

**The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

July 17, 2011

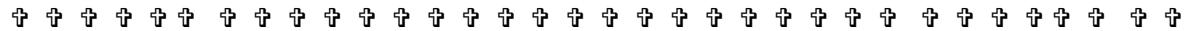
Organist: Arlys Willis



**PRAYER**

Father,

Give us hearts filled with compassion for those who need the Gospel, and make us effective witnesses to Your salvation. 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: 826, 571 (vv. 1-4), 830

Text: Matthew 13: 24-43

Theme: "Weeds and the Harvest"



**Church Attendance:**

Sunday, July 10, 2011	70
Holy Communion	52
Monday, July 11, 2011	22
Holy Communion	14



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Bible verse to memorize this week is: Romans 8: 28 – And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.**

**Known to be hospitalized this week from Peace: Jerry Schultz**

**We are looking for volunteers to help with fellowship during the summer months. If you would like to bring something or help serve, please let Elia know at 964-5861.**

**The fair committee has completed the schedule for the fair stand.** Please look for your work schedule in your mailbox. If you have any questions or need to change your assigned schedule please contact Daryl or Lori St. John, Marvin or Shirley Bethke or Brian or Pam Bullert. This is our big fund raiser so please make plans to help in any way you can.

**The July – September Portals of Prayer** is on the table in the Narthex. Please take one.

Would it be easier to read through the Bible if it would be in the form of a novel? We are considering such an approach for the coming "program year".

Today, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Green Isle will host a Summer Get Together Salad Luncheon from 10:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Menu includes a variety of salads, barbecues, desserts, lemonade & coffee. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

Discover the full potential of your marriage by attending the August 13-14 Marriage Encounter. Visit [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org) for a listing of retreats and locations or call 651-454-3238.

Polka Service: Zion Lutheran Church, Cologne, invites you to join us for an Outdoor Polka Service and Pork Chop Dinner on Sunday, July 31, 2011. Service begins at 9:30 a.m. with music by Chuck Thiel. Dinner will be served from 10:30 – 1:00. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$9.50 by calling 466-3379, or at the door for \$10.00. A child's portion for \$5.00 at the door, children 3 and under are free.

**Please join us in the fellowship hall after worship service for food & fellowship.**



**THIS WEEK AT PEACE**

Today	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Worship Service
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Church Council meeting
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship



There are some interesting parallels in the words of the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments.

Lord's Prayer - "Thy will be done"

Ten Commandments - "Honor your father and your mother"

(God's will is often expressed through the authority which God has given to parents.)

We must never take the praise of our prosperity for ourselves.

"You may say to yourself, 'My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth..." (Duet. 8:17-18).