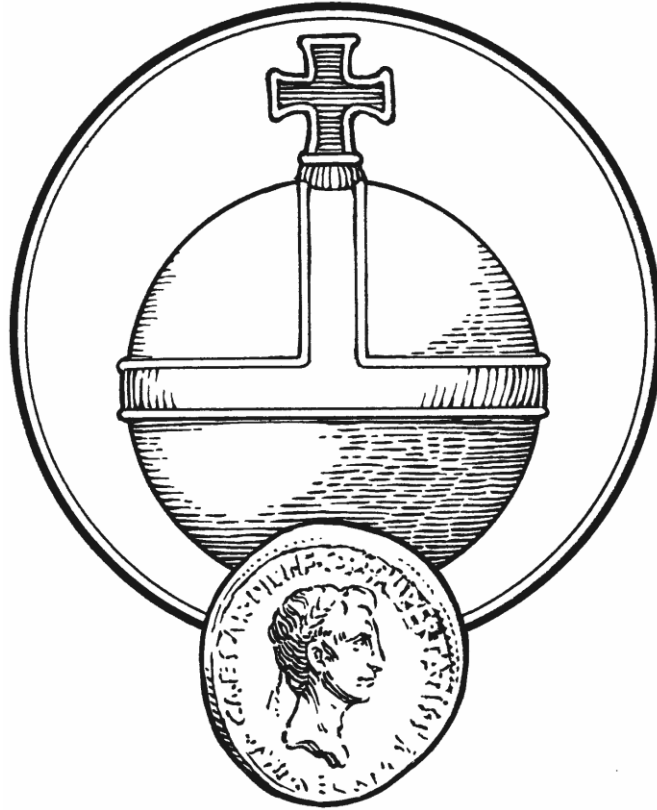


The Divine Service



*"Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are
God's."
(Matthew 22:21)*

6th Sunday after Pentecost



AD 2021, July 4

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DIVINE SERVICE II

Divine Service II is a version of the historic liturgy of the Christian church. This order is intended to be used when Holy Communion is celebrated.

HYMN 236 ~ All Praise to God Who Reigns Above

<https://hymnary.org/hymn/CWLH1993/236>

INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION

M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.
For faithless worrying and selfish pride,
For sins of habit and sins of choice,
For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,
You should cast me away from your presence forever.
O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

ABSOLUTION

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Mark 10:47

M: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: Christ, have mercy.

M: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

C: **Amen.**

GLORY BE TO GOD

Luke 2:14

Gloria in Excelsis

Shall be sung to O Jesu Christe, Wahres Licht (CW 383, "Blessed are They, Forever Blest")

- 1 All glory be to God on high!
Your name, O Lord, we glorify;
We praise you for your peace and grace,
Your favor toward our fallen race.**
- 2 Our grateful thanks to you we bring,
For your great glory, heav'nly King,
For all, O Father, you have done
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son.**
- 3 O Lamb of God, to you we pray.
You take all human sin away.
Have mercy, Lord; receive our prayer;
From God's right hand, your mercy share.**
- 4 You, Christ, are holy—Lord alone;
The Father's glory you made known.
We by your Spirit sing again:
"All glory be to God!" Amen.**

The Word

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Let us pray.

Lord, keep this nation under your care. Bless the leaders of our land that we may be people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth. Help us elect trustworthy leaders, contribute to wise decisions for the general welfare, and serve you faithfully in our generation to the honor of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 6:4-7,17

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

You shall diligently keep the commandments of the LORD your God, and his testimonies and his statutes, which he has commanded you.

M: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM OF THE DAY ~ Psalm 148



Refrain

Forever let us sing the goodness of the Lord.

Praise the LORD from the heavens,*

praise him in the heights above.

Praise him, all his angels,*

praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

Praise him, sun and moon,*

praise him, all you shining stars.

Refrain

Praise the LORD from the earth,*

lightning and hail, stormy winds that do his bidding,

you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,*

wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds,

kings of the earth and all rulers on earth,*

young men and maidens, old men and children.

Let them praise the name of the LORD,*

for his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son*

and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning,*

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Refrain

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SECOND LESSON Romans 13:1-7

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

M: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people. Alleluia. (Proverbs 14:34)

VERSE OF THE DAY



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Faith comes from hear - ing the mes - sage, and the

mes - sage is heard through the Word of Christ. Al - le -

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL Matthew 22:15-22

M: The Gospel according to Matthew chapter 22, beginning at the 15th verse.

C: Glory be to you, O Lord.

Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle him in his words. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ 620 To You, Our God, We Fly

<https://hymnary.org/hymn/CWLH1993/620>

SERMON: ROMANS 13:1-7

THEME: GOD HAS ESTABLISHED HIS AUTHORITIES FOR HONOR AND FOR GOOD.

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and became fully human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy Christian* and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH THE NATION

Almighty God, we acknowledge with thanks that all we have and enjoy is a gift from your gracious hand. We come before you today in heartfelt appreciation for our nation and its people.

We thank you for enabling us to worship you in freedom and to serve you without fear.

You have enriched us with the bounties of farm and factory, the beauty of forest and mountain, and the marvels of medicine and science.

For all these blessings, we praise and glorify you.

Look with favor upon our nation, and preserve our cherished liberties. Enable our leaders to govern with wisdom, honesty, courage, and justice. Protect those who serve in the armed forces and those who maintain peace and safety in our communities.

Give us willingness to obey our nation's laws and to work for the common good.

Keep our financial institutions secure and our economy strong. Bless our fields that they may produce abundant harvests. Guard us from calamities of nature and accident, and spare our land from the ravages of disease and epidemic.

Teach us not to worry but to cast all our cares on you.

Strengthen the homes of our nation. By your Spirit lead husbands and wives to love each other, parents to nurture their children, young adults to assume responsibility, and children to show respect.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

To you, O Lord, we bring our thanks and our requests.

Hear our prayers for Jesus' sake. Amen.

INTERCESSIONS

Intercessions that are requested prior to the bulletin's printing will be included in the bulletin. Requests may be made prior to the service as well.

- For Pastor James Bartz (serving Grace Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, MI) who has been suffering over a month due to complications from COVID. He is hoping for a lung transplant to ensure his recovery.
- For the family of Mary Jo Lawrie (nee: Weindorf, former member) who was called to eternal rest (June 19) after years of battling cancer

In our prayers....

While we offer up prayers for specific requests in our services, petitions and intercessions can be offered up throughout the week for continued concerns. Please continue to remember these in your prayers:

- For Jon Rumics, son of David & Diane Rumics, who is undergoing chemo treatments again
- For Rick Haase, father of Paul Haase, recovery from successful bypass surgery.
- For Harold Boehler, father of Caitlin, Caleb Schroeder's girlfriend, undergoing treatments for cancer
- For Bill Navarre, friend of Mark Casmer, whose wife DeeDee died. Bill and DeeDee who were blessed with 30 years of marriage were also blessed with three children
- For Earl Schroeder, father of Pastor Schroeder, who is hospitalized.

THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is good and right so to do.**

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day poured out his promised Holy Spirit to testify to the truth and to remind his followers of everything he had said to them. Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

Sanctus

Shall be sung to Ewing (CW 214, "Jerusalem, the Golden")

1 O holy, holy, holy
Lord God of pow'r and might,
Your glory, earth and heaven
In countless ways recite.
Hosanna! Come and save us,
Lord God of hosts on high,
And in your grace and mercy
Receive our fervent cry.

2 Hosanna in the highest!
How truly blest is he
Who in God's name is coming
To set his people free!
He comes to bring salvation
And with his blood outpoured,
Deliver us from bondage—
Hosanna, mighty Lord!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

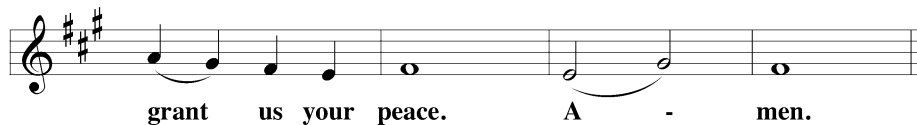
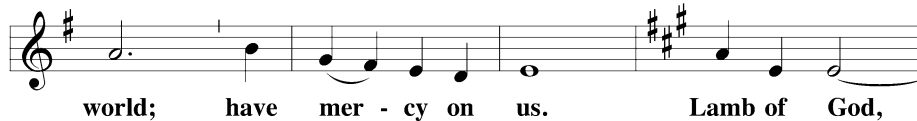
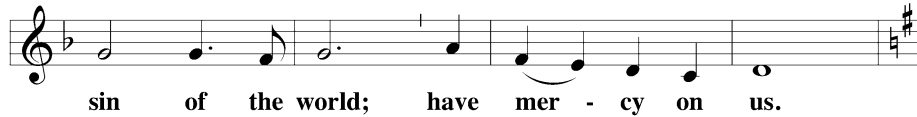
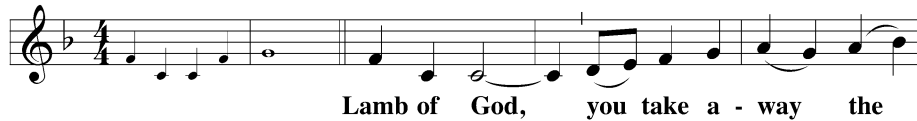
M: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.
By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.
By his innocent death, he overcame hell.
By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

