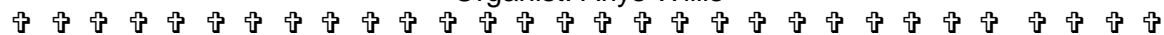


FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

NOVEMBER 30, 2008

Organist: Arlys Willis



PRAYER

Loving Father,

Remind us what kind of Lord we have and the reason for His arrival, so that we may give Him a proper welcome. We pray in Jesus name. 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 159, after the offertory hymn to continue.

The Hymns are: **807, 334, 349**
Sermon Text; Mark 11:1-10
Sermon Theme "Meeting Jesus"



Church Attendance: Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008 38
Sunday, Nov. 23, 2008 146
Sunday School 43



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday November 30th will be the last day to order poinsettias

The **Guild Christmas Brunch** is Sunday Dec. 7th following worship service. The free will offering will be supplemented in part by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and go to the Sibley County Food Shelf.

The Guild is in need of a Secretary beginning January 2009, If you or someone you know would be interested please call Carol Mesenbring or Laura Dykhoff.

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: [Hebrews 12:28](#) "Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe"

Mid-week Advent services will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church of rural Arlington December 3, 10, and 17 at 7:30 pm. A light supper will be served each evening from 6:15 to 7:00 pm with a free will offering to help finance their 150th anniversary next year.

The Drive By Living Nativity will be presented on Sunday Dec 7th from 5 to 7 pm at the fair grounds. Food Shelf donations will be accepted. The Ho Ho Shriners Auxiliary will be serving hot turkey sandwich meals at the Arlington Community Center from 4 to 8 pm. Details are on the bulletin board.

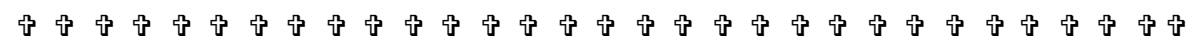
Christmas Bake & Craft Sale at First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Glencoe, Saturday Dec. 6th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. See the bulletin board for details.

The Guild will be selling Christmas cards and napkins before and after services November 29, 30, December 6, & 7. The remaining anniversary plates and ornaments are at a discounted rate.

We will be decorating the church and putting the tree up on Wednesday, Dec 10th. Please plan to attend - the more the merrier. We will begin at 5:30 pm.

The Special Projects Offering for the month of November will be "**My Cup Runneth Over**". It will be held during service Nov. 29th and 30th. The proceeds are designated for the scholarship fund.

The Guild will be collecting items for the St. Peter Regional Treatment Center through December 10th. There will be boxes in the narthex for the items and a complete list of items that are needed will be on the table.



THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism class
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 A.M.	Guild Christmas Brunch

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.