## Third Sunday after the Epiphany January 23, 2011

Organist: Arlys Willis

**PRAYER** 

God our Father.

Whenever we stray, turn us around and lead us to affirm the Good News again. 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, so please turn to page 166 after the offertory hymn to continue.

Hymns: 571, 570, 537 Matthew 4:12-23 Text: Theme: "A Change of Mind"

Church Attendance:

January 15, 2011 January 16, 2011 124 Holy Communion 76 Sunday school 47 

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: Il Timothy 3:16-17 - All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Known to be hospitalized this week from Peace: Marlys Schauer.

Yesterday, Draco Patrick Schlueter, son of Patrick Schlueter and Talia Gilster was baptized here at Peace Lutheran. His sponsors are Daryl and Lori St. John. We welcome Draco into the family of God and to Peace Lutheran Church.

The Usher/Acolyte schedule for February has been printed. Please check your distribution boxes for a copy.

In this season we celebrate the revealing of Jesus as Lamb of God, and we also celebrate the victory God has given (to Peace Lutheran.) Our challenge grant of \$10,000 has not just been met, it has been exceeded by \$4507.63. This puts us in a strong position to do the Lord's work in the coming year. May the Spirit of God continue to inspire us to exceed expectations!

Today is the Quarterly Voter's meeting as well as the Guild's annual "Soup & Sandwich". What a great way to spend your Sunday, sharing great food and fellowship!

Bible studies begin in February. We will work on "Matthew" after fellowship on Sunday morning. We will go over a summary of Christian teaching, probably on Tuesday evenings. We will start a morning study on a week day.

Thrivent members, please be sure to use your Choice Dollars and please consider designating them to help the work of our own congregation. Take the following steps: Visit www.Thrivent.com/choicedollars to begin. Or call 1-800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice." Select the organization you want to request funding for by directing your Choice dollars for 2010. Choose where you would like to direct your designated amount of Choice dollars. You have until March 31, 2011 to make your choice. Don't miss this special opportunity!

Services for Seniors in Brown and Sibley Counties invite you to their Free-Will Donation lunch today, January 23, 2011 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Liefeld Hall at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, 605 N. State St., New Ulm. Lunch will consist of landjaegers, German potato salad, sauerkraut, rye bread, coffee, milk, (hot dogs, and chips for the kids), and if you want dessert. Black Forest cake will be available for \$2/piece. All funds raised will be used for services, education and resources throughout Brown and Sibley Counties.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church Men's Club and PTL, 63924 240th St., Gibbon, invites you to their Pancake & Bratwurst Dinner on January 30, 2011 from 12:00 – 5:00 p.m. Please see the bulletin board for further details.

Mark your calendars for a night of fun and fellowship. February 4<sup>th</sup> will be the culmination of Crusaders for a Cure. The MLHS girls basketball team will be hosting this event in an effort to raise awareness and funds for women who have cancer. All proceeds will go to Ridgeview Medical Center's Pay it Forward Patient Assistance Fund. Through this fund Ridgeview is able to provide emergency financial assistance to patients facing challenges during their treatment for cancer. More information will follow.

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

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	THIS W	/EEK AT PEACE
Today	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Voters' meeting & Soup & Sandwich, Youth Group
		meeting

		mooning	
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Guild Executive Board meeting	
	7:00 p.m.	Guild meeting	
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism	
•	5:00 p.m.	Bell Choir	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service	
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Sunday school	
•	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service	
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship	

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 is Elizabeth Becerra.