

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 13, 2009

Organist: Arlys Willis



PRAYER God our Father,
Focus our faith on Jesus, so that our doubts may fade away. 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: 692, 739, 575, 918

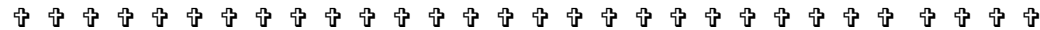
Sermon Text: Mark 9:14-29

Sermon Theme: I Believe – Or Do I?



Church Attendance:

Sunday, September 6th 90



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Rally Sunday, we welcome our children and teachers to another year of learning and fun-filled activities! The following people have donated their time and talent as teachers for this year's Sunday School: Elia & Bridget Peterson, Wendy Dieball, Stacie Mueller, Judy Strand, Makinsey Scharping, Becky Ziegler, Rhonda Bates, Shirley Weckwerth. We appreciate all that they do for our youth and Sunday school program. Join us today for a Waffle Breakfast to kick off our new year. A free-will offering will be received.

Today, St Mark's Lutheran Church, New Germany will host a Pork Chop Dinner and Silent Auction at the New Germany City hall. Serving hours are at 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The proceeds will go to the Dan Thaemert family of Montrose, formerly of Hamburg to help defray medical cost due to a serious auto accident he incurred on June 26, 2009.

Immanuel Lutheran in Gaylord is again hosting "**Best of the Wurst**" on Sunday, September 20, 2009 from 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. It's your chance to taste a variety of authentic German foods and enjoy live German musical performances. Add to that a silent auction with some really great products and services to bid on, and you have a recipe for a great time. It's all in support of the on-going Christ-centered ministry of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

On Sunday, September 27, **St. John's Lutheran, Plato, MN.** will host their annual Ham Dinner. Serving from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Proceeds will go to supplement tuition for member children to attend parochial schools.

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

Challenges/Reality Everywhere, now with **Gaylord area Weight Loss Challenge**. Local area residents have teamed up to launch a 12 week non-profit course that offers tips on eating, life style changes, exercise, along with the flair of competition. The challenge begins Tuesday, September 15, from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Classes are held at Forever Young Senior Center, 6th St. Gaylord. The cost to join is \$29.00 (\$5.00 off if registered by August 31st). All monies will be paid out in cash and prizes to the biggest weight loss loser's. Seating is limited so call: 507-237-2802 or email espeland1@leadingincome.com. to pre-register.

The Youth Group's new Out-reach program "Parent's Time Off" is underway. If you are interested in having the youth help out with your children for 1½ hours by reading books, doing art work or just taking the kids for a walk, please contact us. The sign up sheets are in the rear of the church, or speak to one of the Youth group leaders, who are September Kube, Miranda Asmus, Amy Ruehling or Elia Peterson.

Project Harmony is sponsoring the 4th annual Pregnant Pause, Thursday, September 17th at the Hutchinson Event Center, 1005 Hwy. 15 S. - Plaza 15. The program begins at 6:00 p.m. To register please call: 320-693-5388 or e-mail Brenda at: brenda.boline@co.meeker.mn.us. This is a free event for pregnant women and their support persons.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Arlington Township is celebrating their 150th Anniversary of Sunday, September 20, 2009. Worship begins at 10:00 a.m. with a meal following at noon and a program at 2:00 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. to 507-964-2400 by September 1, 2009

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: John 14:15 – "If you love me, you will obey what I command".



THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Waffle Breakfast & Youth Group Mtg.
	7:30 p.m.	Adult Inquirer's Class
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism Class
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Exec. Board Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Council Meeting
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Class – Highland Commons
	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 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: Thomas Wavrin.