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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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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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TODAY: 10:15-11:00 Sunday School
10:15-11:00 Special Speaker John Wolf at Bible Class
11:00 Elders' Meeting

MONDAY: 9:00-10:00 Bible Class
9:00-12:00 Quilters

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 Special Service with Communion
10:15-11:00 Sunday School
10:30-11:00 Bible Class

READER: Carol Nelson ACOLYTE: Logan Knight

BIRTHDAYS: TODAY: Ryan Bernath MON: Evie Mueller TUES: Rosemary Veith
WED: Brock Schiltgen, Tina Schmidt, Mathias Tobin FRI: Marlys Albrecht, Jim
Jordan SAT: Emma Calleja, Noah Driscoll

BAPTISMAL DATES: TODAY: Dale Busacker MON: Karen Schlei, Jenny Veith
MON: Marv Durow WED: Emily Hansen, Steve Oehlke FRI: Paul Meyer, Avery
Richert

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 106.

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.

Contemporary Service with Communion
September 23, 2018 – 9:00 A.M.

AS WE GATHER – Though today’s Old Testament Reading happened about 2,600 years ago, it portrays a circumstance that may ring familiar to many of us. The prophet Jeremiah faithfully proclaimed God’s Word to an increasingly unfaithful people. Their anger and attempts to silence Jeremiah blindsided him. If he was doing God’s will, shouldn’t people appreciate and thank him? We like to hear “feel good” stories about people today being faithful to God and receiving respect and adulation in return. But we also hear stories—and sometimes live real-life events—where we act or speak in Christian kindness, yet get blindsided by an angry or ungrateful response. The rejection of Jeremiah points forward to Jesus’ rejection by His own people. Blindsided by both Judas who betrayed Him and Peter who denied Him, Jesus persevered in faithfully fulfilling His mission to suffer, die, and be raised for the very people who despised Him. In those times when we are blindsided by negative reactions to God’s will for the world, our Savior empathizes with us and sustains us by the Holy Spirit. And because of the Father’s love for us in Christ, there are times even now when we are blindsided by Jesus’ mercy though we know we don’t deserve it.

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

OPENING SONG: “Mighty to Save” (Hillsong)

Verse 1: Ev’ryone needs compassion, Love that’s never failing,
Let mercy fall on me.
Ev’ryone needs forgiveness, The kindness of a Saviour,
The hope of nations.

Chorus: Saviour He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.
Forever Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.

Verse 2: So take me as You find me, All my fears and failures.
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow, Ev’rything I believe in,
Now I surrender.

Chorus: (*Sung twice*)
Saviour He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.
Forever Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.

THE INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (*Psalm 25:6–7*)

Pastor: God is our helper. The Lord is the upholder of our lives. Let us then, assured of God's love, confess our sin before God and one another. We confess to You that we are by nature sinful.

People: We have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We cannot free ourselves.

Pastor: We thought we were wise, when we were actually foolish.

People: We have acted out of jealousy or selfish ambition.

Pastor: We have relished and reveled in conflict both within and outside the Christian community.

People: We have failed to seek Your help in resolving differences great and small.

Pastor: We have laughed when we should have mourned.

People: We have had joy when we should have sorrowed. Lead us to true repentance, Lord. Forgive our sins, both what we have done and left undone. Have mercy on us. Seek us, for You alone can find us and restore us.

Pastor: Remember Your mercy, O Lord, and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of our youth or my transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember us, for the sake of Your goodness, O Lord! 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord, You call us to speak Your Word in a world that would rather not hear it. Fill us with humility and faithfulness in the face of scorn, so that by Your grace we become people who are peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere; 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 11:18-20 (ESV)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: James 3:13-4:10 (ESV)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Stand.)

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 9:30-37 (ESV)

(Before the Reading)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the Ninth 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: “Better Is One Day”

(Matt Redman)

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord almighty,
For my soul longs and even faints for You.
For here my heart is satisfied, Within Your presence.
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

Better is one day in Your courts, Better is one day in Your house.
Better is one day in Your courts, Than thousands elsewhere.

Better is one day in Your courts, Better is one day in Your house.
Better is one day in Your courts, Than thousands elsewhere,
(Than thousands elsewhere).

One thing I ask and I would seek. To see Your beauty.
To find You in the place, Your glory dwells.

Better is one day in Your courts, Better is one day in Your house.
Better is one day in Your courts, Than thousands elsewhere.

