

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, February 16, 2014

SERVICE NOTES:

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 119a. The psalm is found on page 109 in the front of your hymnal.

- 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 – #462 “Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”

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 – Deuteronomy 30:15-20

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 119a (hymnal, p. 109)

SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 2:6-13

VERSE OF THE DAY – Alleluia! Happy are they who hear the Word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience. Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Matthew 5:21-37

GOSPEL RESPONSE - "Those Who Love Him"

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No eye has seen what God has planned for those who love Him.
No ear has heard what God will say to those who love Him.
No hand has felt how God will touch all those who love Him.
No heart has known what God will do for those who love Him.

Sing Hosanna to the Lord! Praise His holy name! Savior, Creator, Messiah we proclaim!
Ruler of the earth, blessed Trinity, holy is His name.

HYMN OF THE DAY - #283 "Speak, O Savior; I Am Listening"

THE SERMON

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NICENE CREED (hymnal, p. 31)

OFFERING & OFFERING MUSIC – "Be Thou My Vision"

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 HYMNS -

#475 "The Man Is Ever Blest"

#287 "The Law of God is Good and Wise"

#458 "May We Your Precepts, Lord, Fulfill"

THE THANKSGIVING (hymnal, p. 36)

BENEDICTION (hymnal, p. 37)

OFFICIANTS:

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Douglas Hartley
Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi
Communion Assistants: Jim Cutler and Larry Roller
Soloist: Doris Tomlin
Choir: Handbell Choir

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Monday		Pastor/Teacher Conference
		NO DIVINE SERVICE
Tuesday		Pastor Conference
Wednesday	- 8:05 AM	No Chapel
	- 9:00 AM	Bible Class
Thursday	- 6:15 PM	Handbells
	- 7:00 PM	Senior Choir
Sunday	- 8:30 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	- 9:30 AM	Divine Service
	- 10:45AM	Public School Youth Catechism
		Science Fair
	- 11:30 AM	WELS Planned Giving Counselor

SERVING NEXT WEEK – Ushering: Team #2 Altar Guild: Kim Harris

ATTENDANCE (Last Week) – Sunday: 85 Monday: 7

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.

DIVINE CALL – Mr. Lehman has received a Divine Call to St. Paul's Lutheran School in North Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, to teach grades 5-6 and serve as their athletic director. Please keep the Lehman's in your prayers as they deliberate where best to serve the Lord. If you have any questions or comments, please speak to Mr. Lehman

SCIENCE FAIR & WELS PLANNED GIVING next Sunday, February 23rd – Next Sunday, after church will be the Science Fair for our Day School (10:45 – 11:15) followed by a seminar from Pastor John Kenyon our WELS Planned Giving Counselor at 11:30. A sign up sheet is located in the narthex and school hall for signing up to attend and also to bring finger food. *Pastor Kenyon will be at HVL at 1:00 PM on the same day if you cannot stay at St. Peter's.* Also, if you are unable to make either seminar, you can still contact him for information or for a visit at 269-422-5279, or at 414-502-9226.

PLEASE JOIN US – We will celebrate Pastor Schaefer's 25th anniversary in the ministry at 4 pm on Sunday, March 2nd. Guest pastor(s) will officiate the special service, and a meal will follow at 5 pm in the gym. **Please RSVP via the SignUpGenius email you received or sign up in the narthex or school hallway if you will be attending the dinner.** A door offering is being taken today for a gift for Pastor, or you can include a contribution with your offering by designating an amount and writing "Gift for Pastor" or "Celebration Costs" on your envelope. Please direct questions to Ron Bude (734-451-1005).

HAWK TALK – HVL Registration / Open House for freshman class of 2018 – Registration / Open House will be Thursday, February 20, from 3:00 – 7:00 in the HVL Music Room. Parents and students are invited to come and ask questions about HVL and may also register students at this time. Information will be available on course selections, extra-curricular opportunities, tuition assistance and more. Students who register now will receive the early registration fee price. Visitors that night will also have the opportunity to watch a Hawks Basketball game (5:30 & 7:00) and enjoy a free slice of pizza.

MEDITATIONS – The new Meditations are at the end of the pews for you to take home and use as daily devotions.

FEBRUARY WELS CONNECTION – The February WELS Connection will be shown after church **TODAY**. Make sure you see the insert in today's bulletin for more information on this message from the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

ST. PETER'S EAGLES JERSEYS – St. Peter's School has some old but still in good shape basketball jerseys. See details below:

Show Your School Spirit



Buy an old basketball jersey:

Whole Jersey: \$15

Jersey Top: \$12

Jersey Shorts: \$8

All proceeds from the jersey sales go towards the Athletic Fund and Computer Fund at St. Peter's School

TOUR – Rev. James Humann, retired WELS pastor and experienced tour host, invites you to join him on a tour this summer to England and Scotland. This eleven day tour, July 14 – July 24, will visit the mysterious site of Stonehenge, the scenic beauty of the Lake District and the places that inspired poets and writers like Shakespeare, Wordsworth, Coleridge and Burns. This tour will visit London, York, Edinburgh, and highlights cathedrals, castles, pageantry, drama and fellowship, all in the English language (though somewhat different from ours). Travel with a pastor and tour with members of your own fellowship. Space is limited. For tour costs and conditions, and a complete itinerary, please contact Pastor at JHumann383@aol.com or 253-839-9055 (Pacific time).

AFRICA CALLING – The Central Africa Medical Committee is actively seeking a mature WELS or ELS member to serve the Lord as the Nurse-in-Charge for the Lutheran Mobil Clinic in Malawi, Africa. The 3 year tour of service would begin in late fall of 2014 or early spring of 2015. The Nurse-in-Charge supervises clinic staff and oversees all clinic functions. The desire to learn within another culture is essential. Due to housing, we are seeking single, female applicants at this time. Applications may be obtained by contacting Beth Evans at evans.bc57@yahoo.com or Linda Liesener at cammcontact@charter.net.

HVL –

- ✓ There will be a meeting of the HVL Conference of Congregations **next** Sunday, February 23, beginning at 2:00 PM. HVL delegates, pastors, and male teachers are encouraged to attend. The main item of business will be the presentation of the 2014-2015 preliminary budget. Delegates who are not able to attend are asked to inform the HVL office by calling 734-525-0160 or by emailing us at mail@HVLHS.org.
- ✓ HVL Assembly Features “Chinese Acrobats” – Each year HVL hosts two assemblies for K-8 students in our area Lutheran elementary schools and anyone else who may be interested. Our assemblies have featured science shows, storytellers, animals, etc. and attendance has been over 400. On Friday, February 28th, we will host a double assembly and two presentations will be made. “Chinese Acrobats”, a favorite of many, will be shown at 9:30 and “Getting Excited About Science” at 10:30. The cost is \$3 per student or adult; teachers and chaperones are free. All are invited.

PRESCHOOL and KINDEGARTEN OPEN HOUSE – Please see details below. Extra copies of the below details are available in the narthex for inviting a friend, relative or neighbor.

St. Peter's Lutheran



Open House
Preschool and Kindergarten
Monday, March 10
from 6-8 p.m.



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