

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 14, 2008

Organist: Arlys Willis



PRAYER

Almighty Father,

Teach us to follow the example of John the Baptist, and point beyond ourselves to Jesus Christ. In His name we pray. 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" on page 155. The offertory hymn is on page 159, followed by the Communion liturgy.

The Hymns are: **354, 345 v1-3, 349, 515**
Sermon Text: John 1, selected verses
Sermon Theme: "Point to the Promised One"



Church Attendance:	Saturday, Dec. 6, 2008	29
	Sunday, Dec. 7, 2008	110
	Sunday School	41



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Known to be hospitalized this week: Jan Laabs

To be baptized this morning is Jameson Scott Perschau, son of Randi and Scott Perschau. Sponsors are Angela Taaffe, Doug Perschau and Dustin Michaelis. We welcome Jameson into God's Kingdom and Peace Lutheran Church.

Join us for Fellowship and snacks after Sunday service. Youth Bible study is the second Sunday of each month after fellowship.

The "**Feeding of the 500**" Club will meet on Monday Dec. 15th at 11:30 a.m. The soup of the day will be Chicken and Dumplings.

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: Matthew 20:28 The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

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

The Guild of Peace Lutheran Church would like to thank everyone who helped make this years brunch such a great success. **THANK YOU** to all who planned, worked, brought food items, came to enjoy and donated for the food shelf. Also to Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for the matching funds.

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

The Guild has a few anniversary plates and several ornaments that are at a discounted rate and would make wonderful Christmas gifts.

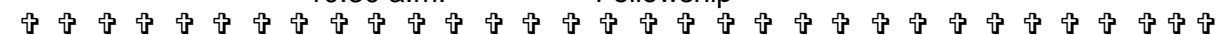
Plan ahead – Beginning on January 10th, at 10:00 a.m. and every Saturday morning after, Pastor will have a series on the basics of our Christian faith.

The 2009 church contribution envelopes are on the table in the narthex. Please stop and pick your envelopes up before you leave if you have not already done so.



THIS WEEK AT PEACE

12/14	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
12/15	11:30 a.m.	Feeding of the 500
12/17	3:45 p.m.	Catechism class
12/18	7:30 p.m.	Council meeting
12/20	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service
12/21	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	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.