

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 7, 2008

Organist: Arlys Willis



PRAYER

Loving Father,

As John the Baptist shifted the spotlight from himself to Jesus, let us also assign a more and more important place in our lives to Him. 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 after the offertory hymn please turn to page 166 to continue.

The Hymns are: **347, 344, 341 (V 1-4)**
Sermon Text; Mark 1:1-8
Sermon Theme "Prepare for the Mightier One"



Church Attendance: Saturday, Nov. 29, 2008 36
Sunday, Nov. 30, 2008 97
Sunday School 46



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Known to be hospitalized this week: Ray Moran

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 contact Carol Mesenbring or Laura Dykhoff.

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: [John 6:35](#) "Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty."

A Special Thanks to Rosie Kauffmann, Mary Kistner, Alice Bobo and Karen Neubarth on the cornucopia display, and to everyone who helped or donated items to help fill it.

Mid-week Advent services will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church of rural Arlington December 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.

The Guild will be selling Christmas cards and napkins before and after services Dec. 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 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.

Plan ahead – Beginning in January, on Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m. we will start a series on the basics of our Christian faith.



THIS WEEK AT PEACE

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

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.