Tenth Sunday After Pentecost August 9, 2009 Organist: Ben Holten

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PRAYER

Almighty God,

Give us the faith for "spiritual eating" and let us receive Your Son with our ears in His word, and with our mouths as we commune. In His Name we pray. Amen

GUIDES FOR WORSHIP

The order of worship begins on page 151 in the front of the hymnal. Holy Communion will be celebrated today, so the Hymn of Praise is "This is the Feast". The offertory hymn is on page 159, followed by the communion liturgy.

The Hymns are: 908, 903, 570, 921

Sermon Text: John 6:48

Sermon Theme: "Jesus is the Bread of Life"

Church Attendance:

Sunday, August 2nd 75 Tuesday, August 4th 14

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

Please welcome Rev. John Stern who is filling in for Pastor Kurt who's on a well- deserved vacation.

The funeral of Harvey Obar, one of the founding members of Peace Lutheran was held here on July 31, 2009. We extend our sympathy and support to their family and friends.

We extend of support and sympathy to the family of **Marella Klitzke** whose funeral was held this past Friday at Peace. May they find comfort in the arms of our Lord.

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 15:5 – I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

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 Jacek Soroka, Hospice Chaplain at 507-385-2936 or 800-327-3721 ext. 2936.

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.

A huge thank you to all who volunteered their time and talents this year for VBS 2009. A special thanks to our coordinator Amy Sterns for all the work she put into making this year a huge success.

We thank all who helped with the food stand at the fair, especially our leaders: Brian & Pam Bullert, Ellerd & Barb Mathwig, and Carl & Laura Dykhoff. We had another successful year!

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

Today	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
•	7:30 p.m.	Adult Inquirer's Class
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
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: Nicole Lieske.