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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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**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**July 22, 2018**

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**TODAY:** 10:00 "Ice Cream Social" during Coffee Hour  
to get to know Pastor David & Ann Domanski  
**MONDAY:** 9:00-12:00 Quilters  
6:30 Church Council Meeting  
**TUESDAY:** 7:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry  
**WEDNESDAY:** 6:30-7:00 Devotional Service with Communion  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 Special Service with Communion

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**ACOLYTE:** Ryan Bernath **READER:** Jerry Tank

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**BIRTHDAYS:** WED: Kourtlyn Engen, Rita Shackleton THURS: Isabella Gauthier FRI: Ann Fryklund SAT: Roger Groth

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**BAPTISMAL DATES:** MON: Nathan Schneider TUES: Karen Stoltzmann  
WED: Bruce Albrecht THURS: Robert Polinske FRI: David Vennemann

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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:** 137.

## Contemporary Service with Communion

July 22, 2018 – 9:00 A.M.

**AS WE GATHER** – We live in a divisive world. There are so many things out there that can divide us, including political viewpoints, race, gender, age, fashion, and many more. There are wars, conflicts, and rumors of war floating around every day in the news. In the Epistle, Paul speaks of a dividing wall of hostility. We have many such walls. Yet in Christ, we are reconciled to God and to one another. The walls that divide us are toppled over, and Christ makes peace between nations and peoples by His own blood. We are now one Body, one Church, serving under one Lord. May God’s peace reign in your life and break down any walls that divide you from God or from others.

**WELCOME** (*Worshippers greet one another.*)(*Stand.*)

**OPENING SONG:** “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)” (*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** (*See screen.*)

Pastor: The Lord is our righteous Shepherd.

**People: He does not scatter us, but gathers us together.**

Pastor: He makes us lie down in green pastures

**People: and feeds us with the bread of life.**

Pastor: He leads us in paths of righteousness

**People: by breaking down our dividing walls of hostility.**

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

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord, we have not lived a life worthy of our righteous Shepherd. We have all built dividing walls of hostility. Let us then confess our sins to God, our heavenly Father.

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

**People: we confess that we have been divisive and have failed to live at peace with one another. At times, we have treated others as inferior because of differences of language and race, intelligence and appearance, gender and age. Forgive us for our prejudice, and break down the walls that divide us from one another and from You.**

(Continued)

Pastor: You were once foreigners and strangers to God, but now you have been brought near by the blood of Christ. He Himself is our peace. Jesus Christ died and was raised for you so that you might be reconciled with God and with one another. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen. Through Christ we are no longer strangers, but we are members of the household of God.**

**THE 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 God, You sent Your Son into our hostile world to make peace by His own blood. Lead us in paths of righteousness, that we seek justice, speak truth, and be peacemakers in this divisive world; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

(*Be seated.*)

**FIRST READING:** Jeremiah 23:1-6 (ESV) (*See screen.*)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING:** Ephesians 2:11-22 (ESV) (*See screen.*)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

(*Stand.*)

**HOLY GOSPEL:** Mark 6:30-44 (ESV) (*See screen.*)

(*Before the Reading*)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth 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:** “Nothing Without You” *(See screen.)*

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SERMON:** Joined Together”

Text: Ephesians 2:21

**NICENE CREED** *(Stand.)*

**OFFERING** *(Be seated.)*

*(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.)*

**OFFERING SONG:** “Same Power” *(See screen.)*

## **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.*

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

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. For all families and family relationships, especially those that are strained by division, that God would break down the dividing walls of hostility and reconcile people to one another, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the nations of the world, that there be peace among all people, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For all immigrants and refugees, that they be welcomed to their new homes and not treated with hatred and hostility, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For all pastors who shepherd their congregations, that they not scatter their flock, but serve faithfully under our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For those who mourn the death of loved ones, that they find hope in the resurrection and return of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For those who celebrate special occasions and answered prayers, that their joy be a witness to the goodness of God, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For those who are sick and recovering, that they rely on the peace of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your promises.

