FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

December 28, 2008 Organist: Arlys Willis



PRAYER

Loving Father,

Since Your Son has overcome the demands of the Law, help us to live in love.

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: 367, 389, 352 Sermon Text: Galatians 4:4-7

Sermon Theme: "The Long Arm...Reaches Out"

Church Attendance: Saturday, Dec. 20, 2008 0

Sunday, Dec. 21, 2008 0 Communion 0 Sunday School 0

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Known to be hospitalized this week: Glenn Meyer, Vangie McCormick

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: Matthew 18:20 For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.

The fellowship time after worship is taking "Christmas Vacation" today. Feel free to stay and visit, but there will be no "goodies" today.

Installation of officers for 2009 will be during the worship service January 4th.

Applications are being accepted for the position of administrative secretary through January 5th. Anyone interested contact Ellerd Mathwig, Mark Stien or Pastor Lehmkuhl.

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

The January newsletter "Peace Passages" has been printed and placed in the distribution boxes.

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.

<u>Plan ahead</u> – 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.

12/28		9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
12/31		10:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Fellowship New Years Eve Service with Holy Communion
1/3		5:00 p.m.	Worship Service
1/4		8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
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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.