

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 13, 2015

SERVICE NOTES:

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 146. The psalm is found on page 120 in the front portion 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 – #520 “Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old”

THE INVOCATION

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 35:4-7a

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 146

(hymnal, p. 120)

SECOND READING – James 1:17-27

VERSE OF THE DAY – Alleluia! Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching, preaching, and healing every disease. Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Mark 7:31-37

GOSPEL RESPONSE – “He Hath Done All Things Well”

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He hath done all things well. He maketh both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY - #235 “Praise the Almighty; My Soul, Adore Him”

THE SERMON

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NICENE CREED (hymnal, p. 31)

OFFERING

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Received into communicant membership: **Chris and Natalie Blasius**

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (hymnal, p. 130)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (hymnal, p. 32)

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The Service of Holy Communion

THE SACRAMENT (hymnal, p. 33)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS –

#525 “The Son of God, Our Christ”

#238 “Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul”

#316 “O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee”

THE THANKSGIVING (hymnal, p. 36)

BENEDICTION (hymnal, p. 37)

OFFICIANTS:

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer

Communion Assistants: Richard Cording and Bruce Winkler

Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi

Choir: Senior Choir

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Today	-11:30 AM	Youth Group Interest Meeting
Monday	- 7:00 PM	Divine Service
Wednesday	- 8:05 AM	Chapel
	- 9:00 AM	Bible Class
Thursday	- 6:30 PM	Handbells
	- 7:00 PM	Senior Choir
Friday-Sunday		Archery Campout
Saturday	- 6:30	Euchre Night
Sunday	- 9:30 AM	Divine Service
	- 10:45 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	- Noon	Church Picnic
Monday	- 7:00 PM	Divine Service

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Altar Guild: Kelley Schacht

Ushering: Team #1

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT BIBLE CLASS – Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will resume **today** for the fall term @ 10:45 AM. ***Please note that church start time will remain the same and Sunday School & Adult Bible Class will be after church.***

BIBLE SUNDAY – Bible Sunday is today. Bibles will be given to our second graders in church.

YOUTH GROUP—Today, following the Sunday School Hour (11:30 AM), we will have a short informational and/or interest meeting for **parents, teens, as well as other adults** who would be interested in forming a youth group for St. Peter's. There is no obligation at this point, but please join us to share your input. We desire everyone's input. Thank you

PARENT & TOT – Opening Day is this coming Wednesday, September 16 @ 9:30 AM. Please mention this program and our other programs to anyone you know who is interested in a Christian School for their children.

MITE BOXES – Mite Boxes are due September 27th. Please fill your boxes, or write a check to St. Peter's Ladies Guild and place the donations in the large wooden mite box located in the narthex by Sunday, September 27th.

CHURCH PICNIC – The annual church picnic will be **next Sunday**, September 20th after Sunday School at the Waterford Bend facility located in the 6 Mile & Northville road area. The Bd. of Stewardship will be providing hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks. There is a sign-up sheet located at the communion registry in the narthex. If your last name begins with A-L, you are asked to bring a dessert to pass. If your last name begins with M-Z, you are asked to bring a side dish to pass.

46th ANNUAL ARCHERY CAMPOUT – St. Peter's, St. Paul's and Divine Grace are again hosting this year's grade school boy's weekend campout. **This coming** Friday, September 18th through Sunday, September 20th at Killarney Lutheran Camp. Please contact Glenn Schultz at 734-751-3769 or gl Schultz@wowway.com if you are interested in participating. The fee is \$25 per person (youth or adult), and covers all snacks, meals, camping, electricity, day use of the camp, mess tent supplies, archery and other activities. Bows and arrows are supplied, but feel free to bring your own. We will have a Saturday evening devotional/worship service at the camp.

HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL –

- ✓ **Hawk Talk** – Did you know that 17 congregations are members of the *Huron Valley Lutheran High School Conference*? By the grace of God, they have committed to financially support HVL with \$171,000 during the current fiscal year. We praise God for the generous gifts that are given out of love for Christ, our boundless treasure! If you have any questions about enrollment at HVL, please call the HVL office at (734)525-0160 or visit our website at www.hvlhs.org. To keep up to date with HVL, sign up for the weekly E-News at hvlhs.org/hvl-e-news.
- ✓ **HVL Loans Recalled** - Since 2005, generous HVL supporters contributed a total of \$1.1 million in loans for the purpose of building the HVL gymnasium. What a blessing! Recently we were notified by two of our member-loan lenders that loans of \$30,000 and \$75,000 be repaid. We are grateful for the use of these funds over the past few years and wish to honor the request as quickly as possible. The first loan of \$30,000 was previously publicized in our area churches and we have collected \$22,000 in gifts and would need \$8,000 by January 15 to fulfill this repayment. Thank you for a great response! This is the first notification of the second loan of \$77,566 and the loaner has requested that \$25,000 be paid by January 15, \$25,000 by June 15 and the balance of \$27,566 by December 15. At this time HVL is seeking loans or gifts to cover this amount. Yes, this is a large and unexpected request, but over the past nine years, we have received similar requests for repayment of loans. In fact, HVL has repaid over \$188,000 in loans to date. In addition, our wonderful loaners have forgiven \$169,000 in loans. Each time we have communicated our need to repay a loan, Association churches and individual supporters of HVL have responded generously and the gifts and loans that were given covered the requested repayment. Please consider making a special gift or loan to help us repay these loan requests. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the HVL office at 734.525.0160 or email us at mail@hvlhs.org.

EUCHRE NIGHTS – Euchre Nights for the fall will be: September 19, October 17 & November 21 (6:30 – 8:00). *See details on the next page.*

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – Our first evening Bible Study will be Tuesday, September 29th. Fellowship starting at 6:30 PM with the lesson starting at 7:00 PM. *Turn the page for more details.*

OCTOBERFEST – Good Shepherd, Novi is inviting everyone to their upcoming Octoberfest on Sunday, October 4. *Additional information is on the insert.*

LWMS RALLY – The LWMS Rally is Saturday, October 17 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Morenci, MI. *The insert in the bulletin provides additional information.*