Better is one day in Your courts, Better is one day in Your house.
Better is one day in Your courts, Than thousands elsewhere,
(Than thousands elsewhere).

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON: "What Were You Discussing on the Way?"

Text: Mark 9:33

(Stand.)

NICENE CREED

All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(Be seated.)

THE 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.)

OFFERTORY SONG: "All of Creation"

(Mercy Me)

Separated,
Until the veil was torn,
The moment that hope was born,
And guilt was pardoned once and for all.

Captivated,
But no longer bound by chains,
Left at an empty grave,
The sinner and the sacred resolved.

And all of creation sing with me now.
Lift up your voice and lay your burden down.
And all of creation sing with me now.
Fill up the heavens let His glory resound.

When time has faded,
And we see Him face to face,
Every doubt erased,
Forever we will worship the King.

And all of creation sing with me now.
Lift up your voice and lay your burden down.
And all of creation sing with me now.
Fill up the heavens let His glory resound.

And every knee will bow,
Oh, and every tongue praise the Father,
Praise the Son and the Spirit in One.

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.)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: The Lord God calls us to turn to Him and live. So now let us turn to God in prayer, looking not only to our own interests, but also to the interests of others. For the Church throughout the world, that, rather than argue about who is the greatest, we serve the lost and the least of this world and share the hope that is ours in Jesus Christ. For missionaries at home and abroad, that their proclamation and demonstration of the Gospel bring hope and healing to people in despair. O God,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For the world, that the leaders of our nation and of nations throughout the world promote peace and well-being for all whom they serve. For those who serve in dangerous occupations that help to keep the peace—soldiers, police officers, judges—that they be kept safe from harm and fulfill their tasks confident that they are part of establishing and keeping the good order of society that God desires for us. O God,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For the needs of our local community, that the hungry are fed, that the homeless find shelter, that the unemployed find work, that the wealthy share generously, that the peacemakers not lose heart. O God,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For those who are experiencing distress. For those who are sick, that, according to God's holy will, they experience healing and renewal. For those who are dying, that they take comfort in knowing that nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. For those who are grieving, that they experience peace in the hope of the resurrection. O God,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For our own congregation, that we live by the wisdom from above—pure, peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. O God,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: In thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith and have died, that their examples of faith and good fruits inspire us to the same, until that day when we are all gathered around the throne of the Lamb, singing His praise. O God,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Fill us, Lord God, with Your wisdom that is from above. Keep us from jealousy and arguments. Fill us with mercy and good fruits. These petitions, and all else You know that we need, we submit to You in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: All thanks and praise to You, Lord God, for the mercy and salvation You have demonstrated throughout the ages. Thank You for sustaining and upholding the prophet Jeremiah, even when his faithfulness to You caused him to be despised by so many. Thank You for Jesus, who went all the way to the cross for our sake and died to forgive our sins. Thank You for raising Him up from the grave and exalting His name above every name. Thank You for giving us this humble Meal, where we receive Christ's body and blood, so that our lives reflect the humility and self-sacrifice of our Lord Jesus. Thank You for nourishing us in both body and soul with this bread of life.

People: Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

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*)

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

THE DISTRIBUTION *(Be seated.)*

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

“There Is a Redeemer”

PW 111

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

(Paul Baloche)

Open the eyes of my heart Lord, Open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see You, I want to see You. (REPEAT)

To see You high and lifted up, Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love, As we sing holy holy holy.

Open the eyes of my heart Lord, Open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see You, I want to see You. (REPEAT)

To see You high and lifted up, Shining in the light of Your glory.

Pour out Your power and love, As we sing holy holy holy. (REPEAT)

Holy holy holy, Holy holy holy, Holy holy holy, I want to see You.

“Make Me A Servant”

PW 193

(Stand.)

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Assistant: Let us pray. Creator and Author of all that exists, we thank You that You come to us in the body and blood of Jesus. Through this Holy Communion, fill us with mercy, move us to forgive others, and help us to trust Your wisdom for our lives, 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 (*James 3:17*)

Pastor: The wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. 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.

People: Amen.

CLOSING SONG: “If We Are the Body” (Casting Crowns)

It's crowded in worship today,
As she slips in trying to fade into the faces.
The girls teasing laughter is carrying,
Farther than they know, Farther than they know.

(But) if we are the body, Why aren't His arms reaching,
Why aren't His hands healing, Why aren't His words teaching.
And if we are the body, Why aren't His feet going,
Why is His love not showing them there is a way,
(There is a way).

