

**SAINT PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS)  
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**9:00 A.M. Sundays: Alternating with Traditional &  
Contemporary Services (Communion at 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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**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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**TODAY:** 10:15 Sunday School Teachers' Meeting  
**TUESDAY:** 7:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry  
**WEDNESDAY:** 6:30-7:00 Devotional Service  
with Communion  
**THURSDAY:** 6:30 Cabbage Cutting in Parish Hall  
6:30 Praise Team Practice  
**SATURDAY:** 4:00 Kari Martin/Ryan Donovan  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 Contemporary Service with Communion  
11:00-1:30 Ham Dinner & Car Show!

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**ORGANIST:** Alicia Walton **READER:** Linda Craig **ACOLYTE:**  
Gabriella Richert

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**BIRTHDAYS:** MON: Darren Peterson TUES: Dan Albrecht, Angie Engen, Cheryl Richert, Derek Nelson, Owen Schmidt WED: George Riemer THURS: Rachel Bernath, Teresa Kopps FRI: Leah Meissner

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**BAPTISMAL DATES:** TODAY: Sharon Groth MON: Donald Kosen THURS: George Riemer SAT: Steve Wellner

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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: 99.**



## **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.*

OFFERTORY (*Stand.*)

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

### **SERVICE OF SACRAMENT**

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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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**DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** (*Be seated.*)

### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

AGNUS DEI: "Lamb of God"

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"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

LSB 655

"Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared"

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(*Stand.*)

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord"

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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THE BENEDICTION

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**CLOSING HYMN:** "On My Heart Imprint Your Image" LSB 422

(*Be seated.*)

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

**September 2, 2018**

*(\*Added this week)*

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

Roger Lammers, brother of Phyllis Richert, recovering from surgery

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: USHERS:**

Jay Zahn, Elder; Steve Wellner; Sharon Wellner; Roger Groth; Dave Leko; ACOLYTE: Izaak Schmidt; READER: Joan Riemer; GREETERS: (Open).

**BULLETINS THIS MORNING** are sponsored in honor of Ken & Linda Veith for their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by Linda Craig.

**MISSIONARY JOHN WOLF** will be visiting St. Peter on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Along with doing a short presentation of the work he has been doing in sharing the Gospel during worship, John encourages you to learn more about the struggles and the joys of building up Christ's kingdom during the Sunday School hour at 10:15 a.m. A free-will offering will be collected to support this critical ministry.

**PRAYER MENTORS** - The Board of Christian Education is looking for 40 church members who would be willing to pray for and with one of our St. Peter Youth on a regular basis throughout the coming year. Prayer mentors could also do things like attend youth extra-curricular activities, take kids on outings, write notes of encouragement, send birthday cards, or any other thing that would make our youth feel valued and loved. It is important for our kids to have at least five adults in their lives, who are not their parents, that have a positive influence on them and acts as a role model. Kids who have that kind of positive influence in their lives have a much greater likelihood of growing in their Christian faith and remaining in the church through adulthood. Are you interested in making a difference for one of our youth? Then please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. Talk to Tony or one of the Board of Christian Education members if you have any questions.

**OUR 63<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL HAM DINNER** is next Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Invite your family, friends and neighbors! Cost \$14.00 for adults, \$6.00 children 6-12, and age 5 and under are free. Stop at our Country Store as well as at the Car Show outside. See the sign-up sheet in the narthex for volunteer opportunities. A few more pies are still needed. Cash donations are also welcome.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' MEETING** - There will be a Sunday school teachers' meeting TODAY at 10:15 a.m. directly after service for all teachers and substitutes.

**CABBAGE CUTTING** for the Ham Dinner will be this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please come to help if you can.

**DUE TO THE COMPUTER HARD DRIVE CRASH IN THE OFFICE**, the September Newsletter has been delayed. You can find it on the church website now at [stpeterafton.org](http://stpeterafton.org) or there are extra copies on the kiosk.

**RALLY DAY!** Sunday school kickoff this year will be on Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup>. We have a fun-filled day planned with a bounce house, games, and a congregational POTLUCK LUNCH. The festivities will begin after Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 11:15 a.m. The board of education will be providing hamburgers, condiments, and beverages for the potluck. We ask that those attending bring a dish to share.

**CATALYST** - Friday night Catalyst youth nights will resume every third Friday from 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. beginning in September. Our first night will be Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Catalyst is open to all 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade youth. At Catalyst we sing, we eat, we play, and we learn how to have a closer relationship with our God. Bring your friends!

**UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES:**

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 preview of the coming Sunday's lessons.

**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> - 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 should have received a schedule of classes and of serving as acolytes. If you did not receive this information, please contact the church office at (651) 436-3357 so that we can include you in these important classes!