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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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**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**September 16, 2018**

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**TODAY:** 10:15-11:00 Sunday School  
10:30-11:00 Bible Class  
11:15 Rally Day – Congregational Potluck

**MONDAY:** 6:30 Church Council Meeting

**TUESDAY:** 10:00-11:00 Bible Class  
6:30-8:00 Adult Choir  
7:00-8:00 Marriage Enrichment Class  
7:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry

**WEDNESDAY:** 6:30-7:00 Devotional Service with Communion  
7:00-8:00 Weekday/Confirmation Classes

**THURSDAY:** 6:30 Praise Team Practice

**FRIDAY:** 6:30-9:00 CATALYST (5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders)

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 Contemporary Service with Communion  
10:15-11:00 Sunday School  
10:15-11:00 Special Speaker John Wolf @ Bible Class  
11:00 Elders' Meeting

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ORGANIST: Alicia Walton READER: Shelly Love ACOLYTE: Malachi Oberdeck

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**BIRTHDAYS:** TODAY: Donald Parmeter MON: Pete Schneider THURS: David Leko

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**BAPTISMAL DATES:** MON: John Palmer WED: Todd Lind, Rachel Novalany, Stanley Severson, Doug Stoltzmann, Ashley Walton FRI: Breck Fewer, Abby Larson SAT: Daniel Larson

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**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:** 131.

**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.

**LSB-II Worship Service with Communion**  
**September 16, 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:** “Rise, Shine, You People”

LSB 825  
Verses 1-3

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

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**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

KYRIE

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HYMN OF PRAISE: “Gloria in Excelsis”

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT

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*(Be seated.)*

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-10 (ESV)

*(The readings are printed on the back cover of the Bulletin.)*

SECOND READING: James 3:1-12 (ESV)

*(Stand.)*

ALLELUIA VERSE (Common)

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GOSPEL: Mark 9:14-29 (ESV)

*(Be seated.)*

**SERMON HYMN:** “Greet the Rising Sun”

LSB 871

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SERMON:** “What’s the Difference?”

Text: James 3:12

*(Stand.)*

CREED: “Apostles’ Creed”

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*(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.*

OFFERTORY (*Stand.*)

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

### **SERVICE OF SACRAMENT**

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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

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

### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

AGNUS DEI: "Lamb of God"

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"Entrust Your Days and Burdens"

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"O God, My Faithful God"

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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:** "O Jesus, King Most Wonderful"

LSB 554  
Verses 1-4

(*Be seated.*)

**PRAYER PAGE – OUR MINISTRY OF PRAYER**

**September 16, 2018**

*(\*Added this week)*

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

Renae Roufs, daughter-in-law of Sharon Groth, recovery from open heart surgery on September 5<sup>th</sup>

Gary Swanson, recovery from heart rhythm condition

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

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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**BULLETINS THIS MORNING** are sponsored by Jack & Elaine Frahm on the occasion of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (September 14<sup>th</sup>).

**RALLY DAY!** Sunday school kickoff is TODAY for a fun-filled time with a bounce house, games, and a congregational POTLUCK LUNCH after Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 11:15 a.m. Everyone welcome!

**A "NEW" MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY!** If you're interested in starting a new Bible Study group at a new time on Monday mornings, please come to St. Peter tomorrow, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.! We'd like to keep things brief - from 9:00-10:00 a.m. so that you can come early (but not too early) and still have nearly a full day ahead of you when we're done. For our first session, we'll decide on a topic for the next few weeks and get to know one another. So if the time and day work for you and you'd like to be a founder of this new group, having a hand in setting its direction, I'll see you there! - Pastor David

**VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S 9:00 A.M. SERVICE:** COFFEE HOSTS: Dave & Muriel Leko USHERS: Jay Zahn, Elder; Steve Wellner; Sharon Wellner; Roger Groth; Dave Leko; ACOLYTE: Logan Knight; READER: Carol Nelson; GREETERS: (Open).

**MISSIONARY JOHN WOLF** will be visiting St. Peter next 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.

**THE MISSION-OF-THE-MONTH** for September & October is Concordia University, St. Paul. See the Mission Board for more information. Mission envelopes are in your offering envelopes, in the pews, and on the Mission Board.

**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 this Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Catalyst is open to all 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade youth. Bring your friends!

**"UNDIE SUNDAY" IS OCTOBER 14<sup>th</sup>. VALLEY OUTREACH CLOTHING CLOSET** asks us to please join with other churches and the community in collecting donations of new, in-the-package socks and underwear! So far this year, they are on track to give out 15,000 pairs of socks and underwear. Your help is appreciated to meet this need. The collection will be on-going until October 14<sup>th</sup>.

**HELP NEEDED!! WE ARE DISCONTINUING USING THE SCREEN FOR THE TIME BEING.** AV Team needs regular volunteers to assist during worship services if we are to continue using the screen. This is not high tech. Basic PC knowledge is all you need to help. Please see or call Jay Zahn at (651) 235-1381. Training will be provided.

**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 through 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 act 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. See Tony with questions.

**Our Adult Bible Study TODAY AT 10:30 A.M.** 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!

**(Monday morning 7:00 a.m. Bible Studies at the Machine Shed have been canceled.)**

**The Tuesday morning Bible Study group (10:00-11:00 a.m.)** will begin a four week study September 18<sup>th</sup> on the History of Christian Ethics. Everyone is welcomed to join

**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! You can still join us for the class this Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:00 p.m. - Pastor David

**Wednesday night Classes for Confirmation students in 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades** are held each week from 7:00-8:00 p.m. DCE Tony Engen is taking the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders through Bible history, and Pastor David is teaching the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders the Lutheran Catechism.

**Any member of St Peter is welcome to join the Youth Confirmation Class, 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.