SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 16, 2007

Organist: Arlys Willis

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PRAYER

Loving Father,
Give us joy in our mission to make disciples, knowing that You can make an eternal difference in the lives of others as You work through us. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

GUIDES FOR WORSHIP

The order of worship begins on page 151 in the front of the hymnal. Holy Communion will be celebrated today, so the Hymn of Praise is "This is the Feast". The offertory hymn is on page 159, followed by the communion liturgy.

The Hymns are: 744 – 609 – 611 – 832
Sermon Text: Luke 15:1-15
Sermon Theme: "The Joy of Mission"

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Church Attendance:

Saturday, September 8:	17
Holy Communion:	16
Sunday, September 9:	144
Holy Communion:	95

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The author of Psalm 13 wrote: "I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me" (v. 6, NRSV). We welcome you as we, too, sing to the Lord because of his goodness to us.

Baptized Friday evening was Axel James Weber, son of Keith Weber and Amanda Tupa. Sponsors for Axel are Taylor Weber, Becky Weber, Michael Tupa and Jamie Burtyk. We welcome Axel into God's Kingdom and Peace Lutheran Church.

The Board of Education would like to thank everyone who donated supplies for the Sunday School program. Also, they would like to thank everyone for attending the Rally and for coming and joining us at the potluck dinner.

The October "Usher and Acolyte" schedule has been printed. Check your distribution box for a copy.

The "Feeding of the 500 Club" will meet tomorrow at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Chicken noodle soup will be the soup of the day.

Items for the October Newsletter are due in the church office by tomorrow noon.

The church council will meet on Thursday evening, September 20th at 7:30 p.m. Have all agenda items in the church office by 10:00 a.m. Thursday morning.

The LWML Conference Rally will be at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Brownton on October 16th. "Gifts From The Heart" will be baby clothes, diapers, etc. Clothes do not have to be new but in good condition. A box will be in the narthex next Sunday to place these items in. Everyone is welcome to participate.

The October – December "Portals of Prayer" are on the table in the narthex.

The Sibley County Chapter of Thrivent will hold their "Fall Ditch Clean Up" on Wednesday, September 19th. Please meet at the Winthrop Drive Inn. Bring your own gloves and wear proper shoes. In the event of inclement weather, "Clean Up" will be on Thursday, September 20th.

You are invited to attend a concert of Gospel Music by "The Chancellors" on Saturday, September 22nd at 5:30 p.m. in Glencoe. More information is on the bulletin board in the narthex.

The Fourth Annual "Best of the Wurst" will be held on September 23rd from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Gaylord. See the poster on the bulletin board for details concerning this event.

Known to be hospitalized this week: Glenn Meyer

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: **John 14:15** – If you love me, you will obey what I command.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
		Fellowship Reserved – Ginny Wisch
	7:30 p.m.	Adult Inquirer's Class
Monday	11:30 a.m.	"Feeding of the 500 Club"
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class at Highland Commons
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism Class
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Adult Inquirer's Class
	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	2:00 p.m.	Worship Service at Lakeview Home, Gaylord
	7:30 p.m.	Adult Inquirer's Class

A nursery is available for parents with small children while attending our worship service. If you need to use it, please ask one of the ushers and they will direct you to it.