

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
May 9, 2010

Organist: Arlys Willis



PRAYER Loving Father,

As You speak to us clearly through Your Word, let Your Holy Spirit guide us to receive and believe. 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.

Hymns: 475, 468, 527, 643

Text: John 16: 23-33

Theme: "Speaking Clearly"



Church Attendance:

Saturday, May 1, 2010	18
Sunday, May 2, 2010	138
Sunday school	43



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Known to be hospitalized from Peace this week: Allen Weckwerth

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: James 2:19 – You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that – and shudder.

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.

Today'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!

You are invited to attend a special Worship Service next Sunday, May 16th at 9:30 a.m. here at Peace Lutheran. Come and hear the Southern Gospel Quartet "Still Water" from Kentucky as we worship together in word and song. 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 holding 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 donations for the silent auction now.** Our youth are working very hard to finance this trip so please be generous!

The Ladies Guild would like to invite everyone from Peace Lutheran Church to their May 24th meeting at 7:00 p.m. Brandon Bode of Gibbon will give a presentation on the mission in Haiti he would like to accomplish with the help of others. He was in Haiti when the earthquake happened. We encourage all youth of the congregation to attend as well.

On Monday, May 17th, at 7:00 p.m. the Alleluia Ringers of Concordia University Wisconsin will be presenting a concert of sacred and secular music at Trinity Lutheran Church, 601 E. 2nd St., Waconia, MN. This group of 13 talented college students under the direction of Dr. John Behnke will use over 140 handbells and handchimes. The Alleluia Ringers have performed throughout the U.S., Germany, Sweden, Estonia and Latvia, plus played for two national handbells seminars. The music will be fascinating to watch and inspiring to listen to. A freewill offering will be taken.

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.

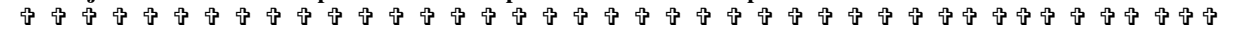
The Gaylord, United Church of Christ would like to invite members of Peace to attend their annual Polka Service featuring Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers. This event will be held **Sunday, May 16, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.**

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 with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship & Youth group meeting
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Ascension Day Worship at St. John's
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service featuring "Still Water" Quartet
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday school Carnival & Pot Luck

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: Nicole Lieske.