

Seventh Sunday of Easter  
May 24, 2009

Organist: Arlys Willis



PRAYER

God our Father,

Since we are reborn as Your children in baptism, help us to understand and experience the new life which You give. 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: 703, 571 (v.1-4), 685

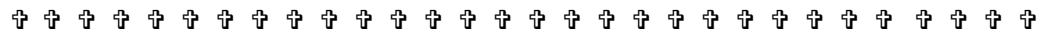
Sermon Text: John 3: 1-17

Sermon Theme: "New Life"



Church Attendance:

Saturday May 16th	26
Sunday May 17th	100
Sunday School	41



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The flowers on the stand near the altar are placed in honor of Ora Moskop's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday by her family. We at Peace Lutheran extend our congratulations to Ora.

Bernadotte Lutheran, Lafayette, MN. will host their annual Pie & Ice Cream Social and Band Concert, featuring the "Lafayette City Band", Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Supplemental Funds provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

We would like to welcome our new Youth Leaders: September Kube and Miranda Asmus and give them God's blessing as they start their new position as Christian leaders.

**COINS FOR MISSIONS OFFERING** to support the Sudanese Evangelical Lutheran Mission Congregation of Southern Minnesota. All members of each congregation of MNS are asked to participate by bringing coins each week until Sun., June 7, and depositing them in an appropriate receptacle. Then, the pastoral and lay delegates of each congregation are asked to bring those coins to the convention. During the Convention's Opening Service, delegates will be given the opportunity to "Make a joyful noise to the Lord" as the coins are deposited into the Coins for Missions collection buckets.

**Mayer Lutheran High School** is looking for teachers in the area of Social Studies and Religion. There is an opportunity for these positions to be either full or part-time. For more information or to

express interest in being considered for one of the available positions, contact Mr. Kevin Wilaby, Principal at 952-657-2251 x317 or email him at: [kwilaby@lhsmayer.org](mailto:kwilaby@lhsmayer.org).

**Mayer CAST (Community Arts/Summer Theatre)** will be presenting the musical STATE FAIR this summer, July 23-27,2009. Auditions will be held Friday, June 5 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. & June 6 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. In addition to on stage performers, the show will also need backstage and technical help, from building scenery and sewing costumes to running lights and sound. To schedule an audition send an email to [info@MayerCAST.org](mailto:info@MayerCAST.org). This production is for adults only, must be 18 yrs. of age or older.

**NEEDED HELPERS:** for an INSTATE Mission Trip VBS sponsored by the MN. So. District LWML; July 19-23,2009 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Many helpers are need. Please send your registration now. Deadline is June 15, 2009. Helpers are needed to teach the Bible lesson, music and crafts. Helpers are needed to direct the children from the bus to opening and again on to the bus for returning home and many more positions. There will be activities each night for the workers as they stay on campus in the new residence hall, including dinners and programs. If interested call Sheila at Peace (964-2959) for a registration form.

**Concordia Publishing House needs your help!** Dial-up or broadband? Twitter or Post-it Notes? CPH needs your input as we make decisions about the development of new technology-based products and services for churches, school, and homes. Take a few minutes to share your tech-savvy or tech-less needs, and enter for the chance to receive a free copy of The Lutheran Study Bible (coming fall 2009). Log on at [www.cph.org/techsurvey](http://www.cph.org/techsurvey) to participate. The survey is open until June 15, 2009. Thank you for participating with your publisher.

**The Bible verse to memorize this week is:** John 10:11 – I am the Good Shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.



THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship

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: Nicole Lieske and Dylan Lieske.