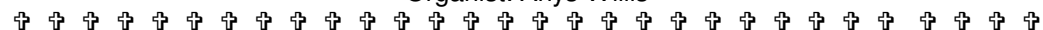


Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

July 26, 2009

Organist: Arlys Willis



PRAYER

Almighty God, Give us the courage and strength, as individual Christian's and as a congregation to accomplish Your purpose in our daily lives. 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 166 after the offertory hymn to continue.

The Hymns are: 809, 789, 715

Sermon Text: Ephesians 3:14-21

Sermon Theme: "Willing and Able"

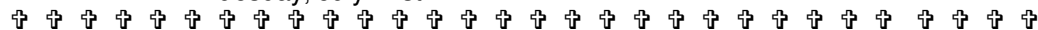


Church Attendance:

Sunday, July 19th 109

Holy Communion 68

Tuesday, July 21st 14



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Known to be hospitalized this week:**

**The Voters will meet** in the fellowship hall after worship today.

**Come to Adult Inquirer's Class** on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. and bring a friend!

**The July – September "Portals of Prayer"** are on the table in the narthex. Please take one.

**The funeral for DuWayne Bullert was held here Friday.** We pray for the strength of the resurrection for all those who grieve.

**The Pie Ladies are still accepting cash** or food donations for the fair. If you have any questions, please contact Esther Beseke at 964-5549.

**The Bible verse to memorize this week is:** II Corinthians 5:21 – God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

**Workers are still needed for various shifts at Peace Lutheran's food stand at the Sibley County Fair!!** Also remember that set-up for the fair is scheduled on Monday July 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. and clean-up is scheduled for Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**Camp Omega** has a "restaurant" at the State Fair to help support the camp. Volunteers who work there receive free entry to the fair on the day that they work.

**The "Habitat for Humanity"** house is progressing nicely. Peace has provided around \$250. of the \$10,000 needed from 20area Lutheran congregations. A picture of the house is on the back table. **Youth Group** will be meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> and last Sundays of the month throughout the summer. We encourage all youth at Peace to come and get involved!

**American Lutheran Church in Gaylord** will host an Ice Cream Social on Wednesday July 29, 2009 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The menu includes: ham, turkey salad and egg salad sandwiches, pie, dessert, ice cream, coffee and milk.

**About 40 children attended our Vacation Bible School this year.** We thank director Amy Stearns and all her helpers for giving the children a wonderful experience, filled with fun and Bible stories.

**Thank you to anyone who donated their time, talents, or treasures to the Mayer Lutheran High School Summer Sale in June.** We were blessed with profits of \$13,943.00 (This includes Thrivent Matching Funds). These funds will be used to help with acquisition of another wireless computer lab. Your partnership in our mission of Preparing the Next Generation of Christian Leaders is appreciated.

**State Fair** the award winning musical that follows the farming Frake family to the 1946 state fair, opens in the **Mayer Lutheran High School** fine arts auditorium on Thursday, July 23 at 7 p.m. **State Fair** will leave you with an appreciation for those things that make the Midwest a great place to live. Performances are July 23, 24, 25, & 27 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, July 26 at 2 and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10. for adults, \$7 for students and seniors and will be available at the door.

Dr. David Menton from Creation Museum in Petersburg, KY, will be speaking in Waverly, IA. On August 9<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Menton is a full-time researcher and speaker with Answers in Genesis. He will give a well-illustrated (and often humorous) presentation. Dr. Menton holds a PhD in cell biology from Boston University. The first session will be held at St. John Lutheran Church, 415 4<sup>th</sup> St. S.W. at 10:45. The afternoon sessions will be held at Waverly-Shell Rock High School, 1415 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.W. in the Rada Performing Arts Center. The afternoon sessions are at 3:00 p.m., 5:45 p.m., 7:15 p.m. All the events are free to the public.

Please join us in the fellowship hall after worship for food and fellowship.



**THIS WEEK AT PEACE**

Today	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:00 a.m.	Voter's Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Adult Inquirer's Class
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Set-up food stand for Sibley County Fair
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Worship Service
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship
	7:30 p.m.	Adult Inquirer's Class

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: Tyler Norman.