

Festival of the Presentation of Our Lord

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, February 2, 2014

SERVICE NOTES:

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 84. The psalm is found on page 96 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 – #78 “O Light of Gentile Nations”

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 – 1 Samuel 1:21-28

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 84

(hymnal, p. 96)

SECOND READING – Hebrews 2:14-18

VERSE OF THE DAY – “Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace.”

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Lord, bid your servant go in peace; your word is now fulfilled.
These eyes have seen salvation's dawn, this child so long foretold.

This is the Savior of the world, the Gentiles' promised Light,
God's Glory dwelling in our midst, the Joy of Israel.

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Luke 2:22-40

GOSPEL RESPONSE - “To Our Redeemer’s Glorious Name” (Public Domain, Christopher Tye)

To our Redeemer’s glorious name awake the sacred song.
Oh, may his love, immortal flame, tune every heart and tongue.

He left his radiant throne on high, left realms of heavenly bliss.
He came to earth to bleed and die: was ever love like this?

Oh, may the sweet, the blissful theme fill every heart and tongue
Till strangers love the charming name and join the sacred song!

HYMN OF THE DAY - #77 “In His Temple Now Behold Him”

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 HYMNS -

#269 “In Peace and Joy I Now Depart”

#76 “Jesus Name of Wondrous Love”

#344 “At the Name of Jesus”

THE THANKSGIVING (hymnal, p. 36)

BENEDICTION (hymnal, p. 37)

OFFICIANTS:

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer

Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi

Choir: Senior Choir

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Today	- 10:45 AM	Public School Catechism
	- 12:00 Noon	Super Bowl Pre-Game Game Party
Monday	- 7:00 PM	Monday Evening Divine Service
Tuesday	- 7:00 PM	Bd. of Stewardship
		Bd. of Trustees
	- 8:00 PM	Church Council
Wednesday	- 8:05 AM	Chapel
	- 9:00 AM	Bible Class
Thursday	- 6:15 PM	Handbells
	- 7:00 PM	Bible Information Class
	- 7:00 PM	Senior Choir
Sunday	- 8:30 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	- 9:30 AM	Divine Service

SERVING NEXT WEEK – Ushering: Team #4 Altar Guild: Barbara Cutler

ATTENDANCE (Last Week) – Sunday: 119 Monday: 5

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.

SAVE THE DATE, Sunday, February 23rd - 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 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.

PASTOR SCHAEFER'S 25th ANNIVERSARY – Pastor Schaefer's 25th Anniversary in the ministry will be celebrated on Sunday, March 2nd. More details are in the Messenger.

20th ANNUAL TODAY'S CHRISTIAN WOMEN – Registration materials are available at the communion registry for those wishing to attend this event.

HVL HOMECOMING & TAILGATE PARTY – Alumni, parents past and present, and all HVL supporters are invited to join us for an evening of fun and fellowship at this year's homecoming which is Friday, February 14th. All are invited to join us from 5:00 – 7:00 for some burgers and hot dogs. JV basketball starts at 5:30, then homecoming festivities, followed by the varsity game.

SUPER BOWL - The Bd. of Stewardship will be hosting a "Super Bowl" Party after church today.

Super Bowl Party!



Join us for an afternoon of fun, food, and games.
Bring your favorite non-electronic games and Super Bowl snacks.
(Board of Stewardship will provide the hot dogs and lemonade.)

Where: St. Peter's Lutheran School

When: Sunday, February 2, 2014, Noon– 2:30PM

Please sign up in the narthex or by the school office if you plan to attend.

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

HVL EUCHER TOURNAMENT – HVL Seniors invite you to an evening of Euchre. Details are below. You may also contact the Lohrmann's or Carr's for additional information.



Come join us at Huron Valley Lutheran High School for a fun night of euchre, food, and fellowship!

Saturday, February 8th 6:00 pm

Cost \$8.00 per person

Includes a light diner, snacks, prizes, and lots of euchre!

Please pre-register on a sign up sheet or by contacting Kris Ruth at kruth@hvlhs.org.

Money will be collected at the door.

Sponsored by the Class of 2014