John 1:29

LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei



DISTRIBUTION HYMN ~ 618 Before the Lord We Bow

<https://hymnary.org/hymn/CWLH1993/618>

SONG OF SIMEON

Luke 2:29-32

Nunc Dimittis

Shall be sung to Kuortane (CW 388, “Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven”)

- 1 O Lord, now let your servant
Depart in peace, assured:
For I have seen your promised
incarnate, saving Word—
A Light that will enlighten
All gloom where Gentiles dwell;
The brilliant, crowning glory
Of those in Israel!

- 2 All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever three in one;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God’s triune name resounding
Through all eternity.

M: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN ~ 619 God Bless Our Native Land

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Worship Tidbit for the 6th Sunday after Pentecost

The Readings – What is a “pericope”? You have noticed that readings do not usually last for the entire chapter from which they are taken. Instead, selected verses are chosen. These verses have been cut out of the chapter or book to be the particular reading for the day. A “pericope” (*per-IH-co-pee*) is the “cut out” or “cut around” reading. The entire set of readings for the year may also be called the “pericope.” The pericope often focuses on the season of the Church Year (e.g., Christmas, Lent, Easter). Each week’s readings and psalm generally emphasize one theme about our Lord or about his will for us.

LAST WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD	
Divine Service (6/27)	
Attend/Communion	
25	
Offerings	
General Fund	\$1,815.00
Missions	\$50.00
Building Fund	\$60.00
Siding/Windows	\$0.00
Total:	\$1,925.00

This Week at Good Shepherd

Sunday (7/4) **Divine Service** – In person and Facebook Live at 10:00 AM
Wednesday Chapel at Farmington Hills Inn – 1:30 PM
 Chapel at American House (West Bloomfield) – 2:30 PM

Sunday (7/11) **Divine Service** – In person and Facebook Live at 10:00 AM
 Open Forum – 11:15 AM (Voters’ Meeting to follow)

Monday Palabra de Vida Board Meeting – 7:00 PM
Wednesday Chapel at Farmington Hills Inn – 1:30 PM
 Chapel at American House (West Bloomfield) – 2:30 PM
Friday Redford Pregnancy Care Center Bible Study – 10:00 AM

OPEN FORUM (VOTERS’ MEETING TO FOLLOW)

On Sunday, July 11, Good Shepherd will be having an Open Forum to discuss the future plans of our congregation. In order to accomplish as much as possible, we all get to play a role and to participate in the working of the congregation. The Open Forum provides a way for you to see how and where you can be active in the work we do together. It also allows you to ask questions about Church Council discussions and to offer input and suggestions for the benefit of our congregation. All confirmed members are welcome to participate.

The Voters’ Meeting will meet immediately following the Open Forum. All men who are members in good standing and over the age of 18 are encouraged to attend.

LONG-RANGE PLANNING MEETING

On Sunday, July 15 after church, we will have our monthly Long-Range Planning meeting. The main focus is to determine a vision for what we want our congregation to look like in three years, five years, and/or ten years. Once we have a goal in mind, we can take the steps necessary to get there. The steps will be delegated to the committees we have. All are welcomed and encouraged to be a part of the Long-Range Planning meeting and the committees that will follow up to see that our plans are put to work. Planning great things only goes so far. We need our members committed to doing them and praying that God will bless them. If you have question about the Long-Range Planning committee, please speak to Rob Skrycki.

FAMILY VBS – July 26-28; 6:30-8:00 PM

We will be offering a Vacation Bible School for the whole family to partake in. It will be Monday – Wednesday evenings. The children will have their own materials that they will enjoy. Tentatively, the theme will be, “Soaring High.”

Adults will have a different topic. We will work under the theme, “Finding God.” It is designed for all levels of interest in the Bible and religion in general. We will consider how various religions speak about God, how the true God reveals himself, and how to be sure what we know about God is true and helpful. We will consider what is trustworthy and untrustworthy when it comes to knowing God’s will for us.

While our Family VBS will meet in person, we also recognized that many people seemed to prefer a drive-through arrangement of picking up materials for their children and working through them at home. Since it was so well-received, we will try to offer the same thing with our Family VBS. Logistics have yet to be figured out with that. If you are able to help with our VBS this summer, especially in the area of the drive-through event, there will be a planning meeting after church on Sunday, June 13.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Divine Service is Sundays at 10:00 AM, in person and on Facebook Live.

Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, and *Bible Matters* will resume in September.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Between Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends, Pastor Schroeder’s office hours will be a bit more sporadic than usual. To ensure his availability, it is best to make an appointment. He will remain available by phone or text (248-719-5218). You may also email (welsnovi@aol.com), but the response may be slower.

CONCERNING PASTORAL CARE

Besides Facebook Live and YouTube, you can find the pastor's sermons archived on this blog. You can use the search bar to find a particular date, day of the Church Year, or Scripture reference.

Pastor Schroeder will be available for private devotions, Holy Absolution, and Holy Communion to members in small groups or to individuals. You may call to set up an appointment at any time. Visits by appointment can be done either at church or at your home.

If you want to ask for intercessions for loved ones, we will certainly remember them in our prayers, too. If your loved one has no pastor, ask if they would like Pastor Schroeder to visit them.

GOOD SHEPHERD 40TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK

A pictorial retrospective of Good Shepherd has been produced and is at church. You are welcome to look through it. While there are many photos, there is also a lot of information about the history of the congregation. So, if you look at it, you will probably not be able to read through all the articles. The copy at church will be placed in Good Shepherd’s library, but you may want your own copy. We will contact Shutterfly to see what kind of discounted rate we can get for a bulk order. (Without discounts, the books runs well over \$100.) We will see how many are interested in a copy, understanding that you may change your mind if the cost ends up being too high.

WINDOWS AND SIDING

Recently our congregation signed a contract with Kerns Brothers to replace the windows and siding on the church. The total cost of the project is about \$62,500, and to date our generous offerings have raised \$29,450 for the project. In the May Council meeting the final \$7,192 in the Alice Laho Trust memorial was added to the Windows & Siding Fund to increase total available funds to \$36,642. That leaves us with \$25,808 needed to completely fund the project. Should it be necessary, we have applied for a loan through Lutheran Association for Church Extension (LACE). Council members are currently weighing the merits of possibly using some of our existing savings in lieu of paying the costs associated with borrowing. Your thoughtful consideration for a gift toward this project is appreciated.

A LOOK AT THE UPCOMING SCHEDULE

JULY

Note: All dates are subject to review.

- 4 Divine Service – 10:00 AM (also on Facebook Live)
- 7 Chapel at Farmington Hills Inn – 1:30 PM
- 7 Chapel at American House (West Bloomfield) – 2:30 PM
- 11 Divine Service – 10:00 AM (also on Facebook Live)
- 11 Open Forum – 11:15 AM (Voters' Meeting to follow)
- 14 Chapel at Farmington Hills Inn – 1:30 PM
- 14 Chapel at American House (West Bloomfield) – 2:30 PM
- 16 Redford Pregnancy Care Center Bible Study via Zoom – 10:00 AM
- 18 Divine Service – 10:00 AM (also on Facebook Live)
- 18 Long-Range Planning Meeting – 11:15 AM
- 19 SE Michigan Conference Planning Meeting – 10:00 Am – Noon
- 20 Church Council – 7:00 PM
- 21 Chapel at Farmington Hills Inn – 1:30 PM
- 21 Chapel at American House (West Bloomfield) – 2:30 PM
- 25 Divine Service – 10:00 AM (also on Facebook Live)
- 26-28 Family VBS – 6:30 – 8:00 PM
- 28 Chapel at Farmington Hills Inn – 1:30 PM
- 28 Chapel at American House (West Bloomfield) – 2:30 PM

AUGUST

Note: All dates are subject to review.

- 1 Divine Service – 10:00 AM (also on Facebook Live)
- 4 Chapel at Farmington Hills Inn – 1:30 PM
- 4 Chapel at American House (West Bloomfield) – 2:30 PM
- 8 Divine Service – 10:00 AM (also on Facebook Live)
- 8 Elders' Meeting – 11:15 AM
- 11 Chapel at Farmington Hills Inn – 1:30 PM
- 11 Chapel at American House (West Bloomfield) – 2:30 PM
- 13 Redford Pregnancy Care Center Bible Study via Zoom – 10:00 AM
- 15 Divine Service – 10:00 AM (also on Facebook Live)
- 15 Long-Range Planning Meeting – 11:15 AM
- 18 Chapel at Farmington Hills Inn – 1:30 PM
- 18 Chapel at American House (West Bloomfield) – 2:30 PM
- 22 Divine Service – 10:00 AM (also on Facebook Live)
- 22 Evangelism and Stewardship Committee Meetings – 11:15 AM
- 25 Chapel at Farmington Hills Inn – 1:30 PM
- 25 Chapel at American House (West Bloomfield) – 2:30 PM
- 29 Divine Service – 10:00 AM (also on Facebook Live)
- 29 Sunday School Teachers' Meeting – 11:15 AM

