

**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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**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
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**MONDAY:** 9:00-12:00 Quilters  
**TUESDAY:** 7:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry  
**WEDNESDAY:** 6:30-7:00 Devotional Service with Communion  
**THURSDAY-SUNDAY:** Boundary Waters Canoe Trip  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 Contemporary Service with Communion

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**ORGANIST:** Alicia Walton **ACOLYTE:** Lily Nelson **READER:** Ann Domanski

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**BIRTHDAYS:** TUES: Terry Christianson WED: Brandon Parmeter, Virgil Polinske, Steven Wellner FRI: Karen Hauch SAT: Marvin Durow

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**BAPTISMAL DATES:** TODAY: Viola Miller MON: Connor Fritsche TUES: Laura E. Fritsche WED: Isabella Gauthier THURS: David Durow, Ken Pechuman, Emma Schatt

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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: 90**

**LSB-I Worship Service with Communion**  
**August 19, 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:** “To Your Temple, Lord, I Come” (LSB 981)  
*(See screen.)*

**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: Proverbs 9:1-10 (ESV)

SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:6-21 (ESV)

*(Stand.)*

ALLELUIA VERSE (Common) LSB, P. 156

GOSPEL: John 6:51-69 (ESV)

*(Be seated.)*

**SERMON HYMN:** “You Are the Way; through You Alone” LSB 526

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SERMON:** “Do You Take Offense”

Text: John 6:61

*(Stand.)*

**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

**PRAYERS 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**

"Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding"

LSB 345

"O Word of God Incarnate"

LSB 523

*(Stand.)*

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord"

LSB, P. 164

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB, P. 166

THE BENEDICTION

LSB, P. 166

**CLOSING HYMN:** "Thy Word Is a Lamp"

(LSB 973)

*(See screen.)*

*(Be seated.)*

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

**August 19, 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 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

Loren Richert, for health & healing

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

Melissa Oberdeck, for health & healing

Jean Matschina, mother of Lisa Woodward, battling cancer

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

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

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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**VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S 9:00 A.M. SERVICE:**  
**COFFEE HOSTS:** (Open); **USHERS:** Jerry Clare, Elder; Jerry Tank, Judy Tank; Dave Hauch; Mary Hauch; **ACOLYTE:** Lillian Pryce; **READER:** Laura Bauer; **GREETERS:** (Open).

**MORE COFFEE HOSTS ARE NEEDED!** There is no one signed up for the rest of August or September. Please sign up in the book on the kiosk.

**"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. We have the month of August left to try and hit our goal of 100 of each item!!! Buy items and bring them to church to place in the Collection Box OR write a check to St. Peter, memo "Fostering Love". The Dollar Store is a great place to find all these items!! Let's make a difference in these kid's lives! Please see Laura Nelson if you have any questions.

**THE YOUTH GROUP IS COLLECTING "ALUMINUM CANS" FOR A FUNDRAISER.** You may leave them by the garage door. Please just bring aluminum cans. Thank you.

**DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER CONCERN?** Please contact Pastor Domanski, Cheryl Richert, Gayle Schneider or any of the Elders with your request. We will send an e-mail for you so that we can pray for that individual's needs. There is power in prayer! If you would like to be a part of this Prayer Chain, provide Cheryl with your e-mail address.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETS EVERY OTHER TUESDAY AT 7:00 P.M.** We will meet on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Join us if you like to knit or crochet or would like to learn. If you have questions, call Gayle Schneider or Linda Craig

## **UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES:**

Thanks so much for all your suggestions regarding topics for our Bible Studies resuming in September.

Beginning **Monday**, September 10<sup>th</sup>, the **7:00 a.m. Machine Shed Group** will resume with a study on the book of Galatians.

Beginning **Tuesday**, September 11<sup>th</sup>, the **10:00 a.m. Bible Study Group** will resume with a review of the week's lessons and a closer look at the LCMS's views on contemporary ethical and social issues.

**Any members** of St Peter are welcome to join the youth Confirmation Classes, beginning September 12<sup>th</sup> and meeting each **Wednesday** evening from **7:00-8:00 p.m.** We'd love to connect our post-confirmation members with the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders to foster and strengthen relationships within the church. I can also guarantee you that you will not be bored as we review the *Small Catechism* and some of the finer points of Lutheran theology along the way.

Then, on **Sunday**, September 16<sup>th</sup>, the **10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study** will resume with a short, two-week study that will review the ways in which Lutheran theology differs from other Christians in how we read the Bible. This may sound boring, but it's not! I hope to see you there!

### **Marriage Enrichment Class:**

This class isn't only for possible mentor-couples! If you're looking to make the most out of your marriage, we want you to attend! Please join us for the **8-week class** beginning **Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:00 p.m.** I haven't heard of any couple needing childcare from the church so that they could attend, but please let me know if St. Peter can help you make these classes by providing on-site babysitters. See you then! - Pastor David

### **To all Confirmation students and parents:**

**Wednesday night classes** for Confirmation students in 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades begin Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at **7:00 p.m.** DCE Tony Engen will be taking the **5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders** through Bible history, and Pastor David will be teaching the **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders** the Lutheran Catechism. You will be receiving a schedule of classes and of serving as acolytes by next Sunday. If you did not receive this information by next Sunday, please contact the church office at (651) 436-3357 so that we can include you in these important classes!