 Dale Street North, Roseville. The event begins with a complimentary light lunch, which will be served 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. This is also a time for fellowship and conversation. Dr. Savich’s talk will begin at 12:30 p.m. and last about an hour, including time for questions and answers. Earlier in the week, Dr. Savich will attend the Convention of the Minnesota South District (LCMS) at Concordia University, during which he will address the delegates and guests. On Saturday evening, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Dr. Savich is visiting Woodbury Lutheran Church. On Sunday morning, June 24<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Savich is preaching at St. John Lutheran Church in Woodbury in both the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. services.

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**OPENING SONG:** “Glorious Day” (*See screen.*)

**THE INVOCATION** (*See screen.*)

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

**OPENING SENTENCES** (*Psalm 71:1–6, 14, 23–24a*) (*See screen.*)

Pastor: In You, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame!

**People: In Your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; be to me a rock of refuge.**

Pastor: You have given the command to save me, for You are my rock and my fortress.

**People: For You, O Lord, are my hope; my praise is continually of You.**

Pastor: I will hope continually and will praise You yet more and more.

**People: My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to You, my soul also, which You have redeemed. And my tongue will talk of Your righteous help all the day long.**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** (*See screen.*)

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God, our heavenly Father.

**People: Merciful Father, we confess our sinfulness. We are sinful from our birth and since that time have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Our actions have brought injury to others. We have left undone those things we ought to have done; we have done those things we ought not to have done. We sincerely repent of our sins. Graciously hear this our confession, O Lord, and grant us Your grace and forgiveness in Jesus Christ.**

(Continued)

Pastor: Jesus, our Redeemer and God's greatest gift, promises forgiveness, life, and salvation. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. As you believe, so may it be.

**SALUTATION** (*See screen.*)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** (*See screen.*)

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, Your Son, Jesus, triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to live in hope as we seek to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

(*Be seated.*)

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Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

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(*Stand.*)

**HOLY GOSPEL:** Mark 3:20-35 (ESV) (*See screen.*)

(*Before the Reading*)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the third chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

(*After the Reading*)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

(*Be seated.*)

**SERMON SONG:** "Stronger" (*See screen.*)

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

## **SERMON**

Text: Mark 3:20-35

*(Stand.)*

**NICENE CREED** *(See screen.)*

**All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*(Be seated.)*

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*(Stand.)*

### **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH** *(See screen.)*

Pastor: As dear children ask their Father, let us bring to the Lord our prayers, knowing He will hear us and respond to our petitions.  
Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: As citizens of our blessed land, we pray for the world in which we live and for the leaders of every nation, including our own, that peace would prevail around the globe and that we live without fear in our times. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: In this season of growth, we pray for the Church, that it grow and flourish even in those places where persecution for our Lord's sake is known. Let the light of the glory of God be reflected in every place. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Gathered in heart and mind, we pray for those in need of special petitions, including those who are ill, those dealing with special challenges, the shut-in, the unemployed, and those who grieve this day. According to Your good and gracious will, bring strength to the weak, assurance to the fearful, and hope to those in peril. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: With thankfulness, we remember those whose earthly lives have been completed, including relatives, friends, and members of this household of faith and so many others. Bless us by the memory of all who have fallen asleep in Jesus, as in blessed hope we await the resurrection to life eternal. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Confident of our identity in Christ and assured that our heavenly Father hears our petitions, we say with hopeful hearts and voices:

**People: Amen.**

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** *(See screen.)*

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(See screen.)*

**People: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

#### **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST** *(See screen.)*

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. *(1 Corinthians 11:26)*

**People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.** *(Revelation 22:20)*

#### **PAX DOMINI** *(See screen.)*

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People: Amen.**

*(Be seated.)*

## **THE DISTRIBUTION**

### **DISTRIBUTION SONGS**

“Glorify Thy Name”

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“Be Thou My Vision” *(See screen.)*

**BOB 20**

“Nothing but the Blood of Jesus” *(See screen.)*

**BOB 169**

*(Stand.)*

### **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING** *(See screen.)*

Assistant: O Lord God, heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come through this blessed Meal. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having now received this Holy Sacrament, we rejoice in the good gift of life and its restoration in Christ. We eagerly look forward to that time when we are gathered around the Table in Your heavenly kingdom to share in Your blessings for all eternity. This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord,

**People: Amen.**

### **THE BENEDICTION** *(See screen.)*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**People: Amen.**

### **CLOSING SONG:** “Sweetly Broken” *(See screen.)*

*(Be seated.)*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**LSB-I Worship Service with Communion**  
**June 17, 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:** “Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast”      LSB 577

**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 17:22-24 (ESV)

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 (ESV)

*(Stand.)*

ALLELUIA VERSE (Common)      LSB, P. 156

GOSPEL: Mark 4:26-34 (ESV)

*(Be seated.)*

**SERMON HYMN:** “Father, We Thank Thee”      LSB 652

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SERMON**

Text: Mark 4:26-34

*(Stand.)*

CREED: “Apostles’ Creed”      LSB,P.159

*(Be seated.)*

**OFFERING**

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SPECIAL MUSIC:

Myrtis DuFresne, soprano

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OFFERTORY

LSB, P. 159

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

### **SERVICE OF SACRAMENT**

PREFACE

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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LORD'S PRAYER

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THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

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*(Be seated.)*

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

#### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

LSB 700

"Renew Me, O Eternal Light"

LSB 704

*(Stand.)*

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord"

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB, P. 166

THE BENEDICTION

LSB, P. 166

**CLOSING HYMN:** "Children of the Heavenly Father"

LSB 725

*(Be seated.)*