

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 22, 2015

SERVICE NOTES:

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 143. The congregation will sing hymn #468 "My God, My Father, Make Me Strong".
- The following psalms in the front of the hymnal (page 64f) will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord's Supper: Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 84, 116, 150. Prayers for preparation for worship are on pages 10 and 11 in the hymnal. A form for preparation for Communion is on page 156.
- Also mark page 24 so that you are prepared for the close of the liturgy.

Holy Communion will be celebrated today. Our guests are kindly asked to note that it is our practice to first become a member of our communion fellowship before communing with us. Please speak to our pastor about becoming a member of our communion fellowship.

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THE DIVINE SERVICE (p.15) The Service of Preparation

THE HYMN – #122 "Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle"

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

(hymnal, p. 17)

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The Service of the Word

FIRST READING – Jeremiah 31:31-34

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 143

Congregation sings hymn #468 "My God, My Father, Make Me Strong"

SECOND READING – Hebrews 5:7-9

VERSE OF THE DAY – The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

THE HOLY GOSPEL – John 12:20-33

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(hymnal, p. 18)

GOSPEL RESPONSE – “Glorify Thy Name” (Public Domain: Donna Adkins)

Father, we love you, we worship and adore you. Glorify thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you. Glorify thy name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love you, we worship and adore you. Glorify thy name in all the earth.

THE CHIEF HYMN – #110 “My Song is Love Unknown”

THE SERMON

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OFFERING

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(hymnal, p. 20)

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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The Service of Holy Communion

THE SACRAMENT

(hymnal, p. 21)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

#387 “Drawn to the Cross”

#345 “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

#314 “O Living Bread from Heaven”

THE THANKSGIVING

(hymnal, p. 24)

BENEDICTION

(hymnal, p. 25)

OFFICIANTS:

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer

Communion Assistants: Ron Bude and Jim Cutler

Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi

Soloist: Doris Tomlin

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Today	- 10:45 AM	Special Voters' Call Meeting
	- 10:45 AM	Public School Catechism
Wednesday	- 8:05 AM	Chapel
	- 9:30 AM	Bible Class
	- 6:00 PM	Lenten Meal – Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Salad Garlic Bread
	- 7:00 PM	Lenten Vespers Service
Thursday	- 6:30 PM	Handbell Choir
	- 7:00 PM	Senior Choir
	- 7:00 PM	Adult Bible Instruction Class
Sunday	- 8:30 AM	Sunday School / Adult Bible Class
	- 9:30 AM	Divine Service

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Altar Guild: Kelly Schacht
Ushering: Wednesday: Team #2 Sunday: Team #3

BACK PEWS – Please keep the back two pews for parents with young children.

ADULT BIBLE INSTRUCTION CLASS – Pastor Schaefer has begun an Adult Instruction Class. If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact Pastor Schaefer (734-658-5735) as soon as possible. The class meets at 7:00 pm on Thursday, but other class times can perhaps be arranged for those interested.

LENTEN SUPPER – Please join us between 6:00 – 6:30 for Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Salad & Garlic Bread served by our 5th – 8th Grade Day School Students.

WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICE – *John 8:34-37* – Everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Only Christ can set us free. He sets us free to be members of God's family through faith in him.

SPECIAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY CALL MEETING – We will have a Special Voters' Call Meeting for the purpose of extending a part-time call to teach in our Preschool **after church today**.

EASTER PLANT ORDERS – Don't forget to order your Easter Plants. Orders are due by **next** Sunday, March 29th. (If needed, extra order forms are available in the narthex.)

PASTORAL CARE & MERCY – Please remember with prayers, cards and visits those whose needs have been reported.

SAVE THE DATE – The Spring LWMS Rally will be at St. John's, Westland on April 18th at 9:00 AM.

INVITATION TO WELS YOUTH – This summer Huron Valley Lutheran High School is organizing a trip to the 2015 WELS Regional Youth Rally which will be held in Philadelphia, PA at Villanova University. Students will enjoy four days packed with exciting worship, fellowship and fun activities. The dates for this event are July 13-16. All WELS youth, beginning 9th grade in the fall through graduating 12th grade this spring, are invited to join us. Early registration ends **today** and regular registration ends May 15, 2015. More information is available at www.welsyouth.net or HVLHS at (737)525-0160.

HAWK TALK – Did you know that Huron Valley Lutheran High School offers a variety of spring sports that are now beginning for the season? Spring sports at HVL include baseball, softball, track and golf. HVL is very grateful for its staff of volunteer coaches who give so generously of their time on behalf of the students and the HVL athletic program. A complete game schedule can be accessed by clicking on the calendar tab at www.hvlhs.org.

MITE BOXES – Mite Box money is due **this** Wednesday, March 25th. Please put your donations in the large Mite Box in the narthex. Checks may be made out to "St. Peter's Ladies Guild."

EASTER BREAKFAST – The Bd. of Stewardship will be hosting the Easter Breakfast this year. Sign-up sheets for food donations and attendance are located at the communion registry.