

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 19, 2014

SERVICE NOTES:

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 89. The choir will sing "To Every Generation".
- 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 – #101 "Behold the Lamb of God"

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 49:1-6

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 89 – The choir will sing "To Every Generation"

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I will sing, O my Lord, of your great love forevermore.

I'll sing strong and let it soar through every generation.

I'll declare with every breath: Your love is sure through every test.

I'll make known your faithfulness to every generation.

Blessed are those who know the shout, who raise the song and joyful sound.

Blessed are those who live to praise; they walk in light through all their earthly days. (Repeat)

And when my days to sing are gone and have no breath to sing the song,

The young will raise their voices strong to sing the everlasting song through every generation.

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid by your faith in his excellent word.

What more can he say than to you he hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus hath fled?

I'll declare with every breath: you are strong through every test.

I'll make known your faithfulness to every generation.

SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

VERSE OF THE DAY – Alleluia! He said to me, “You are my servant in whom I will display my splendor.” Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL – John 1:29-41

HYMN OF THE DAY - #82 “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

GOSPEL RESPONSE – “Lamb of God”

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 -

#463 “Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult”

#340 “Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

#314 “O Living Bread from Heaven”

THE THANKSGIVING (hymnal, p. 36)

BENEDICTION (hymnal, p. 37)

OFFICIANTS:

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer

Communion Assistants: Ron Bude and Larry roller

Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi

Choir: Senior Choir

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER’S

Monday	- 7:00 PM	Monday Evening Divine Service
Tuesday	- 7:00 PM	Bd. of Education
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 #2 Altar Guild: Thea Bude

ATTENDENCE (Last Week) – Sunday: 129 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.

HAWK TALK – Did you know that Huron Valley Lutheran High School has occupied its present campus for the past 30 years by God’s grace? Eleven acres and a school building were purchased in 1984, complete with soccer, softball and baseball fields. We continue to praise God for His many blessings upon HVL and we pray for His continued guidance in the years to come! To keep up to date with HVL, sign up for the weekly E-News at hvlhs.org/E-news.htm.

USHER SCHEDULES – The 2014 Usher Schedule is available at the communion registry. If you are an usher, please make sure you take a copy home with you.

MESSENGER ARTICLES – Messenger Articles are due to the church office by **next** Sunday, January 26th.

PASTOR SCHAEFER’S 25th ANNIVERSARY - There will be a celebration to honor Pastor Schaefer's 25 years in the ministry on Sunday, March 2nd. There will be a special service at 4 PM which will be followed by a celebratory meal at 5 PM. We will need volunteers to help. A SignUpGenius email will be sent the week of January 26. You can use this email to sign up to help or donate. For those who would prefer not to deal with the internet, you can call the church office to offer your time. Thank you for noting this and we hope to have everyone attend.

WELS CONNECTION – The WELS Connection will be shown in the church basement after church **next Sunday**. Please plan on joining us in the church basement to see a message from the WELS along with some light refreshments.

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

SAVE THE DATE, Sunday, February 23rd - After church will be the Science Fair for our Day School (10:45 – 11:15) followed by a presentation from Pastor 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.

SUPER BOWL - The Bd. of Stewardship will be hosting a “Super Bowl” Party after church on Sunday, February 2nd. Details below.

First Lesson – Isaiah 49:1-6

Listen to me, you islands; hear this, you distant nations: Before I was born the LORD called me; from my birth he has made mention of my name. He made my mouth like a sharpened sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me into a polished arrow and concealed me in his quiver. He said to me, “You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will display my splendor.” But I said, “I have labored to no purpose; I have spent my strength in vain and for nothing. Yet what is due me is in the LORD’s hand, and my reward is with my God.” And now the LORD says—he who formed me in the womb to be his servant to bring Jacob back to him and gather Israel to himself, for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD and my God has been my strength—he says: “It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth.”

Second Lesson – 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I always thank God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in him you have been enriched in every way—in all your speaking and in all your knowledge—because our testimony about Christ was confirmed in you. Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gifts as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.

Gospel – John 1:29-41

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is the one I meant when I said, ‘A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel.” Then John gave this testimony: “I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. I would not have known him, except that the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is he who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God.” The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look the Lamb of God!” When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, “What do you want?” They said, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” “Come,” he replied, “and you will see.” So they went and saw where he was staying, and spent that day with him. It was about the tenth hour. Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ).