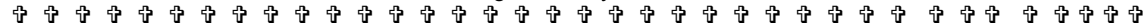


**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

March 14, 2010

Organist: Arlys Willis



**PRAYER** Loving Father,

Let Your Holy Spirit deepen our understanding of the cross, so that we may respond according to Your will. We pray in Jesus' name. 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: 423, 427, 661, 810

Sermon Text: I Corinthians 1: 18, 22-25

Sermon Theme: "The Power of the Cross"



Church Attendance:

Lenten Service March 3, 2010	36
Saturday, March 6, 2010	24
Sunday, March 7, 2010	114
Sunday school	45



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Bible verse to memorize this week is: Matthew 20:28** – The Son of man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

**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.

**The "Feeding of the 500" Club is tomorrow at 11:30 a.m.** The featured soup of the day is chicken noodle.

**Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 27, 2010.** Peace Lutheran Guild will host their annual Spring Luncheon and Bake Sale from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Please see the bulletin board for further details.

**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.

**The Special Projects offering today is for Haiti Relief.** Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has announced that for every \$2.00 given to Haiti Relief they will add another \$1.00 to the donation.

**Lenten Worship will be led by Pastor Harold Storm of St. John's Lutheran Church, Mountville.** The theme will be "The Suffering Word."

**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.

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

**Zion Lutheran Church, 814 W. Brooks St., Arlington will host the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicken Dinner,** today, 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@lhsmayer.ord](mailto:kwilaby@lhsmayer.ord)).

**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
Monday	11:30 a.m.	"Feeding of the 500" Club
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
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	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: Lindsay Fasching.