The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 24, 2011
Organist: Arlys Willis

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PRAYER

Father,
Teach us how to put Your Kingdom first in our daily lives. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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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: 523, 536, 818
Text: Matthew 13: 44-52
Theme: "Number One"

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Church Attendance:

Sunday, July 17, 2011	71
Holy Communion	48
Monday, July 18, 2011	12

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: II Corinthians 5:21 – God made him who had no sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Known to be hospitalized this week from Peace: Julie Norman.

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 Usher/Acolyte schedule is done for the month of August. Please check your distribution box for a copy.

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.

Last Sunday, July 17, 2011, Spencer Jay Helms, the infant son of Sonja Schwirtz and Sammual Helms was baptized here at Peace Lutheran. We welcome him into the family of God and to Peace Lutheran.

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".

On Wednesday, July 27, 2011 Gaylord's American Lutheran Church, 911 Eighth St. will host a Pork Chop dinner. Serving hours are from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. The menu includes Smoked Pork Chops, Scalloped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Pickles, Bars, Beverages, and Ice Cream Sundaes.

Immanuel Lutheran Church of New Auburn invite you to attend a Salad Luncheon on Thursday, July 28, 2011 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the American Legion Club in Gaylord MN. Please see the bulletin board for menu and prices.

The Sibley County Backpack Project is again looking for donations to fill backpacks. Last year they helped over 300 students. Please see the bulletin board for a list of items needed. They will be collecting the supplies until August 22nd. Cash donations are also welcomed.

Discover the full potential of your marriage by attending the August 13-14 Marriage Encounter. Visit 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 them 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.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today		
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Worship Service
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship

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

Lord's Prayer - "Give us this day our daily bread."
Ten Commandments - "You shall not murder."
(The Lord's Prayer speaks of supporting life, the Ten Commandments speak of protecting life. Life is the common subject.)

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).