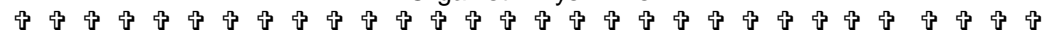


FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 1, 2009

Organist: Arlys Willis



PRAYER

Loving Father,

Strengthen us for our daily spiritual battles, until You finally give us Your eternal victory. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

GUIDES FOR WORSHIP

The order of worship begins on page 151 in the front of the hymnal. We will sing the "Hymn of Praise" on page 154. There is no Holy Communion today, so please turn to page 162 after the offertory hymn to continue.

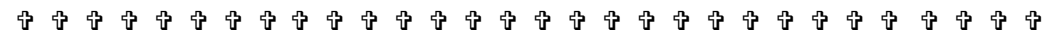
The Hymns are: 418 – 657 - 718

Sermon Text: James 1:12-18

Sermon Theme: "Victory Over Temptation"



Church Attendance:	Saturday, February 21, 2009	20
	Sunday, February 22, 2009	128
	Sunday School	45



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Known to be hospitalized this week: Jan Laabs, Julie Norman, Marilyn Mosel

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: John 14:6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Fellowship will be in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service this morning.

The March Newsletter has been printed and placed in your distribution box.

Consecrated Stewards is Coming Soon! Consecrated Stewards is a Bible-based stewardship education and commitment process designed to help our members grow in their spiritual lives and in the grace of giving. Watch for details on Bible studies and other events. **Mark March 29th now as the time of our Consecration Sunday Service and Luncheon.** And please pray that God will bless this emphasis as a time of spiritual growth and commitment.

The position of Church Secretary is again open. Applications are on the table in the narthex.

We are looking for a keyboard to borrow or buy. Talk to Pastor Kurt if you can help us out.

Thank You to the February Meals-On-Wheels volunteers. The following members donated their time and gas expense to deliver meals to Arlington residence: LaVonne Frauendienst, Pauline Wiemann, Marvin and Shirley Bethke, Faye Pinske, Char Beseke, Laura Dykhoff, Pam Bullert, Gene and Marlene Moskop and Sharon Shimota.

The LWML of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Hamburg, will host a pancake breakfast today from 10:00 a.m – 1:00 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall. Enjoy pancakes, ham, applesauce, bars and beverage. The cost is \$6.00 for adults; \$3.00 for children 6-12 and under 6 are free.

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.

BBQ Benefit for Beds will be Tuesday, March 3rd from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the GSL High School. Proceeds from this benefit will be used to purchase new beds for the Aguilar Family who recently lost everything in a home fire. See bulletin board for more details.

Volunteers are needed to help pack boxes for the Orphan Grain Train on Thursday, March 5th at 1:00 p.m.

The annual "Tour of Tables" sponsored by the Good Samaritan Society-Arlington Campus will be on Sunday March 8th. See bulletin board for more information.

STRETCH your donation. Food shelves can stretch donations of cash further than donations of food, because of their access to discount products and programs. Feed more Minnesota families. Donate cash to your local food shelf today.



THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism Class
	7:30 p.m.	Lenten Worship Service
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Adult Inquirer's Class
	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
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: Courtney Hildebrandt & Sierra Andrews