

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 23, 2015

SERVICE NOTES:

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 1. The congregation will sing hymn #475 "The Man is Ever Blest".

- 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 – #283 "Speak, O Savior; I am Listening"

THE INVOCATION

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 – Proverbs 9:1-6

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 1

The congregation will sing hymn #475 "The Man is Ever Blest"

SECOND READING – Ephesians 5:15-20

VERSE OF THE DAY – Alleluia! This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation. Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL – John 6:51-58

HYMN OF THE DAY - #185 "O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace"

THE SERMON

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NICENE CREED

(hymnal, p. 31)

OFFERING

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(hymnal, p. 130)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(hymnal, p. 32)

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The Service of Holy Communion

THE SACRAMENT

(hymnal, p. 33)

DISTRIBUTION ANTHEM – "Verily, Verily I Say Unto You" (Public Domain – Thomas Tallis)

Verily, verily I say unto you, except ye eat the flesh of the Son of Man, and drink His blood, ye have not life in you. Whoso eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood hath eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He that eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood dwelleth in me, and I in him.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS –

#361 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

#309 "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"

THE THANKSGIVING

(hymnal, p. 36)

BENEDICTION

(hymnal, p. 37)

OFFICIANTS:

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer

Communion Assistants: Larry Roller and Mark Castellese

Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi

Soloist: Doris Tomlin

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Today - 1:00-9:00 PM Visitation Julia Honke (Shrader-Howell)
Monday - 11:00 AM Funeral Service-Julia Honke
- 7:00 PM Divine Service
Tuesday - 7:00 PM Bd. of Elders
Thursday - 5:30 PM Bisinger-Conor Wedding Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Senior Choir
Friday - 4:30 PM Bisinger-Conor Wedding
Sunday - 9:30 AM Divine Service
Monday - 7:00 PM Divine Service

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Altar Guild: Barb Helmke Ushering: Team #2

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

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL/ADULT BIBLE CLASS – Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will resume for the fall term on Sunday, September 13 at 8:30 AM

ST. PETER'S PARENT & TOT, PRESCHOOL & DAY SCHOOL – Opening Day for these programs are as follows.

Day School: Monday, August 31 @ 8:00 AM

Preschool: Tuesday, September 8 @ 8:15 AM

Parent & Tot: Wednesday, September 16 @ 9:30 AM

Please mention our programs to anyone you know who is interested in a Christian School for their children.

SENIOR CHOIR & HANDBELL CHOIR - As the new school year begins, our adult choir begins a season of singing to the glory of God. This is a good time for those of you who wish to serve our Lord with your musical talents to join the Senior Choir. Please give prayerful consideration to participating in our group. The commitment is one hour during the week, plus singing two or three services per month. The rewards are many: the joy of making music in praise of our Lord, the development of musical abilities, and the fun of fellowship with other Christians. Senior Choir meets at **7 p.m.**, every Thursday evening, starting **this Thursday, August 27**, in the church balcony. We are finished by 8 p.m. When the Senior Choir sings, we practice at 8 a.m. on Sundays, before Bible class. Any instrumentalists are also welcome to join us for special services such as Reformation, the Candlelight Service, and Easter, as needed. The Handbell Choir will play for the Candlelight Service as well as occasional Sunday services. We can always use ringers! We will be starting our Thursday handbell rehearsals (6:30 p.m.) on September 17.

ROAD RALLY – The Road Rally has been rescheduled to Friday, October 9th. Please mark this new date on your calendar.

WELS CONNECTION – The WELS Connection will be shown **next Sunday, August 30th** after church.

SAVE THE DATE – The annual church picnic will be on September 20th. Watch the bulletin for details.

MITE BOXES – Mite Boxes are due September 27th. Please start filling your boxes, or write a check to St. Peter's Ladies Guild and place the donations in the large wooden mite box in the narthex by Sunday, September 27th.

46th ANNUAL ARCHERY CAMPOUT – St. Peter's, St. Paul's and Divine Grace are again hosting this year's grade school boy's weekend campout. Friday, September 18th through Sunday, September 20th at Kilarney Lutheran Camp, 1200 Chisholm Rd., Onsted, MI. Please contact Glenn Schultz at 734-751-3769 or gl Schultz@wowway.com if you are interested in participating. The fee is \$25 per person (youth or adult) for any length of stay. This fee covers all snacks and meals for the entire weekend. Also included is camping, electricity, day use of the camp, mess tent supplies, archery and other activities. Bows and arrows are supplied, but feel free to bring your own. We will have a Saturday evening devotional/worship service at the camp.

HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL –

- ✓ **Hawk Talk** – Did you know that the HVL Choir and/or Hawk Singers goes out every school year to sing at the churches in the HVL conference? Every year, either the Hawk Singers or the entire HVL Choir sings at the churches which have Lutheran Elementary Schools. Every other year, they visit the congregations which do not have schools. They are also often seen at our annual area Reformation Rally. For a schedule of the dates for HVL Sundays, contact the school at www.hvlhs.org.
- ✓ **Installation of New Teachers/Welcome Back to School, New Family Orientation and All Sports Orientation** – We are very excited to welcome our new teachers, Mrs. Julie Ebsch and Mr. Kim, to our HVL family. All HVL supporters are invited to a special installation service which will be held on Wednesday, September 2nd, at 6:00 PM at HVL. Dress is casual. Following the 6:00 PM service, there will be a meal for everyone. A basket for cards/gifts will be available if you would like to show your appreciation for our new teachers. At 6:45, all students (and families) participating in sports in the coming school year are asked to attend an All Sports Orientation meeting, and at 7:15 all new school families are asked to attend a New Family Orientation. We hope to see all of you there to welcome our new teachers!
- ✓ **Loan Repayment** – In 2005, many supporters of HVL made loans for the purpose of building the HVL gymnasium. Recently we were notified by one of our generous member-loan lenders that a loan of \$35,000 be returned. From this \$35,000 loan, the lender generously gifted to HVL \$5,000 leaving a balance for us to repay of \$30,000. HVL notified association churches and individual supporters and asked for gifts and loans to repay this request. We are grateful that we have received \$22,000 to date in gifts. This leaves a balance of \$8,000 that needs to be repaid by January 1. Thank you to those who have responded so generously to this request thus far. If you would like to give a gift or a loan, please contact the HVL office at 734-525-0160 or email us at mail@hvlhs.org. Thank you.
- ✓ **HVL “Thank You” Dinner** - The Christian education we offer students at HVL is only possible because of its many supporters. Our ministry is a partnership with school parents, area pastors and teachers, alumni, and friends of HVL. 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 blessings and we want to thank everyone in the HVL partnership for their support. HVL will provide the fixin’s; all you have to do is bring yourself and your family. All are welcome! Please RSVP to the school office (734-525-0160) or by email to mail@HVLHS.org by September 1st.

Date: Saturday, September 12th

Time: 4:45 Arrive; 5:00 Meal

Place: Wilson Barn (29350 W. Chicago St., Livonia)