

Second Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2010

Organist: Arlys Willis



PRAYER Loving Father,

Help us to deal openly with doubt, so that You can transform it into deeper faith. 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". Following the sermon we will continue with the communion liturgy.

The Hymns are: 480, 482, 470, 490

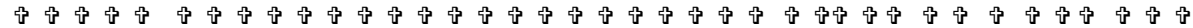
Sermon Text: John 20:19-31

Sermon Theme: "Cutting Thomas Some Slack"



Church Attendance:

Maundy Thursday, April 1, 2010	45
Holy Communion	36
Good Friday, April 2, 2010	168
7:00 a.m. Service, April 4, 2010	108
Holy Communion	65
9:30 a.m. Service, April 4, 2010	164
Holy Communion	105



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: Romans 3:23 – All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

The funeral service for Muriel Parpart took place at Peace last Sat, April 3, 2010. We pray that the power and promise of the resurrection will comfort all those who grieve.

Today's Special Projects offering has been designated to help pay the cost of our organ check-up.

It's been brought to our attention that the names of Elizabeth Becerra and Andrew Weckwerth were inadvertently omitted from the Good Friday program. We apologize for the oversight.

The Youth group would like to thank all who helped in any way in the presentation of the "Stations of the Cross". The production was awe inspiring. We feel that our goal was met in proclaiming God's word. Without the support of our congregation this would not have been possible. God Bless!

On Saturday, April 17th, Rev. Dave Horn will present his concert here at 5:00 p.m. Please plan to attend and partake in some inspirational music and fellowship. He will also provide the music and the message on the 18th.

The Special Offering from Peace for the Haiti earthquake relief has been updated, the total is \$1258.00

Thanks to all who donated to the Sibley County Food Shelf this past March. Peace Lutheran donated 68 lbs. of misc. food.

Sibley Medical Foundation is proud to bring **BRANSON ON THE ROAD** to the Arlington Community Center. On Sat., April 17, 2010 a 2:00 p.m. and a 7:00 p.m. 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.

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

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).

St. John's Guatemala Mission Team, Plato will share their experiences on Tuesday, April 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the church Sanctuary. Refreshments will be served by the LWML after the presentation. Everyone is invited to attend.

Spring is here! Immanuel Lutheran Church, Gaylord will host their annual Salad Luncheon 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 Sale 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.

CenterPoint Energy has announced there are still low income assistance dollars available for qualified customers in need of help with their energy bills. Please check the bulletin board for further information.

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



THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Bible Class – Highland Commons
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism
	6:30 p.m.	Guild Spring Rally – 1st Ev. Luth., Glencoe
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Council Meeting
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Examination & Recognition
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	9:30 a.m.	Confirmation - Worship Service with Holy Communion

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: Austin Kube.