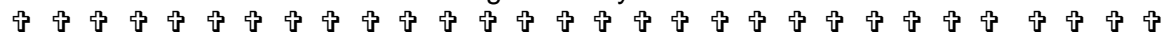


FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 8, 2009

Organist: Arlys Willis



PRAYER Loving Father,

When we are down, You lift us up; when we sin, You forgive us. Help us to grasp this truth and to live in joy as we soar like eagles in our life with You. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

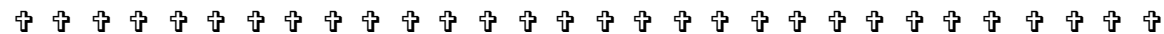
GUIDES FOR WORSHIP

The order of worship begins on page 151 in the front of the hymnal. Holy Communion will be celebrated today, so the Hymn of Praise is "This is the Feast". The offertory hymn is on page 159, followed by the communion liturgy.

The Hymns are: 861 – 727 – 637 - 708
Sermon Text: Isaiah 40: 21 - 31
Sermon Theme: " A Fowl Sermon "



Church Attendance: Saturday, January 31, 2009 70
Sunday, February 1, 2009 116
Sunday School 40



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Known to be hospitalized this week: Jan Laabs, Cheryl St. John

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: James 2:19 You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that - and shudder.

The Special Projects offering this morning is for the Lutheran Hour Ministires.

The Orphan Grain Train will begin on February 14th and continue through March 22nd. Items needed are: clothing (new or nearly new condition), medical supplies, school supplies, hygiene items and shoes.

Sibley County Faith in Action will be hosting their Third Annual Valentine Dinner, Show & Silent Auction on Saturday, February 21, 2009, at the American Legion Club in Gaylord. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. to a Social Hour and the beginning of the Silent Auction. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. which includes a Roast Beef Dinner and Dessert Buffet. The entertainment for the evening will be the Yanni Jazz Trio, featuring vocalist, Signe Hensel. For ticket information call 507-964-2676. Supplemental funds provided by the Sibley County Chapter of Thrivent for Lutherans.

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life Legislative Dinner is having a Dinner of Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at the Historic Landmark Center in St. Paul. Registration deadline is Tuesday, February 10th. This is an opportunity to meet personally with your legislators and urge them to support MCCL's pro-life legislative priorities. See bulletin board for details.

Mayer Lutheran High School will host a speaker from the **Yellow Ribbon Project** on Wednesday, February 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. This is a Suicide Prevention Program started by a couple who tragically lost their son to suicide. The presenter will address many topics related to this topic, such as facts and myths about suicide, effects on family and friends, and prevention. Everyone is welcome!

Concordia University Wind Symphony will be performing at Trinity Lutheran Church in Waconia on Saturday, February 28th at 7:00 p.m. A free-will offering in support of the band will be received. See bulletin board for details.



THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism Class
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Adult Inquirer's Class
	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion

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.
Today's Helpers: Bridget Peterson & Courtney Hildebrandt