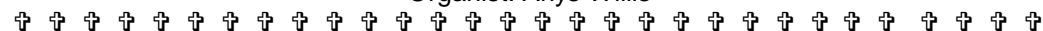


FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 22, 2009

Organist: Arlys Willis



PRAYER

Almighty Father, Give us the courage to take the necessary risks to make the Gospel available to people. 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. Before the service, we will do our "Consecrated Stewards" Bible study.

The Hymns are: 648 – 644 - 809

Sermon Text: Matthew 25:14-27

Sermon Theme: "Risky Living"



Church Attendance:	Lenten Worship	33
	Saturday, March 14, 2009	27
	Sunday, March 15, 2009	91
	Holy Communion	51
	Sunday School	47



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Known to be hospitalized this week: Shirley Kubal, Marella Klitzke

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: 2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

Join us for food and conversation in the Fellowship Hall after worship.

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.

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.

The April – June "Portals of Prayer" are on the table in the narthex. Please take one.

Soup and Sandwich lunch will be served before Lenten Worship on Wednesday, March 25th, from 6:45 - 7:15 p.m.

The April "Usher and Acolyte" schedule has been printed. Check your distribution box for a copy.

Lenten Worship will be led by Rev. William Postel of Arlington this week. The theme is "The Wound of Denial."

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.

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.

The "Lord, Is It I?" drama by Frederick S. Thompson depicting DaVinci's painting of the Last Supper will be presented at the Arlington Community Center on Sunday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m. Food Shelf monetary donations or food items will be accepted as the offering. Please join us in this very moving drama experience.

Join us at The Bloomery! A women's retreat to freshen your hearts with enriching activities, devotions and bouquets of fun will be held Saturday, April 25, 2009, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Green Isle. Cost is \$15.00 per person, you can call register by calling Rhonda Schauer at 507-326-3271 by April 5th.



THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Executive Board Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Guild Meeting
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism Class
	6:45 p.m.	Soup and Sandwich Lunch
	7:30 p.m.	Lenten Worship Service
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Adult Inquirer's Class
	5:00 p.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: Kelsey Klaustermeier & Nicole Lieske