

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 10, 2014

SERVICE NOTES:

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 18. The congregation will sing hymn #192 "Triune God, Oh, Be Our Stay".

- 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.

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. 26) Service of Word and Sacrament

THE HYMN – #222 "Songs of Praise the Angels Sang"

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION (hymnal, p. 26)

PRAYER AND PRAISE (hymnal, p. 27)

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY (hymnal, p. 29)

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The Service of the Word

FIRST READING – Joel 3:12-16

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 18

The congregation sings hymn #192 "Triune God, Oh, Be Our Stay"

SECOND READING – Romans 8:26,27

VERSE OF THE DAY – "Alleluia! Watch therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Alleluia!"

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

HYMN OF THE DAY – #541 “Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”

THE SERMON

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NICENE CREED (hymnal, p. 31)

OFFERING

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (hymnal, p. 32)

THE LORD’S PRAYER (hymnal, p. 32)

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The Service of Holy Communion

THE SACRAMENT (hymnal, p. 33)

DISTRIBUTION ANTHEM & HYMNS – “Grant, Holy Ghost, that We Behold”

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Grant, Holy Ghost, that we behold the grace of Christ our Savior,
Whose wounds and agony untold made good for our behavior.
The last hour cannot bring us loss when we are sheltered by the cross
That canceled our transgressions.

Your living Word shine in our heart and to a new life win us.
With seed of light implant the start of Christ-like deeds within us.
Help us uproot what is impure, and while faith’s fruits in us mature,
Prepare us for your harvest.

Then when our earthly course is run, death’s bitter hour impending,
May your good work in us begun bring peace to our life’s ending,
The joy of surely being brought, by Christ, who our salvation bought,
Into our Father’s mansion.

#559 “Lord of the Living Harvest”

#613 “Come, You Thankful People, Come”

BENEDICTION (hymnal, p. 37)

OFFICIANTS:

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer
Communion Assistants: Mark Castellese and Ron Bude

Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi; Soloist: Jim Cutler

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Today	- After Church	Ladies Pre-Voters Meeting Q and A about CCC Survey
Monday	- 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	School Orientation/Registration Divine Service
Tuesday	- 7:00 PM	Voters' Assembly Meeting
Wednesday	- 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Midweek Bible Class Adult Bible Class
Thursday	- 7:00 PM	Euchre Night
Sunday	- 9:30 AM	Divine Service

SERVING NEXT WEEK – Ushering: Team #2 Altar Guild: Theresa Good

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

CHURCH ATTENDANCE- Sunday: 102 Monday: 18

ADULT BIBLE CLASS (EVENING) – The last class will be this Wednesday, August 13.

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

ROSTER – We are currently trying to update contact information for our members. A preliminary roster is located at the communion registry. Please review and make changes to your family information, including adult children who may not live in the area.

SAVE THE DATE – The annual church picnic will be Sunday, September 14 at the Waterford Bend Picnic area (17387 Northville Rd.). More details will follow.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE

August 13 *2 Peter* August 20 *2 & 3 John*

Each class is self-contained, so feel free to join us at 9:00 AM in the church basement for either one or both classes. We will have opportunity to dig into each of these biblical books thoroughly. Please join us!

PARENTS OF ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN – Don't forget that Orientation/Registration is tomorrow beginning at 6:30 PM. ***Day School and Preschool both start classes on Monday, August 25th.***

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY & PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGE – The Bylaws change will be discussed and voted on **this Tuesday**, August 12th at the Voters' Assembly Meeting. All male voters 18 and over are invited to attend. ***Ladies Meeting will be after church today.***

*****Additional Motion to be considered:**

Proposed language change to bylaws Article 1 Section 1:

“The Voters' Assembly shall meet in five regular meetings, held in June, October, December, March and May. Such a meeting must be announced in at least two public services on succeeding Sundays prior to the meeting. “

Proposed language change to bylaws Article 1 Section 2:

“The Voters' Assembly meeting in May shall be the Annual Meeting of the Congregation... “

LAST EUCHRE NIGHT – The last evening of playing Euchre will be this coming Thursday, August 14th @ 7:00 PM. Please join us even if you have been unable to make previous Euchre Nights.

HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN –

✓ **HVL “Thank You” Pig Roast** – This past school year students at HVL received daily instruction grounded in the Word of God. Each and every day God spoke to the hearts and touched the lives of our HVL student body. We thank God for these awesome blessings and we want to thank everyone in the HVL family for their support. Each year HVL supporters help in so many ways: serving on committees, maintaining our property, helping with concessions, planning rummage sales and Christmas sales, donating generously, etc. To show our appreciation, we invite all HVL supporters (school parents, alumni, delegates, area pastors and teachers, coaches, etc.) to be our guest at our Sixth Annual Pig Roast. HVL will provide the pig and all the fixin's. All you have to do is bring yourself and your family. This year we are again holding the Pig Roast at the “Wilson Barn,” located on the corner of Middlebelt Road and West Chicago at 29350 West Chicago Street, Livonia, 48150. Parking is available at Emerson Middle School adjacent and directly east of the Barn on West Chicago. The date for the Pig Roast is Saturday afternoon, September 13th. We will take this opportunity to recognize and thank long time supporters, Ed and Margaret Henzi. The meal will be served at 5:00. Dress is casual. Please RSVP to the school office at 734.525.0160 or by email to mail@HVLHS.org by September 1st. We hope to see you there!

- ✓ The Hawk Singers will be traveling to Michigan Lutheran High School in November to attend the WELS High School Regional Choral Festival. To help defray expenses for this trip, the Hawk Singers will be holding a car wash at St. John's Lutheran School **today**, from 12:00 until 4:00. Your support would be appreciated.
- ✓ HVL is excited to begin another school year under the theme "Drawn to the Cross." Please note the upcoming school events:
 - Welcome BBQ on Saturday, August 23 starting at 4:30 PM with orientation for new parents and students in the gym at 5:00 PM, there will be an All Sports Orientation at 6:00 PM.
 - First day of school for 9th graders only will be Monday, August 25 (8:10 to 12 noon).
 - First day of school for all students will be Tuesday, August 26 (8:10 to 3:05).
 - Opening service will be on Tuesday from 8:20-8:40 to which all families are invited.