

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

March 21, 2010

Organist: Arlys Willis



**PRAYER** Loving Father,

Reveal to us our spiritual failures, and help us to overcome them. 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; the Hymn of Praise is omitted during Lent. We will follow the communion liturgy as announced.

The Hymns are: 794, 685, 783, 861

Sermon Text: Luke 20: 9-19

Sermon Theme: "The Challenge – For Them and For Me"



Church Attendance:

Lenten Service March 10, 2010	44
Saturday, March 13, 2010	30
Holy Communion	23
Sunday, March 14, 2010	94
Holy Communion	56
Sunday school	42



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Bible verse to memorize this week is: Proverbs 3:5** – Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

**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.

**We extend our sympathy** to Rhonda Bates and family whose mother past away last week. Also to the family of Dennis Schultz whose funeral took place at Peace Tuesday, March 16th. We pray that the power and promise of the resurrection will comfort all those who grieve.

**The Ladies Guild** would like to invite everyone in the congregation to the presentation of the **Uganda Mission**. This mission was done by members of First Ev. Lutheran Church in Glencoe. The presentation will be at 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> in the fellowship hall.

**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 Youth Group would like to give a big "Thank you" to the ladies who volunteered to sew the costumes for the Good Friday Stations of the Cross reenactment. Your generous contribution of time and talent are appreciated more than you know; every costume is beautiful and a work of art. You did a fabulous job! May God Bless You!**

**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.

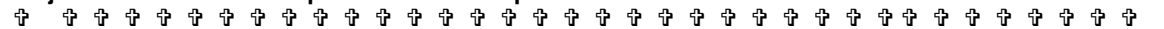
**Lenten Worship this week will be led by our own Pastor Lehmkuhl. The theme will be "The Compassionate Word."**

**The Usher/Acolytes schedule** for April has been printed. Please check your distribution box for a copy.

**Have you ever considered being a pastor or deaconess?** If so, Rev. Kyle Castens from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you at Hosanna Lutheran Church in Mankato on Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested in scheduling a specific conference time, please call the office.

**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.

**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
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Guild Exec. Board Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Guild Meeting-Uganda Presentation
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	11:00 a.m.	Guild Luncheon & Bake Sale
Sunday	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service
	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	9:30 a.m.	Palm Sunday Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship & Youth Group Meeting

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: Elizabeth Becerra.