

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, February 9, 2014

SERVICE NOTES:

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 111. The psalm is found on page 106 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 – #586 “O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”

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 – Isaiah 58:5-9a

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 111

(hymnal, p. 106)

SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

VERSE OF THE DAY – Alleluia! Jesus said, “I am the Light of the World. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Matthew 5:13-20

GOSPEL RESPONSE - "Not to be Hidden"

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You are the salt of the earth; you are the light of the world, not to be hidden but to be seen by all the world.

You are a lamp in the night, shining your light for all to see, not to be hidden but to be seen by all the world.

HYMN OF THE DAY - #280 "Thy Strong Word"

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 -

#394 "Blessed Are the Saints of God"

#471 "Renew Me, O Eternal Light"

#318 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

THE THANKSGIVING (hymnal, p. 36)

BENEDICTION (hymnal, p. 37)

OFFICIANTS:

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer

Organist: Mrs. Kim Pappenfuss

Communion Assistants: Richard Cording and Jim Cutler

Soloists: Tom & Carol Schwartz

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Today	-10:45 AM	Public School Youth Catechism
Monday	- 7:00 PM	Monday Evening Divine Service
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
Monday (2/17)		NO DIVINE SERVICE

SERVING NEXT WEEK – Ushering: Team #1 Altar Guild: Theresa Good

ATTENDANCE (Last Week) – Sunday: 109 Monday: 3

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 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 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.

PASTOR SCHAEFER'S 25th ANNIVERSARY – Pastor Schaefer's 25th Anniversary in the ministry will be celebrated on Sunday, March 2nd. There will be a special service at 4 PM, followed by a meal (ham, vindaloo chicken, potatoes, rolls and various salads) at 5 PM. Please sign up on SignUpGenius, in the narthex or school hallway if you will be attending the meal. If you wish to contribute towards a gift for Pastor, a door offering will be taken on February 16th, or you can designate an amount and write "Gift for Pastor" on your offering envelope. If you wish to help defray the cost of the celebration, please designate an amount and write "Celebration Costs" on your envelope. Please contact Ron Bude with any questions (after any church service or at 734-451-1005).

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

HAWK TALK – Did you know that Huron Valley Lutheran High School homecoming and tailgate party will take place on Friday, February 14th? All are welcome to visit the HVL campus for burgers and hot dogs from 5-7 pm. The JV basketball game begins at 5:30 pm with homecoming festivities and varsity game to follow.

HVL REGISTRATION / OPEN HOUSE FOR FRESHMAN CLASS OF 2018 – Registration / Open House will be Tuesday, 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.

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).

HVL CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONS – There will be a meeting of the HVL Conference of Congregations on 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.

FEBRUARY WELS CONNECTION – The February WELS Connection will be shown after church **next Sunday, February 16th**.