SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 27, 2008

Organist: Arlys Willis

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PRAYER

Loving Father,
Give us hearts willing to witness, as we celebrate the words of Your Son, "Because I live, you also will live." In His name we pray. Amen

GUIDES FOR WORSHIP

The order of worship begins on page 151 in the hymnal. We will sing the "Hymn of Praise" on page 154. There is no Holy Communion today, so please turn to page 162 after the offertory hymn to continue.

The Hymns are: 482 – 556 (vv. 1-4) – 660
Sermon Text: 1 Peter 3:13-22
Sermon Theme: "Prepared to Defend"

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Church Attendance:	Saturday, April 19, 2008:	31
	Sunday, April 20, 2008:	227
	Holy Communion:	103
	Sunday School:	42

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

May each of us worship with openness and love between God and our fellow worshipers. Everyone present is a child of god, and all are welcomed here in his house of worship.

The altar flowers are in honor of the 80th birthday of Esther Beseke from her grandchildren. The congregation is invited to attend her open house birthday party in the fellowship hall this afternoon from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Today, the quarterly voters' meeting *will be held following the worship service in the sanctuary.*

The May Newsletter "Peace Passages" has been printed and placed in the distribution boxes.

Tomorrow evening, the Guild Executive Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Guild Bible study and meeting.

The Ascension Day Worship Service will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church on Thursday evening, May 1st at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Kurt will be preaching.

Today is the last day to sign-up for the 25th Anniversary dinner. If you plan on attending the dinner, please do so before you leave. The sign-up sheets are in the narthex.

A practice session for the 25th Anniversary Festival Choir will be held this evening at 7:00 p.m. The music will be distributed at this session. Anyone wishing to join should attend.

"Work" Nights have been scheduled to prepare for our 25th Anniversary celebration. This includes creating decorations, signs, display boards, etc. and finally setting up for celebration. "Work" nights will be each Wednesday evening through April beginning at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and help.

If anyone who would like to "touch base" with Pastor Dinkel while he is here, he will be staying at the Mark and Rhonda Stien residence. He will be arriving sometime later Friday, May 2nd and then be leaving on Monday morning, May 5th.

There is still time to plan to attend the S.A.G.E.S. Gathering at the Best Western in North Mankato on May 5th & 6th. If you would like to attend, please contact Pastor Kurt or the church office.

Renewal of the Lutheran Witness will be due by May 20th. If you would like to continue your subscription or become a new subscriber, please let the church office know. The yearly subscription rate is $16.14.

Known to be hospitalized this week: Edna Harens – Jan Laabs – Fran Peik

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: **Thessalonians 5:16-18** - Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Voters' Meeting
	2:00 p.m.	Worship Service at Oak Terrace, Gaylord
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
	6:00 p.m.	"Work" Night for 25th Anniversary Celebration
	7:00 p.m.	Festival Choir Practice
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Ascension Day Worship at St. John's, rural Arlington
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Festival Choir Practice
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	25th Anniversary Worship Service
	11:00 a.m.	Anniversary Dinner

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.