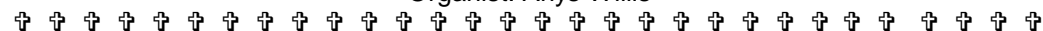


THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 15, 2009

Organist: Arlys Willis



PRAYER

Loving Father,

Give us cheerful hearts as we recognize that all good things come from You, and help us to respond with our gifts, knowing that You can fill all our needs. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

GUIDES FOR WORSHIP

Our worship will be shorter this morning, and we will announce the order of service as we go along after page 151. After the service, we will do our first "Consecrated Stewards" Bible study.

The Hymns are: 790 – 781 - 644

Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Sermon Theme: "Giving With a Cheerful Heart"



Church Attendance:	Lenten Worship	42
	Saturday, February 28, 2009	45
	Holy Communion	36
	Sunday, March 1, 2009	109
	Holy Communion	73
	Sunday School	41



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Known to be hospitalized this week: Ray Sommers

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

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

The funeral service for Ray Moran was held on Friday morning here at Peace. May God grant comfort and hope to his family and friends with the resurrection promise of His Risen Son!

We need a "piano keyboard" to borrow or buy. Talk to Pastor Kurt if you can help us out.

There are price lists for the Bake Sale on April 4th and 5th in the narthex if you would like to pick one up. We are also asking for donations of baked goods.

There will be no Worship Service on Saturday, March 28th. We would invite everyone to attend the Consecration Sunday worship.

The Special Projects offering today will be for Immanuel Lutheran School in Gaylord.

The position of Church Secretary is again open. Applications are available in the church office.

"Feeding of the 500 Club will meet tomorrow at 11:30 a.m. The soup will be Chicken Noodle.

Would you like to share the story of your life with God? It does not need to be dramatic; just tell how God has touched your life and how you have learned to respond as a Christian Steward.

Soup and Sandwich lunch will be served before Lenten Worship on Wednesday, March 18th, from 6:45 - 7:15 p.m.

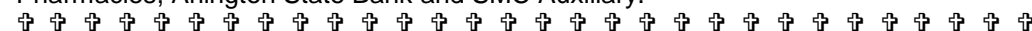
Lenten Worship will be led by Rev. Fred Hinz of Gaylord this week. The theme is "The Wound of Betrayal."

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.

A Chicken Dinner will be held Sunday, March 15, 2009, at Zion Lutheran Church, Arlington, from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Tickets are Adults - \$9.00 and Children - \$5.00. Proceeds go toward our Youth Bible Camp.

DINNER & SILENT AUCTION hosted by Emanuel Lutheran School in Hamburg, Saturday, March 28th from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Ticket price is \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. Tickets are available at the School, Chameleon Salon or State Bank of Hamburg. Price includes buffet dinner and an auction bid number. Hundreds of items available!

The Magic of Fashion Luncheon/Style Show will be held Saturday, March 28th, at 11:30 a.m. at the Arlington Community Center. Fashions by Dress Barn, Herberger's and Catherine's. \$7.00 for Adults, Children 10 and under are \$3.50. Tickets available at SMC, all Area Clinics, Morriem and Gaylord Pharmacies, Arlington State Bank and SMC Auxiliary.



THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
Monday	11:30 a.m.	"Feeding of the 500 Club"
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism Class
	6:45 p.m.	Soup and Sandwich lunch
	7:30 p.m.	Lenten Worship Service
	7:30 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Adult Inquirer's Class
	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service

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 & Andrew Weckwerth