

**FORTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

December 21, 2008

Organist: Arlys Willis



**PRAYER**

**Loving Father,**

As we make final preparations to celebrate Christmas, help us to keep Christ at the center of all we do.

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: **338, 347, 357, 537**  
Sermon Text: Luke 1:26-38  
Sermon Theme: "The Best Announcement"



Church Attendance:	Saturday, Dec. 13, 2008	32
	Communion	29
	Sunday, Dec. 14, 2008	124
	Communion	57
	Sunday School	37



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Known to be hospitalized this week: Jan Laabs

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

**Everyone** is welcome to join us for Fellowship and snacks after Sunday service.

The **January – March "Portals of Prayer"** are on the table in the narthex.

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

***The Children's Christmas Worship Service will be at 6:00 pm on Christmas Eve.***

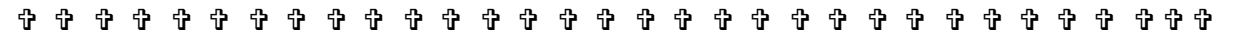
***The Candlelight Worship Service will be at 7:30 pm Christmas Eve.***

***The Christmas Day Service will be at 9:30 am with Holy Communion.***

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

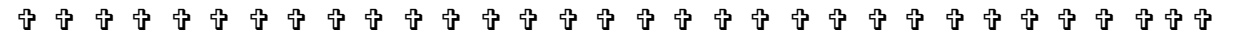
**Plan ahead** – Beginning on January 10th, at 10:00 a.m. and every Saturday morning after, Pastor will have a series on the basics of our Christian faith.

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**

12/21	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
12/24	6:00 p.m.	Children's Service
	7:30 p.m.	Candlelight Service
12/25	9:30 a.m.	Christmas Service with Holy Communion
12/27	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service
12/28	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	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.