EASTER SUNDAY
March 23, 2008

Organist: Arlys Willis

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PRAYER

Loving Father,
Inspire us by Your Holy Spirit, so that we live out the resurrection life in joy and service each day. We pray in the name of Jesus, our risen Lord. Amen

GUIDES FOR WORSHIP

The order of worship begins on page 151 in 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: 457 – 463 – 466 – 469
Sermon Text: Matthew 28:1-10
Sermon Theme: "The Empty Tomb"

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Church Attendance:	Saturday, March 15, 2008:	21
	Sunday, March 16, 2008:	170
	Holy Communion:	97
	Sunday School:	37

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome you on this Easter morning. The Lord is risen! Let us join hearts, hands and voices in joyous praise to almighty God, whose power and love raised Jesus from the dead. Such power and love is among us even in this hour.

The funeral service for Pauline Parpart was held last Tuesday morning here at Peace. May God grant comfort and hope to her family and friends with the resurrection promise of His Risen Son!

We thank all the musicians and soloists who provide the special music on this special day.

We invite all to the Easter Breakfast, sponsored by the Board of Education, this morning in the fellowship hall between the worship services. A free-will offering will be taken.

The April – June "Portals of Prayer" are on the table in the narthex. Please take one.

CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

Rev. Kenneth Klaus, speaker for the nationally broadcast radio program, "The Lutheran Hour" will preach at Peace Lutheran Church at the 5:00 p.m. service on Saturday, March 29, 2008. Everyone is welcome to attend. Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall following worship. If you are unable to attend the Saturday evening worship and would like to hear Rev. Klaus, he will be at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Gaylord, on Sunday morning, March 30th at 9:00 a.m. preaching for Immanuel's 125th Anniversary Service.

Next Sunday we will have an explanation of our worship service in place of a sermon.

Anyone wishing to join a "Festival Choir" for the 25th Anniversary Service on May 4th should contact James Ide at 964-5853.

Peace Lutheran Guild will be having there "Spring Luncheon and Bake Sale" on Saturday, April 5th. There are sign-up sheets on the table in the narthex. Check to see if you can help in any way.

A "Spring Cleaning" list is posted on the bulletin board. All members are welcome to help with this project. Check the list and see if you can help in any way.

There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex if you are interested in attending a CPR training course or if you are already CPR certified. The CPR training is a 3 hour course and costs $60 including the training book. Deadline is April 1st to sign up.

Known to be hospitalized this week: Dorothy Hahn – Janice Laabs – Ray Moran

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: **Proverbs 3:5** - Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	7:00 a.m.	Easter Worship with Holy Communion
	8:00 a.m.	Easter Breakfast
	9:30 a.m.	Easter Worship with Holy Communion
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Guild Executive Board Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Guild Bible Study & 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 - Rev. Kenneth Klaus guest preacher
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service

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.