

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

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**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**June 17, 2018**

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**TODAY:** 10:15 Pancake Breakfast  
**MONDAY:** 9:00-12:00 Quilters  
6:30 Church Council Meeting  
**WEDNESDAY:** 6:30-7:00 Devotional Service  
with Communion  
**THURSDAY:** 6:30 Praise Team Practice  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 Contemporary Service with Communion  
10:00 Farewell Brunch for Pastor Drews

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**ORGANIST:** Alicia Walton **ACOLYTE:** Lily Nelson **READER:** Tess Stage

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**BIRTHDAYS:** MON: Ben Palmer, Phyllis Richert TUES: Ron Bodick WED: Jerry Clare THURS: Connor Fritsche FRI: Devin Durow, Jackie Polinske SAT: Linda Craig

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**BAPTISMAL DATES:** TODAY: Lily Nelson TUES: Robert Kroening, Amber Smith

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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:** 102.

**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**

*(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.)*

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Praise God”      Robert T. McAlpine  
Myrtis DuFresne, soprano

## **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

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SANCTUS

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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

LSB, P. 163

*(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"

LSB, P. 164

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB, P. 166

THE BENEDICTION

LSB, P. 166

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

LSB 725

Verses 1-2

*(Be seated.)*

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

**June 17, 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

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 Zwickley, 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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**FATHERS' DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST** - Our annual Pancake Breakfast is TODAY in the Parish Hall, immediately following the worship service. Join us! All are welcome!

**THANK YOU AND FAREWELL FOR PASTOR DREWS** - Sunday, June 24, 2018, with a brunch following the 9:00 a.m. service.

**AN INSTALLATION SERVICE** for Pastor David A. Domanski will be held on Sunday, July 1, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., with light refreshments after the service.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE:** USHERS: Mark Suckow, Elder; Dan Ellifson; Stan Simkins; Bruce Albrecht; Jerry Hundertmark; ACOLYTE: Lillian Pryce; READER: Laura Bauer; GREETER: Lorraine Hansen.

**"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! Sign-up sheet is on the kiosk.

**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.

**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.

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

**CHURCH COUNCIL** will meet this Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.

**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.

**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 in the narthex 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 the 8:00 a.m. service.