SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
May 25, 2008

Organist: Arlys Willis

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PRAYER

Loving Father,
Turn our hearts away from worry to thoughts of Your goodness, so that we may live in peace and joy. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

GUIDES FOR WORSHIP

The order of worship begins on page 184 in the hymnal.

The Hymns are: 712 – 732 – 921
Sermon Text: Matthew 6:24-34
Sermon Theme: "Reversing Worry"

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Church Attendance:	Saturday, May 17, 2008:	12
	Sunday, May 18, 2008:	147
	Holy Communion:	81
	Sunday School:	32

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We come to worship the merciful Creator of us all. We strive to worship as God's servants seeking his strengthening Spirit. Everyone is warmly welcomed to join in this endeavor. Blessings to all!

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

We will begin our summer worship schedule on Tuesday, May 27th at 7:00 p.m. There will be no Saturday worship during the summer. Sunday worship will begin at 9:00 a.m. on June 1st. We will continue this schedule until the Tuesday after Labor Day.

Next Sunday we will honor the high school graduates from Peace during the worship service.

VBS will be June 9th – 13th, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Registration forms are on the table in the narthex by the church office.

The 25th Anniversary DVD's are also available until June 1st. If you would to purchase one, please fill out the form that is on the table in the narthex by the church office.

Known to be hospitalized this week: Edna Harens – Jan Laabs – Ellsworth Pieschke

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: **John 10:11** - I am the Good Shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Worship Service
Saturday	3:00 p.m.	Arrendondo/Krueger Wedding
Sunday	9:00 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.

Your Anticipation for the Gospel! by Rev. Ken Klaus

It was a Friday and Pastor Lehmkuhl of Peace Lutheran Church in Arlington, Minn., asked me to speak on Saturday at 5 p.m. Experience has taught me nobody is going to sacrifice his or her Saturday and show up for worship at such an hour. Apparently, experience taught me wrong. People did show-up - hundreds of them, including one lady who was 106 years old. I steadied her wheel chair as she was transferred from her car. I laughed when her son jokingly said, "Mom, what am I going to do with you when you hit 110?" This lady who was a teen-ager when America entered World War I, had a thirst to hear the Gospel.

The next day I rejoiced with Immanuel, Gaylord, Minn., when they celebrated their 125th anniversary. Afterwards, at the reception, Pastor Hinz introduced me to a lady who was 104. This wonderfully sharp lady also had a great desire to hear the story of salvation which comes through the Savior's suffering and sacrifice, to hear the joyful message of resurrection.

It is not unusual for people who have spent much of their lives listening to The Lutheran Hour to make a special attempt to hear the message my predecessors have so faithfully proclaimed. It would be a blessed thing if the younger generation had the same desire to hear your Lutheran Hour message. But they don't. Not because the message has lost its power, it hasn't; not because their faith isn't there, it is. The greatest reason they don't listen to The Lutheran Hour is they haven't heard of The Lutheran Hour. No longer do families sit down as a group in front of the radio to hear announcer Mark Eischer say, **"The Lutheran Hour - Bringing Christ to the Nations."**

Which is why I would like to ask a favor. Won't you let your computer-savvy young ones know they can hear The Lutheran Hour any time that is convenient?

Do you have a child or grandchild in the military, at college, or who has moved away? We can help bridge the distance which separates you.

DAILY DEVOTIONS - Listen to and talk to your child about free Daily Devotions which are based on today's headlines. You can subscribe to Pastor Klaus' free devos at: http://www.lhm.org/email/register.asp

THE LUTHERAN HOUR can be heard any time simply by clicking: http://www.lutheranhour.org

If you prefer more modern music but the same message of The Lutheran Hour, a special broadcast has been developed for the AFN. You can hear that broadcast at: http://www.lutheranhour.org/AFN

The Lutheran Hour can be delivered right to your handy IPOD via: http://www.lhni.org/podcasts

MILITARY PRAYER GUIDES: Have someone in the military? Share prayers together with the military Prayer Guides. One for you, one for your beloved military personnel. Go to this link to order: http://www.shoplhm.org/

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