Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 27, 2011
Organist: Arlys Willis

PRAYER

Father,

Teach us the joy of depending on You for all things, and sharing Your goodness with those around us. 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: 818, 736, 722
Text: Matthew 6:24-34
Theme: "God, Money, and the Big Therefore"

Church Attendance:

February 19, 2011	23
February 20, 2011	110
Holy Communion	57
Sunday school	48

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: Revelation 2:10b – Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life.

You are invited to join us for a study of the book of Matthew each Sunday after worship. The Tuesday "Adult Inquirers" class continues on March 1, at 7:00 p.m.

The Usher/Acolyte schedule for March have been printed. Please check your distribution box for a copy.

The theme for Lent this year is: "Jesus, Peter and Me". Ash Wednesday is March 9th.

Tomorrow evening at 4:00 the Guild ladies will meet to clean the kitchen, we will have a potluck starting at 6:00 with the meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to attend!

The Guild Zone Board Rally will take place today, Sunday, February 27th at 2:00 p.m. at Centennial Lutheran Church in Henderson.

Sibley East Wrestling Fundraiser Spaghetti Supper and Bake Sale will be held at the Arlington High School Cafeteria on Monday, February 28th from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Check out the poster on the bulletin board for prices and menu.

St. John's Lutheran, Plato, MN invites you to their annual Pancake Dinner today, February 27, 2011. Serving from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For menu and prices please see the bulletin.

On Monday, February 28, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Concordia University, St. Paul presents "Beam Me Up, Scotty" A brief history of Christian attitudes toward nature. For further information please see the flyer on the bulletin board.

The Orphan Grain Train Clothing collection will begin March 1, 2011 and continue through the month.

Green Isle Lions Annual Sausage & Egg Breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 6, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Green Isle Community room. The menu includes sausage, hash browns, 3 kinds of scrambled eggs, fruit, toast, milk, juice and coffee. A free will offering will be accepted.

Mark your calendars for the Annual "Tour of Tables" sponsored by the Good Samaritan Society – Arlington. It will be held on Sunday, March 13, 2011. The doors will open at 4:00 p.m. to tour the tables with a seating time of 4:45p.m. and a delicious meal and wonderful entertainment to follow. Tickets for this event are $17.50 each and can be purchased from the Arlington Good Samaritan Center until March 7th. **If you are interested in hosting a table, please contact Theresa Bjorklund at 507-964-5156 or Jean Olson at 507-964-5643**.

Zion Lutheran Church, Arlington will host their 19th Annual Chicken dinner on Sunday, March 13, 2011 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

St. Paul's LWML Woman's Day will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran in Green Isle. The registration cost is $15.00, please register by March 9th, 2011 by contacting Rhonda Schauer at 507-326-3271 or Glorian Sprengler at 507-326-5099. Guest speaker will be Grace Johnson, her message comes from the Potter's heart.

March is a special month for state food shelves. It's FOODSHARE month. It means that money and food contributed during the month of March will be counted, weighed and reported to Minnesota Food Bank. Minnesota Food Bank will match a percentage of the total amount to give even more to our food shelf. The Feinstein Foundation of Rhode Island will also make a cash donation based on the food and money collect in March and April. Last year your generosity resulted in almost $1,400 extra Sibley County FoodShare from these sources.

The LWML of Emanuel Lutheran Church, 18175 County Rd 50, Hamburg, will host a pancake breakfast from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Sunday March 6, 2011, in the Church Fellowship Hall. Enjoy pancakes, ham, applesauce, bars and beverage. The cost for adults is $6.00; children 6-12 are $3.00; and children under 6 are free.

March 18 – 19, 2011 the ROC Lutheran Hour Ministries regional outreach conference will take place at Arrowwood Resort and Conference Center. For registration information and guest speakers please see the flyer on the bulletin board.

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

THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Guild Ladies Kitchen Clean-up
	6:00 p.m.	Guild pot-luck
	7:00 p.m.	Guild meeting
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study-Fellowship Hall
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.