

Festival of the Lutheran Reformation

Sunday, November 3, 2013

SERVICE NOTES:

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 46. The choir will sing "God is Our Refuge".
- 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 Procession

(Please stand and face the cross during the procession)

THE HYMN – #200 “A Mighty Fortress is Our 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 – Jeremiah 31:31-34

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 46

Chamber Choir will sing “God is Our Refuge.”

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God is our refuge, in distress a helper true.

Though the earth should shake and mountains fall, fear shall not consume
our hearts.

Though mountains shall fall in the depths of the seas,

Though its waters be raging and hills fall away,

God the Lord is with us. The Lord is our refuge.

SECOND READING – Romans 3:19-28

VERSE OF THE DAY – Sung by the School Children

Alleluia! If you continue in my Word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free. Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL – John 8:31-36

GOSPEL RESPONSE - School children sing “Here I Stand” ©2011 Zach Unke

Here I stand in worship before God’s throne.
Here I stand, His child by His grace alone.
The cross of Christ before me, as I praise His name on high.
Here I stand on the Rock of Jesus Christ.

The grace of God surrounds me, His goodness and His love.
Through faith alone in Jesus, I’ll live with Him above.
God’s word is pure and holy; His truth has made me free.
Here I stand in new life He’s given me.

HYMN OF THE DAY - #390 “Salvation Unto Us Has Come”

THE SERMON

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NICENE CREED (hymnal, p. 31)

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC – (Handbells) “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

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 ANTHEM

Chamber Choir sings "You are God, You are the Lord" ©1996 Belwin-Mills Publishing Corp.
You are God, You are the Lord. Let all rejoice.
All heavenly hosts sing forth your joyful praise; all angels join the song.
Sing Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts. Let all rejoice and sing.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS -

- #202 "If God Had Not Been on Our Side"
- #204 "O God, Our Lord, Your Holy Word"
- #392 "Not Unto Us"

THE THANKSGIVING (hymnal, p. 36)

BENEDICTION (hymnal, p. 37)

THE RECESSIONAL

OFFICIANTS:

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer
Communion Assistants: Larry Roller and Jim Cutler
Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi
Choir: School Children, Chamber Choir, Handbell Choir
Crucifer: Joey Nelson; Banners: Damon Pearce, Graham Sheehan

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

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| Today | -10:45 AM | Public School Catechism |
| Monday | - 7:00 PM | Divine Service |
| Tuesday | - 7:00 PM | Bd. of Trustees |
| | - 7:30 PM | Bd. of Stewardship |
| | - 8:30 PM | Church Council |
| Wednesday | - 8:05 AM | Chapel |
| | - 9:00 AM | Bible Class (End Times) |
| Thursday | - 6:15 PM | Handbells |
| | - 7:00 PM | Senior Choir |
| | - 7:00 PM | AIC |
| Sunday | - 8:30 AM | Sunday School |
| | - 8:30 AM | Adult Bible Class |
| | - 9:30 AM | Divine Service |

SERVING NEXT WEEK – Ushering: Team #4 Altar Guild: Arlette Stobbe

ATTENDANCE (Last Week) - Sunday: 116 **Monday:** 10

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.

AFTER CHURCH COFFEE HOUR – Sunday School is sponsoring a “Coffee Hour” after church **today**. Join us in the gym for some treats and fellowship.

HELP NEEDED – Please help to deliver a treat to our shut-ins this week. You may sign-up on the list in the narthex. The treats will be wrapped along with the address and name of the recipient. You may pick up the treat in the church basement. Any questions, call Sue Brooke (734-416-1439).

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 Huron Valley Lutheran High School’s Hawk Singers will be traveling to Lakeside Lutheran High School in Lake Mills, WI for the WELS National Choral fest? This year’s Choral fest will be November 8-10. Choral fest is a three day gathering of choirs from WLS high schools from

around the country. It features a Friday pops concert at 8 PM Eastern Time / 7 PM Central Time in which each high school's show choir performs one or two pop numbers. The rest of the time, the choirs prepare for the sacred concert on Sunday at 3 PM Eastern Time / 2 PM Central Time. The Choralfest concerts will also be streamed via a link at www.LLHS.org. Please allow for the one hour time difference if you are watching at home in Michigan

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!

CHURCH & SCHOOL MEETING – On 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 mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

PEE WEE BASKETBALL NIGHT – This Tuesday, November 5th (6:00 – 7:00 PM) St. Peter's School will host a Pee Wee Basketball Night for 3 yr. old through 1st grade children. Invite friends and family members for an evening of fun and basketball basics. All children must be accompanied by a parent, grandparent or caregiver.

THANK YOU – Judy Smith would like to thank everyone for their cards, prayers and kind thoughts during her recent surgery and recovery.

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.