

# *Festival of St. Luke, Evangelist*

Sunday, October 18, 2015

## **SERVICE NOTES:**

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 126. The choir will sing "Sing out with Joy".
  - 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.
  - Please sign the friendship registry in the pews before the service or during the offering. If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please note your request.
- 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** – #776 "Sing with All the Saints in Glory" (see next 2 pages for hymn)

## **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 35:5-8

**PSALM OF THE DAY** – Psalm 126 - The choir sings "Sing out with Joy"

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Refrain: Sing out with joy to the Lord. He gave us his saving Word.

Come, let us worship and praise him! Sing out with joy, clap your hands.

Sing to the Lord, shout "A-men!" Come let us sing praise to God!

Though we were living in darkness, though we were lost in sin,  
Jesus has made us his children. With joy let us praise his name! (Refrain)

Though we may grow weak and weary, though we may feel afraid,  
Knowing the Savior who loves us brings joy none can take away. (Refrain)

Though we may grieve for a moment, though we may weep and mourn,  
Jesus will come as he promised, and our grief will turn into joy! (Refrain)

**SECOND READING** – 2 Timothy 4:5-11

**VERSE OF THE DAY** – Alleluia! Happy are they who hear the Word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience. Alleluia!

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** – Luke 1:1-4, 24:44-53

**HYMN OF THE DAY** - #552 v. 1,19,3 “For All Your Saints Still Striving”

**THE SERMON**

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**NICENE CREED** (hymnal, p. 31)

**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 –**

#550 “Behold a Host, Arrayed in White”

#555 “For All Your Saints, O Lord”

**THE THANKSGIVING** (hymnal, p. 36)

**BENEDICTION** (hymnal, p. 37)

**OFFICIANTS:**

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer

Communion Assistants: Larry Roller and Mark Castellese

Organist: Mrs. Kim Pappenfuss

Choirs: School Children

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER’S**

Today	- 1:30-3:00	Trunk or Treat
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
Sunday	- 9:30 AM	Divine Service
	- 10:45 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
Monday	- 7:00 PM	Divine Service

**SERVING NEXT WEEK** - Altar Guild: Joy Schaefer Ushering: Team #2

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

**MESSENGER ARTICLES** – Messenger Articles are due **next** Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

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

**HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL –**

- ✓ **Hawk Talk** – Did you know that Huron Valley Lutheran High School has an art program? Art class is an elective class that students can take for up to two years. The types of art include self-portrait drawings, chalk & oil pastels, clay sculptures, and mosaic tiling. Visit [www.hvlhs.org](http://www.hvlhs.org) for more information on HVL's curriculum.
- ✓ **Conference of Congregations** – There will be a meeting of the HVL Conference of Congregations **today**, beginning at 2:00 PM. At this first meeting of the 2015-2016 school year, representatives from the Board of Regents will present their plans for the coming school year. Area delegates, pastors and male teachers are asked to attend.

**ATTENTION INSTRUMENTALISTS** - The WELS Band of Southeast Michigan is beginning its seventh season. Instrumentalists from eighth grade through adult are invited to participate. Rehearsals are held on Sunday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 at HVL High School, beginning November 1. We will be rehearsing music for the Christmas Concert on December 13. New members are always welcome. For more information, contact Steve Grosinske ([sgrosinske@hvlhs.org](mailto:sgrosinske@hvlhs.org)).

**PEW REGISTRIES** - As an effort to better reach out to those members we haven't seen for some time, we are using pew registries to record church attendance and communion. Please remember to sign the registry and pass it down your row during the offering. The pew registry will replace recording communion participation currently done in the Narthex.

**MICHIGAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY CHOIR** – The MLS Concert Choir will be singing during our regular morning service, **next** Sunday, October 25 at 9:30 a.m. Several concert choir students at Michigan Lutheran Seminary will be accompanying the choir, including piano, flute, cello and organ. They will also be singing for the area Reformation service that afternoon, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Livonia.

**Please join the choir members for a congregational potluck after the church service, at approximately 11:00 a.m. The Board of Stewardship will be providing fried chicken and drinks. Please sign-up at the communion registry in the Narthex for a dish to pass (please bring a larger than normal dish so we have enough for the 40-45 extra guests). Also, please bring your own table service.**

**We are also in need of milk or juice, coffee cakes, muffins or donuts for the 40-45 choir members to have before the service. A sign-up sheet for these donations is also located at the communion registry.**

**DOOR OFFERING** – A door offering will be taken next Sunday for the MLS Choir.

**TRUNK or TREAT – Today** will be Trunk or Treat at St. Peter's. Please help by decorating your trunk and bringing treats for our children and children from the community.



**UPDATE ON CCC SAA PROCESS** - One of the recommendations from this process was to develop a mission and values statement for St. Peter's. The following statement was developed and presented at the 10/13/15 Voter's meeting for feedback. We welcome your thoughts and suggestions - - please provide them to any member of the church council.

#### **St. Peter's Mission Statement**

Make disciples of all nations through the teaching and use of God's infallible word (both the gospel and the law), and sacraments.

#### **Core Values of St. Peter's**

##### **Testify To and Uphold the Scriptures**

Testify to and uphold the truth of God as fully revealed in the inspired, inerrant, infallible Holy Scriptures and as articulated in the Lutheran confessions.

##### **Evangelize**

Reach out with the gospel to evangelize those who are not part of Christ's family, both in our community and throughout the world.

##### **Nurture Faith**

Help each other grow and mature in faith through public worship, Bible-based education for all ages, and continued study of God's word.

##### **Christian Service**

Gladly serve the Lord, His Church, and His World, and encourage and equip each other to apply our faith through Christian service.

**To summarize our progress on the CCC SAA recommendations**, action items were established on 15 issues. Three of the issues have been completed. The church council, Pastor, and the boards are currently addressing 9 of the remaining 12 issues. An update has also been posted on the bulletin board in the church basement. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Beckerman.