A traveler is far away from home, He sheds his coat and quietly,
Sinks into the back row.
The weight of their judgmental glances,
Tells him that his chances are better
Out on the road.

(But) if we are the body, Why aren't His arms reaching,
Why aren't His hands healing, Why aren't His words teaching.
And if we are the body, Why aren't His feet going,
Why is His love not showing them there is a way.

Jesus paid much too high a price,
For us to pick and choose who should come,
And we are the body of Christ.

(But) if we are the body, Why aren't His arms reaching,
Why aren't His hands healing, Why aren't His words teaching.
And if we are the body, Why aren't His feet going,
Why is His love not showing them there is a way.

Jesus is the way.

(Be seated.) **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PRAYER PAGE – OUR MINISTRY OF PRAYER

September 23, 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 5th

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

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.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING are placed to the glory of God on the occasion of Kathy Bauer's birthday (September 22nd), by Shelly Love and Rick & Laura Bauer.

SPECIAL SPEAKER MISSIONARY JOHN WOLF is with us TODAY. 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 after the worship service to support this critical ministry.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY - Tomorrow, we'll begin our new study of the book of Acts from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Please read Chapter 1 in preparation, and have questions ready. Coffee will be provided, and snacks are welcome.

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

"UNDIE SUNDAY" IS OCTOBER 14th. 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 14th.

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.

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.

Monday morning 7:00 a.m. Bible Studies at the Machine Shed have been canceled. See the announcement above for the new Monday Morning Bible Class at 9:00 a.m.)

The Tuesday morning Bible Study group (10:00-11:00 a.m.) is doing a study on the History of Christian Ethics. Everyone is welcome 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 25th, 7:00-8:00 p.m. - Pastor David

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

SECOND HARVEST HEARTLAND - We will work a shift at Second Harvest Heartland on Friday, October 12th, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sign up on the sheet on the kiosk. If you have any questions about volunteering, please contact Cheryl Schmidt.

LITTLE CHURCH OF HOPE - We will again be hosting men from the Christ Recovery Center of the Union Gospel Mission on Saturday, October 13th. See the sign-up sheets for workers and donations in the narthex! If you have any questions, talk to Laura Nelson or Laura Bauer.

THIS SUMMER'S DONATION CHALLENGE WAS A "HUGE" SUCCESS!! Our congregation came through once again to help our community! We collected: Backpacks - 130; Deodorants - 66; Decks of Cards - 50; Stickers - 50; Toothpaste - 83; Toothbrushes - 84; Pens - 130; Crayons - 80; Journals - 72; Coloring Books - 67; Kleenex - 11; Body Wash - 3; and \$240.00 in cash donations! The Fostering Love Project was beyond thrilled to receive all these items for kids entering foster care!! They were amazed at our generosity!! THANK YOU to all who donated this summer!!

MY FIRST FUNERAL - St Peter is graciously opening its doors to the film students of the University of Northwestern-St. Paul for the short film production, *My First Funeral*, shooting October 25-27. The film students

are being mentored by local professionals as they bring to life the story of Pastor Paul and his first funeral. If you are interested in being an extra for the film on Saturday, October 27th, please e-mail student casting director Miranda Hobbs at myfirstfuneralcasting@gmail.com. In the subject line, please write “extra.” Also, if you are interested in making a quintessential funeral hot dish or green jello salad for a “kitchen ladies” scene, please contact our food coordinator, Barb Fritsche, at bfritsche57@msn.com. The film production design team will be voting on the “Best Midwestern Church Funeral Dish” and will award the winner a \$25.00 Target gift card. Direct any other questions you may have to Ann Sorenson Domanski at aesorenson@unwsp.edu. Thank you friends of St. Peter, for your support of Northwestern’s next generation of filmmakers!

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ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL

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ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN: Cheryl Schmidt

FISH (9th-12th Grade), Tony Engen

FUEL (5th-8th Grade), Tony Engen

THE LITTLE CHRISTIANS (Preschool-4th Grade) Tony Engen

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. (7th & 8th Grade)
 (Sept.-May, Not during Advent or Lent), Pastor David Domanski

WEEKDAY CLASSES: Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. (5th-6th Grade)
 (Sept.-May, Not during Advent or Lent), Tony Engen

ADULT CHOIR: Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. (Sept.-May - as scheduled); Karen Biedrzycki, director

ORGANIST: Alicia Walton

PRAISE TEAM: Thursdays (as scheduled) 6:30 p.m.

HANDBELLS: (as scheduled)