EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

January 6, 2008

Organist: Arlys Willis

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PRAYER

Loving Father,
As You led the wise men to Christ by the light of a star, lead us by the Gospel to the saving light of Christ. We pray in His name. Amen

GUIDES FOR WORSHIP

Holy Communion will be celebrated today. We start with the worship insert, and then continue with the *Salutation and Collect of the Day* on page 156 in the hymnal.

The Hymns are: 394 – 396 – 400 – 643
Sermon Text: Isaiah 60:1-6
Sermon Theme: "Light for the World"

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Church Attendance:	Saturday, December 29, 2007:	36
	Sunday, December 30, 2007:	65
	New Year's Eve:	20
	Holy Communion:	20

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Installation of church officers will be during the worship service this morning. Officers are: President - Ellerd Mathwig; Vice-president - Mark Stien; Secretary - Pauline Wiemann Financial Secretary - LaVonne Frauendienst; Treasurer - Lori St. John; Elders – Carl Dykhoff, Brian Bullert & James Ide; Trustees – Brian Reetz, Mike Scharping & Daryl St. John; Board of Education - Rhonda Bates, Lisa Klaustermeier & Amy Stearns; BESS – Carol Mesenbring, Mary Kistner & Eileen Pieschke.

The Guild Executive Board will meet this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Volunteers are needed to take down the Christmas tree and decorations on Wednesday, January 9th at 5:00 p.m.

The "Special Projects" offering will be taken following worship after the Saturday, January 12th and the Sunday, January 13th service. The offering has been designated for the anniversary committee.

The 2008 church contribution envelopes are on the table in the narthex. Please stop and pick your envelopes up before you leave if you have not already done so.

The series "Making Your Children Mind Without Losing Yours" by Dr. Kevin Leman, will shown during the Sunday School hour in the fellowship hall. We encourage all parents to participate during this time.

This evening at 7:30 p.m. we will begin the Adult Inquirer's Class. Some of the questions we will address are:

- What special meaning for "death" is in the Bible?
- What three spiritual problems are we all born with?
- That does the Bible mean by "Word of God"?

Come and bring a friend. You will learn!

Immanuel Lutheran Church Men's Club, Gaylord, will be hosting their annual Pancake Dinner on Sunday, January 13th with serving from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Check the poster on the bulletin board for prices and menu.

The 5th Annual Dad's Belgian Waffle Breakfast will be held on Sunday, January 13th with serving from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Arlington Community Center and is sponsored by the Arlington and Sibley East Lions Clubs in conjunction with Cub Scout Pack 140. Check the poster on the bulletin board for more information concerning this event.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Plato, will be having their Pancake Dinner on Sunday, January 27th with serving from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Prices and the menu can be found on the poster on the bulletin board.

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: **Ephesians 6:10-11** – Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	2:00 p.m.	Guild Executive Board Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class at Highland Commons
	4:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism Class
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion

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.