

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2010

Organist: Arlys Willis



PRAYER Loving Father,

Give us the assurance of Your eternal victory, so that we can live victoriously in our everyday 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.

Hymns: 465, 672 (vv. 1-3), 660

Text: Revelation 21:1-7

Theme: "The new Jerusalem



Church Attendance:

Saturday, April 24, 2010	66
Sunday, April 25, 2010	102
Sunday school	42



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Known to be hospitalized from Peace this week: Allen Weckwerth

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: II Timothy 2:22 – Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace.

In the narthex of the church there is a "sign-up" sheet for our garden project. Please take a minute to sign up to be a mentor/leader or if you would like a plot to garden in.

Next week's special project offering is designated for Armed Forces Ministry.

Notice to Thrivent Members: It is very important you **DO NOT** throw your magazine away as it contains a voting card. Please read carefully and make your request known. This is important information!

Be sure to come and worship with us on Sunday, May 16th at 9:30 a.m. The Southern Gospel Quartet "Still Water" from Kentucky is returning to lead us in worship. Join us, bring a friend. Let God's love fill your hearts through Word and songs. A free will offering will be taken.

The Youth Group will be selling decorative rocks with inspirational phrases and Bible verses on them today after service as well as May 2nd and 9th. Also on May 9th they will hold a bake sale with proceeds going to sponsor their trip to New Orleans. To finance their upcoming trip they will also be hosting a silent auction and dinner at an upcoming date. They are accepting donation for the silent auction now. Our youth are working very hard to finance this trip so please be generous!

Peace Lutheran Guild will be holding the Good Samaritan birthday party on August 3, 2010. We need one more person to help host the party. Please call Pauline Wiemann or Ramona Meyer to volunteer.

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.

The 29th Annual LYF VALLEYFAIR day will be on Monday, June 28, 2010. The regular fee is \$37.99. Our tickets are \$21.00 if ordered by May 15th. In the past, sponsors have allowed us to offer tickets to our youth for \$11.00. Lunch will cost \$3.00. Make your plans early and save some money.

We ask high school seniors to plan ahead so that they can be recognized during worship at Peace on graduation day.

The Green Isle Volunteer Fire & Rescue Relief 10th Annual Spring Breakfast get-together is scheduled for May 2, 2010 from 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Please see the bulletin board for further details.

Plan to attend the **Sibley County Care Event**, county area resources for elderly featuring: Area agency resources and updates, Veterans medical & Pharmacy updates, resource booths. The event will be held **Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.** at the Winthrop City hall, 305 N. Main.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 513 Main Ave, Gaylord invites you to their Spring Salad Luncheon on **Friday, May 7th, 2010**, serving from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Please check the bulletin board for more details.

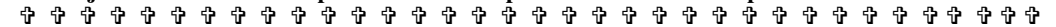
The Gaylord, United Church of Christ would like to invite members of Peace to attend their annual Polka Service featuring Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers. This event will be held Sunday, May 16, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.

Mayer Lutheran High School is looking for applicants for the following positions: Head Girls Dance Coach, Head Boys Soccer Coach, and Weight room Trainer/Supervisor. To get more information about a specific position contact Tim Bierbaum at tbierbaum@lhsmayer.org or call 952-657-2251 ext 318 by May 21, 2010.

The Senior Expo aims to promote a healthier and safer lifestyle for those 55-plus. This year's Senior Expo will be held on **Tuesday, May 18th, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Verizon Wireless Civic Center.**

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
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
		Fellowship hall reserved by Luepke's
Monday		Pastor gone to Sages meeting in Mankato
Tuesday		Pastor gone to Sages meeting in Mankato <u>-NO Bible Class at Highland Commons</u>
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: Andrew Weckwerth.