Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
August 2, 2009
Organist: Arlys Willis

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PRAYER

Loving Father,
We ask You to feed us, with food for the body and food for eternal life. 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: 818, 712, 918
Sermon Text: John 6:35-51
Sermon Theme: "Bread for Life"

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Church Attendance:

Sunday, July 26th	120
Tuesday, July 28th	17

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Known to be hospitalized this week: Ray Meffert, Al Meier

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 Bible verse to memorize this week is: John 11:25-26– I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

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.

Dr. David Menton from Creation Museum in Petersburg, KY, will be speaking in Waverly, IA. On August 9th. 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 4th St. S.W. at 10:45. The afternoon sessions will be held at Waverly-Shell Rock High School, 1415 4th 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.

Immanuel St. Joseph's Hospital, Mankato,MN. is hosting an upcoming grief seminar. The seminar is designed for individuals who are grieving the death of a loved one. The seminar is scheduled for Thursday, August 13, 2009 from 3:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Winthrop City Hall, 305 N. Main, Winthrop, MN. There is no charge for this seminar but pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, please call Diana Carrigan at 507-385-2989 or 800-327-3721, ext. 2989.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, 312 5th St., Gaylord, MN. will host the **Schulte Family Alzheimer Fund Raiser** on Sunday August 16, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.. The menu includes scrambled eggs with choice of toppings, smoked sausage, tropical fruit, cinnamon rolls and beverage. A free will donation is requested.

Church of Peace, St. John's UCC, and Zoar UCC of the Norwood-Young America area have come together to offer an evening Vacation Bible School to you. Join your neighborhood friends and take a journey to Wildwood Forest. Discover the uncontainable nature of God through song, games, crafts, drama and much more. It will run from August 17, 2009 through August 20th, 2009 from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. No registration fee is required, however a food offering will be accepted for the Food Shelf, cash donation will go for the Heifer Project. Wildwood Forest VBS will be held at Church of Peace, 424 N. Franklin St. Norwood Young America. For more information please call 952-467-3946.

Some of the flowers are from the funerals of DuWayne Bullert and Elton Stenzel (uncle of Lori St. John). We thank the families for adding beauty to our worship experience and pray that the hope of resurrection will carry them through this time of loss.

Next Sunday Pastor Kurt will be on vacation. Rev. John Stern will lead worship.

Next week our "Special Needs" offering will be designated for parking lot stripping.

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

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	7:30 p.m.	Adult Inquirer's Class
Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Good Samaritan Party hosted by Peace
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Service
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	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: Sierra Andrews.