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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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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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TODAY: 10:15-11:00 Sunday School
10:30-11:00 Bible Class

MONDAY: 9:00-10:00 Bible Class
6:30 Board of Education

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

THURSDAY: 6:30 Praise Team Practice

FRIDAY: 1:30-3:30 Work @ Second Harvest Heartland
6:30-8:00 Fall Festival
8:00 7th-12th Graders to Zywiec's Corn Maze

SATURDAY: "Little Church of Hope" Union Gospel Mission here

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 Contemporary Service with Communion
10:15-11:00 Sunday School
10:30-11:00 Bible Class
11:00 Elders' Meeting

ORGANIST: Alicia Walton **READER:** Laura Bauer **ACOLYTE:** Lillian Pryce

BIRTHDAYS: TODAY: Bob Kargel, Veronica Polinske MON: Mary Schiltgen,
Gary Schmidt WED: Carl Vargas

BAPTISMAL DATE: MON: Leah Meissner

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 112.

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
October 7, 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: “Gracious Savior, Grant Your Blessing”

LSB 860, Verses 2, 5

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

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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: Genesis 2:18-25 (ESV)

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

SECOND READING: Hebrews 2:1-13 (ESV)

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

Adult Choir

ALLELUIA VERSE (Common) *(Stand.)*

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GOSPEL: Mark 10:2-16 (ESV)

(Be seated.)

SERMON HYMN: “O Love, How Deep”

LSB 544, Verses 1-3

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON: “Because of Your Hardness of Heart”

Text: Mark 10:5

(Stand.)

CREED: “Apostles’ Creed”

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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.)

“Dearest Jesus, We Are Here”

Adult Choir

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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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 of All Hopefulness"

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"With the Lord Begin Your Task"

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(*Stand.*)

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord"

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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THE BENEDICTION – Adult Choir

CLOSING HYMN: "Jesus, Remember Me"

LSB 767

(*Be seated.*)

PRAYER PAGE – OUR MINISTRY OF PRAYER

October 7, 2018 (*Added this week)

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

Gerald Clare, impingement of spinal nerves

Loren Richert, recovering @ home after hospitalization

Ken Pechuman, Congestive Heart Failure and reoccurrence of Leukemia

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

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

Marie Booth, niece of Viola Miller & Mary Lou Volkert, cancer

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

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

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 3 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 welcome.

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S 9:00 A.M. SERVICE: COFFEE HOSTS: John & Cheryl Schmidt USHERS: Derek Nelson, Elder; Carol Nelson; Don Kosen; Donna Kosen; Jim Jordan ACOLYTE: Gabriella Richert; READER: Shelly Love; GREETER: Barb Ellifson.

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

PRAYER MENTORS - The Board of Christian Education still needs a few 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. 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 13th. Sign-up sheets for workers and donations are in the narthex! If you have any questions, talk to Laura Nelson or Laura Bauer.

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.

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.

FALL FESTIVAL PARTY! All St. Peter members and friends are invited to join us for our first annual Fall Festival Party on Friday, October 12th, from 6:30-8:00 p.m.! We will have lots of fall themed games and a pumpkin carving/decorating station! **After the Fall Festival Party this Friday**, our 7th-12th grade students are invited to join us to go to Zywiec's Corn Maze in Cottage Grove for a corn maze, hayride, and to shoot zombies with paintballs! Friends are welcome. Contact Tony Engen with any questions.

CATALYST – The Fall Festival Party and Corn Maze are taking place of CATALYST for October. Therefore, the October 19th CATALYST will be canceled.

S.P.L.C.W. (St. Peter Lutheran Church Women) FALL MEETING: SPLCW fall meeting will be held on Thursday, November 1st, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Our meeting will be followed with “Get to Know Ann, our Pastor's wife.” Ann will be sharing her journey from fear to faith as she hiked the Pilgrims’ Way in England. This 162 mile hike from Winchester to Canterbury was Ann and David's honeymoon in 2014. They each had different experiences on this pilgrimage. Ann will be sharing hers! Ann is also looking forward to meet those she has not had a chance to meet yet. Snacks will be provided.

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!

“PORTALS OF PRAYER” FOR OCTOBER-DECEMBER are available on the counter in the narthex. (There are also large print copies if you would like one.)