Equipping Members for Personal Witness

Personal witnessing has always been important. But in our increasingly unchurched culture, it is more important than ever. In his book, *You Found Me*, author Rick Richardson reports that when unchurched people were asked “How effective would invitations to church be through the following methods?” 51% said an invite from friends would be very effective. Compare this to just 29% for an online video invite and 18% from a Facebook ad. In a survey conducted by the Barna Group in 2019, unchurched people were asked how they would like to explore faith. 30% said a casual one-on-one conversation was preferred—the highest percentage of any method. Compare this to just 5% who would prefer a tract and 7% who would prefer to explore faith via video. These findings only confirm what we likely already know by intuition and experience—personal witnessing is the most important form of evangelism we need to be doing.

The WELS Commission on Evangelism is dedicated to helping WELS members be more active and prepared to be personal witnesses of Jesus Christ.

To this end, the Commission is releasing two new resources—Everyone Outreach and Let’s Go.

Everyone Outreach is a culture-shaping program designed to help congregations build cultures of outreach so that it isn’t just something the pastor or evangelism committee does. It is what every member and every ministry is doing. The program consists of a two-day workshop hosted by the congregation where members discover how their current thought habits may be keeping them from participating in outreach. Following the workshop, resources are provided to assist members in creating new thought habits that will result in more outreach efforts.

Let’s Go provides video-based personal witness training. It consists of seven lessons in which Christians are taught a simple, three-part process for sharing their faith—*Love* the unchurched people God has brought into their lives; *Listen* carefully to their cares, concerns, and questions; and *Lead* them to the gospel so that the Holy Spirit can change their hearts and lives. The lessons can be used in a large- or small-group Bible study setting or by an individual Christian.

In other words, the goal of Everyone Outreach is to create an *aspiration* for personal witnessing and the goal of Let’s Go is to create an *affinity* for personal witnessing.

You can learn more about Everyone Outreach at everyoneoutreach.com.

You can find the Let’s Go resources at welscongregationalservices.net/lets-go/.

NOTES from Huron Valley Lutheran High School (HVL)

Join HVL’s Mailing List - Go to HVLHS.org and click on “Sign up for Newsletter” or call or email the school office at mail@hvlhs.org to be added.

Upcoming Dates:

Aug 9 - Fall Sports Practices Begin

Aug 10-12 - Soccer & Volleyball Camps for Grades 4-8 (6:00-7:30pm)

Aug 25 - Grade 9 Orientation

Aug 26 - First Day of School

2021-22 School Year

HVL is gearing up for the start of the new year under the theme, “Rejoice in the Lord, Always”. We are excited to be back to normal in regards to classroom procedures and schedules. Most of all we look forward to worship being back in the chapel, filling the room with praise to the Lord.

Now Enrolling

We are currently accepting new students for the 2021-22 school year. If you know someone who would like to learn more about the difference an HVL education makes, please direct them to our website at www.HVLHS.org, or forward their contact information to the school and we will give them a call.

International Students

We are always on the lookout for additional host families. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more, please contact the school office by phone or email.

HVL Financial Position - Thank you for your support and contributions throughout the year. During the past school year, HVL received \$250,000 in individual gifts. Through your generosity, HVL was able to meet its budget for the year. To God be the glory! To make a donation to the ongoing ministry at HVL, go to www.hvlhs.org and click on “Support Us”, or mail your check to HVL, 33740 Cowan Rd., Westland, MI 48185.

WELS RADIO HOUR broadcasts 10:30-11:30 AM, Sundays, out of Lola Park Evangelical Lutheran Church of Redford. It airs on WLQV, AM 1500 and 92.7 FM. It is also simulcast on faithtalkdetroit.com and can be heard on the faithtalkdetroit phone app.

WELS CHURCH LOCATOR - If you are traveling out of town or on vacation, you can visit www.wels.net and click **Find a Church/School** at the top of the page, to find a WELS Church near you.

We encourage our members to utilize opportunities for Christian education, grounded in the Evangelical-Lutheran faith. While we do not own and operate a school on our property, we are able to enroll our children at the following schools.

St. Peter Lutheran School

(Pre-K only)
1343 Penniman Avenue
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 421-9022
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