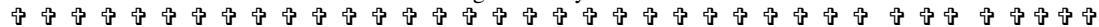


**Third Sunday in Lent**

March 7, 2010

Organist: Arlys Willis



**PRAYER** Loving Father,

Let Your Holy Spirit guide us, so that we put Your purposes at the center of our 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: 803, 688, 869

Sermon Text: Mathew 19:16-21

Sermon Theme: "What Do I Still Lack?"



Church Attendance:

Lenten Service, February 24, 2010	47
Saturday, February 27, 2010	24
Sunday, February 28, 2010	173
Sunday school	46



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Bible verse to memorize this week is: Matthew 28:19-20** – Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

**During Lenten season, we will be serving a light supper before our services.** We will begin serving at 6:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Come and enjoy some good food and conversation.

**The Youth group** will present a reenactment of the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 7:00 p.m. Please come and support our talented Youth group.

**The collection for the Orphan Grain Train will take place during the month of March.** A list of items needed is on the bulletin board.

**Sibley County Foodshare, Inc.** would like to thank Peace Lutheran for the **73 lbs of misc. food donated** to the food shelf during the month of Feb. Your generosity continues to provide emergency assistance to the hungry of Sibley County. **March is a special month for the food shelves. It's FoodShare Month.** That means the money and food contributed during the month of March will be counted, weighted and reported to the Minnesota Food Bank. Minnesota Food Bank will match a percentage of the total amount to give even more to our FoodShare. The Feinstein Foundation will also make a cash donation based on the collection of food and money collected in March and April. This means that your gifts will keep on giving. Last year your generosity resulted in almost \$1,400 extra for Sibley County FoodShare from these sources. Posted on the bulletin board is a list of acceptable items needed.

**Thrivent Financial for Lutherans** has announced that for every \$2.00 given for the Haiti Earthquake Relief they will add another \$1.00 to the donation. A special offering for Haiti Relief will be March 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Lenten Worship will be led by Pastor William Postel of St. John's Lutheran Church in rural Arlington.** The theme will be "The Promising Word".

**Good Samaritan Society** – Arlington Campus will be holding their annual **Tour of Tables Fundraiser**, today, March 7, 2010. The event will feature cleverly decorated tables and fine dining music by "Chance."

**A Passion Portrayal** drama will be presented at the Arlington Community Center on Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. This is a re-enactment of the events leading from the Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem to Christ's Resurrection. Monetary donations for the Sibley County Food Shelf and to defray expenses for the event or food items will be accepted as the offering.

**On Saturday, March 13, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.** the Minnesota South District is sponsoring a "Vibrant Faith Workshop at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Hamburg, MN entitled "**Becoming Transformed for His Mission: Passing on Vibrant Faith**". The workshop is an intentional effort to assist the people of God in the District to better comprehend, articulate, enunciate, and reach out to others with the saving faith with which they have been blessed. Please refer to the bulletin board for registration information and further details.

**St. Brendan's Catholic Church,** Green Isle invites you to attend their annual **St. Patrick's Day Party, Sunday, March 14, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.** in the church hall. Admission is \$5.00, which includes games, prizes, music and lunch.

**St. John's Lutheran Church in Plato, MN** is hosting a Mission presentation by Dr. James Neff and Mary Neff. The presentation will take place March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Come and listen to their inspirational journey.

**Zion Lutheran Church, 814 W. Brooks St., Arlington will host the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicken Dinner,** Sunday March 14 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

**Pre-school and Kindergarten Open House at Immanuel Lutheran School- 417 High Ave, Gaylord, MN** will be on Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Please contact Mr. Ben Holten, Principal or Mrs. Donna Bernau, Pre-school Director at 507-237-2804 with any questions. All parents and children are welcome.

**To anyone who has misplaced your "Membership Data" sheets, there are extras on the table in the narthex.** Please remember to complete one for each member of your family. We would like to wrap this project up as soon as possible so please submit your completed forms soon!

**Mayer Lutheran High School is seeking a part time Woodworking/Shop teacher.** Interested individuals can contact Kevin Wilaby, Principal about the position (952-657-2251 x317) or send their resume to [kwilaby@lhmayer.org](mailto:kwilaby@lhmayer.org).

**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
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Bible Class – Highland Commons
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism
	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Supper
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Service
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship & Youth group

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: Nicole Lieske.