

CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

Easter Sunday

April 4, 2010

Organist: Arlys Willis



PRAYER Loving Father,

As You transformed the sadness of death to joy in Christ's resurrection, transform the sad times in our lives to joy in the resurrection. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

GUIDES FOR WORSHIP

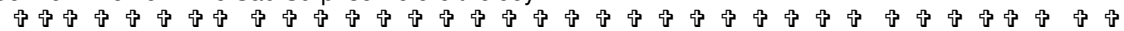
The order of worship begins on page 151 in the front of the hymnal. Holy Communion will be celebrated today, so the Hymn of Praise is "This is the Feast". The offertory hymn is on page 159, followed by the communion liturgy.

The Hymns are: 457, 475, 466, 469

Choir Anthem: "Now the Green Blade Rises"

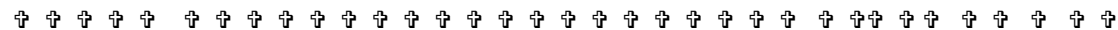
Sermon Text: John 20: 1-18

Sermon Theme: "The Sad Surprise Before the Joy"



Church Attendance:

Lenten Service March 24, 2010	29
Saturday, March 27, 2010	25
Sunday, March 28, 2010	157
Sunday school	48



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: Philippians 1:6 – He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Known to be hospitalized from Peace this week: Simmy Sanders.

The Special Offering from Peace for the Haiti earthquake relief was \$1205. Thank you for that great response! Also, the national Thrivent match resulted in an extra million dollars for the project. We thank God for the generosity of His people!

The Youth group would like to thank the ladies who volunteered to sew the costumes for the Good Friday service. Your generous contribution of time and talent are much appreciated. May God Bless You!

Our organ is in need of a "check-up". Our April 11th Special project offering has been designated to help defray the cost.

On Saturday, April 17th, Rev. Dave Horn will present his concert here at 5:00 p.m.

Sibley Medical Foundation is proud to bring **BRANSON ON THE ROAD** to the Arlington Community Center. Sat., April 17, 2010 – 2:00 p.m. and a 7:00 show will be presented. Please see the bulletin board for further details.

Camp Minneboji information and registration forms are now available here at the church (or get this information on-line at www.minneboji.com)! Camp week is June 20-26 at Camp Okoboji in northwest Iowa. The camp, for kids in grades 4 – 9, features Bible study, mission presentations, music, crafts, sports, recreation, and the chance to meet new Christian friends. This year's camp theme is "OutSTANDING!" It concerns the life of

Daniel. The camp registration fee is \$255 (\$285 for 9th grade "Honors" campers). The registration deadline is June 5th. Scholarships for a portion of the registration may be available.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, 620 Bush St., Lakefield, MN will host the "**VINE AND BRANCHES CONFERENCE**" on Saturday, April 17, from 8:30a.m. - 4:00p.m. The *Vine and Branches Conference* endeavors to help teach, promote, and reunite the connection between Christ and His people. The cost is free and a meal is included if you register by April 9th. Please see the bulletin board for further details.

St. Paul's UCC of Henderson will host a Spring Brunch and Raffle on Sunday, April 11th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please refer to the bulletin for prices and menu.

The April – June Portals of Prayers are on the table in the narthex. Please take one.

On Monday, April 19, 2010 at Zion Lutheran Church, 814 N. Brooks St., Arlington, from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Immanuel St. Joseph's Hospice is sponsoring a seminar for families and individuals who have experienced the death of a loved one. This will be an educational as well as sharing seminar. There is no cost to attend the seminar, but pre-registration is necessary. For more information call the Hospice office at 507-385-2618 or 1-800-327-3721, ext. 2618 (toll free).

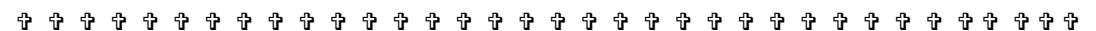
Spring is here! Please come to our Annual Salad Luncheon at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Gaylord, on April 16th from 11:00a.m. – 100p.m. Adults - \$7.00, children 5 and up \$3.00. Everyone is welcome..

St. John's Lutheran Church (Helen Twp) presents: In concert, Chris Driesbach, from Crown of Life Lutheran Church, New Orleans, LA. Chris will be performing his new Christian songs on April 13th at 7:00 p.m. For more information please see the bulletin board.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rural Courtland will host a Pork Chop Dinner on Sunday, April 18th from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Prices and menu are listed on the bulletin board.

St. John's Garage Sale/Lunch/Bake Sale will be held on April 16th & 17th as part of Plato City wide Garage Sales weekend. Doors open on both days at 7:00 a.m. Rolls, donuts, and coffee will be available. Hot dog lunch starting at 9:30 a.m. Please see the bulletin board for flyer pertaining to this event.

Please join us in the fellowship hall after early service for the Easter breakfast and after the 9:30 service for fellowship.



THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	7:00 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	8:00 a.m.	Easter Breakfast
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Bible Class – Highland Commons
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship and 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: Korban Strand.