

**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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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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TODAY: 2:00 Installation Service for Pastor
David Domanski
(Light refreshments following the Installation)

MONDAY: 9:00-12:00 Quilters

WEDNESDAY: 10:00-3:00 4th of July Food Booth in
Afton City Park
12:30 4th of July Parade in Afton
(note time change)
(Meet between 11:30-12:00 to decorate float)

THURSDAY: 6:30 Praise Team Practice

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 Contemporary Service with Communion

ORGANIST: Alicia Walton **ACOLYTE:** Gabriella Richert **READER:** Shelly Love

BIRTHDAYS: TODAY: Bruce Albrecht, Matthew Schmidt TUES: Maverick Schiltgen THURS: Daniel Britton, Laura E. Fritsche, Silas Oberdeck FRI: Emily Hannah SAT: Travis Swanson, Ashley Walton

BAPTISMAL DATES: MON: Jackie Polinske

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: 112.

LSB-I Worship Service with Communion
July 1, 2018 – 9:00 A.M.

SALUTATION AND WELCOME

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you. *(Stand.) (Worshipers greet one another.)*

OPENING HYMN: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” LSB 809

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: Lamentations 3:22-33 (ESV)

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15 (ESV)

(Stand.)

ALLELUIA VERSE (Common) LSB, P. 156

GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43 (ESV)

(Be seated.)

SERMON HYMN: “Your Hand, O Lord, In Days of Old” LSB 846

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

Text: Mark 5:21-43

(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: “How Great Thou Art”

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

LSB, P. 162

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

LSB, P. 163

(Be seated.)

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"In Thee Is Gladness"

LSB 818

"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

LSB 722

(Stand.)

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord"

LSB, P. 164

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB, P. 166

THE BENEDICTION

LSB, P. 166

CLOSING HYMN: "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

LSB 717

(Be seated.)

PRAYER PAGE – OUR MINISTRY OF PRAYER

July 1, 2018

*(*Added this week)*

Ken Pechuman, recovery from pneumonia*

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.)

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

Jamie Grenier, husband of Cyndi Grenier, health & healing

Loren Richert, 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

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.

AN INSTALLATION SERVICE for Pastor David A. Domanski will be held TODAY at 2:00 p.m., with light refreshments after the service.

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S 9:00 A.M. SERVICE:
COFFEE HOSTS: George & Joan Riemer; **USHERS:** Doug Stoltzmann, Elder; Grant Fritsche; Laura Fritsche; Gary Anderson; Loiry Anderson; **ACOLYTE:** Izaak Schmidt; **READER:** Joan Riemer; **GREETER:** (Open).

SECOND HARVEST HEARTLAND - We will work a shift on July 13th at 1:30-3:30 P.M. Please sign up on the sheet on the kiosk. If you have any questions, contact Cheryl Schmidt

"SPLASH CANYON" VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held July 16th-20th, 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 4th grade students are welcome! Register online at VBSmate.com/stpeterafton.

VBS VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! VBS will be held from July 16th-20th, 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.

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.

ATTENTION 5TH-12TH GRADERS!! CATALYST (Monthly Youth Night) will be held on **FRIDAY, JULY 13TH from 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.** We will be going to Lake Elmo Beach (weather permitting). Snacks and refreshments will be provided. As always, please bring your friends!

JOIN THE PARADE! We will have a tractor and wagon in the Afton 4th of July Parade representing our church. We need people to ride the wagon and hand out candy!! ALL are WELCOME!! The parade starts at **12:30 p.m.** (NOTE TIME CHANGE!!). Please arrive anytime between 11:30-12:00 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.)*

4TH OF JULY FOOD BOOTH @ AFTON CITY PARK! On Wednesday, July 4th, 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 4th profit will be used for new choir robes. See the sign-up sheets on the counter in the narthex for workers and donations needed.

THE YOUTH GROUP IS COLLECTING “ALUMINUM CANS” for a Fundraiser. Please leave them by the garage door. Please just bring aluminum cans. Thank you.

“EMMA NORTON” IS THE MISSION-OF-THE-MONTH FOR JULY AND AUGUST. 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.

“FOSTERING LOVE”, a non-profit organization that serves in Washington County, provides backpacks filled with essentials and items to kids being removed from their homes and placed in foster care. Please Help! Items needed are: Money to purchase backpacks and we will apply for a \$250.00 Thrivent Action Grant; deodorant (trial or reg. size); toothbrushes (individually wrapped); toothpaste (trial or reg. size); stickers; coloring books; crayons (12 or 24 packs); decks of cards; pens; journals or small notebooks. Buy items and bring them to church to place in the Collection Box OR write a check to St. Peter, memo “Fostering Love”. Outreach will use it to purchase backpacks in bulk on Amazon. Our goal is 100 of each item listed! Let’s make a difference in these kids’ lives!

ST. PETER CONGREGATION MEMBERS: THANKS! Your parting gift was surprising and generous! Your expression of love is overwhelming but is received with a smile in my heart and on my face. Peace and joy be with you as your greet a new Pastor! – Dennis M. Drews