

Third Sunday in Advent
December 13, 2009
Organist: Arlys Willis



PRAYER Loving Father,

Let the work of John the Baptist inspire us to point to Jesus as the Light of the world. 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: 331, 344, 341, 333
Sermon Text: John 1: 6-9
Sermon Theme: "Waiting – And Pointing to Jesus"



Church Attendance:

Saturday, December 5th 24
Sunday, December 6th 110
Sunday School 54



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Know to be hospitalized this week from Peace: Ray Sommers, Marvin Bethke.

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: John 3:1-6 – For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

We will be having Choir practice immediately following worship today!

Peace Lutheran would like to thank Carol Mesenbring, Esther Beseke and Janis Doetkott for their volunteer work with Thrivent. We appreciate all that you do!

The "Special Projects Offering" will be received today for the last time for the children's Christmas bags.

Anyone interested in helping with our scheduled "Meals on Wheels", please call the office.

Today is the last time this year, you will be able to purchase Christmas cards and napkins from the Ladies Guild.

Last Sunday was the final "Kids Stamp Program" day for the year. If any other stamps are needed, contact Lisa Klaustermeier at: 612-499-0276. On January 10th the program will resume.

Need knows no season. The money raised in Sibley County through **The Salvation Army Christmas Kettle** campaign is used year round to provide temporary, emergency assistance to those in need. If you, your family or organization would be willing to help this season by being a bell ringer, please call Kim at 507-326-5017.

We need more help when we have funerals. If you have certain days off when you can help, please let us know at the office.

On Saturday, December 12th and Sunday December 13th the Community Strings, featuring members of the **"Golden Strings"** are having a concert at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Glencoe. Please see the bulletin board for further details. Tickets are available at the office.

Highland Commons will be hosting a Bake Sale on December 13th, today, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The proceeds will go for decorating the Senior Building.

Thanks to all who donated food or money to the Sibley County Food Share. Peace Lutheran members donated 56 lbs of miscellaneous food this past month. Your generosity continues to provide emergency assistance to the hungry of Sibley County. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated!

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



THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship & Youth Group meeting
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Bible Class – Highland Commons
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism Class
	5:00 p.m.	Jr. Bell Choir practice
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Church Council meeting
Saturday	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

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 Helper is: Andrew Weckwerth.