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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; 10:15-11:00 A.M. Adult  
Bible Class (September-May)**

**6:30 P.M. Wednesdays: Devotional Service with Communion**

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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**September 30, 2018**

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**TODAY:** 10:15-11:00 Sunday School  
10:30-11:00 Bible Class  
**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  
7:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry  
**WEDNESDAY:** 6:30-7:00 Devotional Service with Communion  
7:00-8:00 Weekday/Confirmation Classes  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 Traditional Service with Communion  
10:15-11:00 Sunday School  
10:30-11:00 Bible Class

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READER: Peggy Oehlke ACOLYTE: Lily Nelson

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**BIRTHDAYS:** TODAY: Debra Durow, Carol Fritsche TUES: Barbara Ellifson,  
Kim Fritsche Logan Knight WED: Eunice Horrisberger THURS: Kaleb Peterson

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**BAPTISMAL DATES:** THURS: Donald Parmeter

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**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:** 146.

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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.

**Special Service with Communion**  
**September 30, 2018 – 9:00 A.M.**

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

**OPENING HYMN:** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” LSB 802  
Stanzas 1–3

**INVOCATION AND OPENING VERSICLES**

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,  
C **Amen**

P This is the day which the Lord has made;  
C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

P Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,  
C **slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.**

P Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,  
C **let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.**

P Christ was wounded for our transgressions.  
C **He was bruised for our iniquities.**

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**COLLECT FOR THE WORD**

P Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*(Be seated.)*

## READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:** Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29

R A reading from Numbers, the eleventh chapter.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**THE EPISTLE LESSON:** James 5:13-20

R A reading from James, the fifth chapter.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*(Stand.)*

**THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST:** Mark 9:38–50

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*(Be seated.)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** “What Is the World to Me”

LSB 730  
Stanzas 1-3

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**SERMON:** “Let Him Eat Cake!”

Text: James 5:13

**APOSTLES’ CREED** *(Stand.)*

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the everlasting. Amen.**

## **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.)*

## **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.*

## **PRESENTATION OF THE EUCHARISTIC ELEMENTS**

*(Stand.)*

**OFFERTORY HYMN:** "What Shall I Render to the Lord" LSB, P. 176

## **PRAYER**

P In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

(Continued)

P For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For . . . [*additional bids for prayer may be inserted here*] . . . let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

### PRAYER

P In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

C **Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P 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

C **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.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

*(Be seated.)*

## THE DISTRIBUTION

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Come Down, O Love Divine"

LSB 501

"Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay"

LSB 505

*(Stand.)*

## **DISMISSAL BLESSING**

P And now, may the eating and drinking of the body and blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you in the one true faith unto life everlasting. Depart in Christ's peace.

C **Amen.**

## **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray. Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## **LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER**

C **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

## **THE BENEDICTION**

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

C **Amen.**

**CONCLUDING HYMN:** "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord" LSB 853  
Stanzas 1, 4

*(Be seated.)*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Acknowledgments**

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**PRAYER PAGE – OUR MINISTRY OF PRAYER**

**September 30, 2018** *(\*Added this week)*

Marie Booth, niece of Viola Miller & Mary Lou Volkert, cancer\*  
Gerald Clare, impingement of spinal nerves\*

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

Loren Richert, @ United Hospital, St. Paul

Ken Pechuman, Congestive Heart Failure and reoccurrence of Leukemia

Renae Roufs, daughter-in-law of Sharon Groth, recovery from open heart surgery

Roger Lammers, brother of Phyllis Richert, recovering from surgery

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 Zwickay, 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

Richard Miller, Viola Miller's grandson (finished treatment for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma) continued good health

LaDonna Freitag, daughter of Faye Freitag-Schiell, for health & healing

Laurel Bonine, for health and healing

Holly Bonine, for health and 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

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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**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING** are placed to the glory of God in memory of loved ones by Dave & Muriel Leko.

**MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** – Tomorrow, we will continue with our study of the book of Acts from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Please read Chapter 2 in preparation, and have questions ready. Coffee will be provided, and snacks are welcome.

**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.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S 9:00 A.M. SERVICE:** COFFEE HOST: Linda Craig USHERS: Jay Zahn, Elder; Steve Wellner; Sharon Wellner; Roger Groth; Dave Leko; ACOLYTE: Lillian Pryce; READER: Laura Bauer; GREETERS: (Open).

**"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>. Please call Joan Jordan if you have questions at (651) 436-6374.

**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.

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

**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.

**SECOND HARVEST HEARTLAND** - We will work a shift at Second Harvest Heartland on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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!!

**COINS FOR SEMINARIANS** - Just a reminder that all coins in the offering plate go towards the support of the Adopt-a-Seminarian Program at our seminary in St. Louis. (There is also a jar in the narthex for coins.) **Our new adopted seminary student is Ezra Grabau.** His address is: Campus Post Office Box 801 Seminary Place, St. Louis, MO 63105.

**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.

**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 27<sup>th</sup>, please e-mail student casting director Miranda Hobbs at [myfirstfuneralcasting@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:aesorenson@unwsp.edu). Thank you friends of St. Peter, for your support of Northwestern's next generation of filmmakers!