**People: Amen.**

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

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have made peace by sending Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the reconciliation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross, which has broken down the dividing wall of hostility. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

### **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**

“Open the Eyes of My Heart” (*See screen.*)

“All Who Are Thirsty” (*See screen.*)

“Jesus Paid It All” (*See screen.*)

*(Stand.)*

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

Assistant: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**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. *(Numbers 6:24–26)*

**People: Amen.**

**CLOSING SONG:** “Come Thou Fount” *(See screen.)*

*(Be seated.)*

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

**July 22, 2018**

*(\*Added this week)*

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

Ken Pechuman, recovery from pneumonia and Congestive Heart Failure

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 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

Loren Richert, for health & healing

Jamie Grenier, husband of Cyndi Grenier, for health & healing

Melissa Oberdeck, for health & healing

Lisa Veith, niece of Ken & Linda Veith, diagnosed with cancer

John Schmidt (in remission)

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

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, Stage 4 breast cancer (receiving treatment)

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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**GET TO KNOW** our new Pastor David Domanski & his wife Ann after the worship service TODAY at an “Ice Cream Social” during the coffee hour.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY’S 9:00 A.M. SERVICE:**

COFFEE HOSTS: Jerry & Judy Tank; USHERS: Doug Stoltzmann, Elder; Grant Fritsche; Laura Fritsche; Gary Anderson; Loiry Anderson; ACOLYTE: Lucas Oberdeck; READER: Jerry Tank; GREETERS: (Open).

**“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.

**GET READY FOR WHAM WEEK 2018!!!** - WHAM week will take place from Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> through Friday, the 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. All those going into 5<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are welcome!! See Tony Engen if you have any questions.

**HOMELESS PACKS:** This year during WHAM Week our youth will again be filling packs for our congregation members to hand out to the needy and homeless we come across in our community. There is a donation basket and list of needed items outside of the office. Any donation you can make to this endeavor is much appreciated.

**READY FOR A BOUNDARY WATERS ADVENTURE?**

Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>-Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> we will be going as a group to Camp Kowakan in Ely to fish, camp, portage, and enjoy God’s beautiful creation. THIS TRIP IS FREE FOR ALL ST. PETER YOUTH 10 AND UP. The cost for adults is \$177.00 per person which includes all meals, lodging, equipment, and BWCAW guides. All St. Peter members and friends are welcome on this trip. Spots are limited, so sign up soon! Talk to Tony if you need more information.

**SECOND HARVEST HEARTLAND** - We will work a shift on

August 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:30-3:30 P.M. Please sign up on the sheet on the kiosk. If you have any questions, call Cheryl Schmidt at (651) 482-1963.

**“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 kid’s lives!

**THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GROUP WILL CONTINUE TO MEET DURING THE SUMMER.** They meet every other Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Next meeting is on July 24<sup>th</sup>. Join us if you like to knit or crochet or would like to learn. If you have questions, call Gayle Schneider at (651) 777-3285 or Linda Craig at (651) 436-5832.

**Dean & Susie Nadasdy cordially invite you to attend a SERVICE OF FAREWELL AND THANKSGIVING** as Dean retires from fulltime pastoral ministry. The service will be held Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m., at Woodbury Lutheran Church, 7380 Afton Road, Woodbury. Light refreshments will follow the service. Please send letters and cards to Debra Connolly at [debra.connolly@mnsdistrict.org](mailto:debra.connolly@mnsdistrict.org) or to Debra Connolly, Minnesota South District, 14301 Grand Avenue South, Burnsville, MN 55306.

**ATTENTION 5<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS!! CATALYST** (Monthly Youth Night) will be held on Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. We will be hiking at Afton State Park (weather permitting.) Snacks and refreshments will be provided. As always, please bring your friends!

**“SPLASH CANYON” VBS** this last week was a huge success! We had 40 children here! It was a fun-filled week of learning how God saves us through Jesus and gives us life and hope every day and forever! **A BIG “THANK YOU”** to all the volunteers who helped in any way with time, talent, donations, etc. We couldn’t have done it without you!