

Second Sunday of End Times

Last Judgment

Sunday, November 10, 2013

SERVICE NOTES:

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 90. The congregation will sing hymn #441 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past".
- 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 – #481 "O God, Your Hand the Heavens Made"

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 – Jeremiah 26:1-6

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 90
Congregation sings hymn #441 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

SECOND READING – 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10

VERSE OF THE DAY – Alleluia! Watch therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Luke 19:11-27

HYMN OF THE DAY - #456 “Forth in Your Name, O Lord, I Go”

THE SERMON

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NICENE CREED (hymnal, p. 31)

OFFERING

OFFERING ANTHEM – “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”
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God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store:
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door.
Gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious Donor of our days.
Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
All at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the Church made one.

Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone.
Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.

Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred;
Ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel Word.
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.

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 -

#206 "Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying"

#208 "Great God, What Do I See and Hear"

#731 "The King Will Come at Age's End"

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THE THANKSGIVING (hymnal, p. 36)

BENEDICTION (hymnal, p. 37)

OFFICIANTS:

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer

Communion Assistants: Dick Cording and Ron Bude

Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi

Soloist: Jim Cutler

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Monday	- 7:00 PM	Divine Service
Wednesday	- 8:05 AM	Chapel
	- 9:00 AM	Bible Class (End Times)

	- 5:30 PM	Pizza
	- 6:00 PM	School Meeting
Thursday	- 6:15 PM	Handbells
	- 7:00 PM	Senior Choir
	- 7:00 PM	Adult Bible Information Class
Sunday	- 8:30 AM	Sunday School
	- 8:30 AM	Adult Bible Class
	- 9:30 AM	Divine Service
	- 10:45 AM	Public School Catechism

SERVING NEXT WEEK – Ushering: Team #1 Altar Guild: Gretchen Castellese

ATTENDENCE (Last Week) - Sunday: 166 **Monday:**

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

ALTAR FLOWERS – Altar flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of our son Logan by the Richard Cording Family.

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

MONDAY EVENING SERVICES EXTENDED – It has been decided since there is interest and participation in the Monday Evening Divine Service to continue this service through November. The schedule will be 7:00 PM with a spoken service in the church. (There will be no Monday services in December.) Monday Evening Divine Service will continue in January and February.

Upcoming Worship Services:

Wednesday, November 27, 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Vespers

Wednesday, December 4, 7:00 PM Advent Vespers

Sunday, December 15, 6:30 PM Candlelight Service

Tuesday, December 24, 7:00 PM Children's Christmas Eve
Tuesday, December 24, 11:00 PM Christmas Eve Divine Service
Wednesday, December 25, 10:00 AM Christmas Day Divine Service
Monday, January 6, 7:00 PM Festival of the Epiphany Divine Service

HAWK TALK – Did you know that nineteen new students are enrolled at Huron Valley Lutheran High School this school year? Sixteen of those new students are in the freshman class, for a total of 76 students attending HVL during 2013-2014. This accounts for 73% of available 8th graders from our four nearby Lutheran Elementary Schools, one of the highest percentages ever. We praise the Lord for this gift and thank everyone for their continued support!

SCHOOL MEETING – This Wednesday evening, November 13th, the Bd. of Education will be hosting a meeting to collect input and share information about ways to increase the profile of St. Peter's School and outreach to the community. We will have pizza starting at 5:30 with a meeting starting at 6:00 and running until approximately 7:00. Home & School will have a meeting from 7:00 – 7:30 to finalize plans for the book fair and December activities. Please plan to attend.

FORMER BAND STUDENTS & FAMILIES – If you still have your band portfolio/folder and you are not using it, please consider digging it out and donating it back to St. Peter's for our re-use. Just leave it on the church stage. Thanks! *Mrs. Alaniva*

HVL ACCREDITATION AND SURVEY – Huron Valley Lutheran High School is in the process of seeking accreditation through WELSSA (Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod School Accreditation). WELSSA is accepted by the National Council for Private School Accreditation (NCPSA), and it is our goal to have the school fully accredited by the fall of 2014. We invite you to help us with this process by completing an online survey through a link available on our website at www.HVLHS.org, or you can go directly to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HVLHS2013survey>. Please encourage others who are familiar with our school to also complete the survey. The survey will take approximately 10 minutes and will help us review our school's mission, philosophy, and identify strengths and areas of improvement based upon standards established by WELSSA. Once we are accredited, our school will then create a 7-year strategic plan, based upon findings during the self-study and recommendations given from the visiting team, which will guide us in planning future improvements as we strive to provide the best Christian

education possible. Thank you for your assistance by completing our online survey!

SAVE THE DATE – St. Peter’s School will be hosting “Christmas for Kids” on Saturday, December 7th (12:30 – 4:30 PM). Invite any child you may know to come join us for an afternoon of hearing about their Savior’s birth, making projects, playing games, making and eating snacks, and singing songs. Green invite copies of the below insert are available in the window sill next to the communion registry for use in inviting a friend, relative or neighbor.