The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
August 7, 2011
Organist: Arlys Willis

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PRAYER

Father,

We are surrounded with reasons to fear; fill our minds with thoughts of Jesus, who can instill faith. In His name we pray. Amen

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GUIDES FOR WORSHIP

The order of worship begins with the baptism and then continues on page 156 in the front of the hymnal. There is no Holy Communion today, so please turn to page 162 after the offertory hymn to continue.

Hymns: 596, 717, 722
Text: Matthew 14:22-33
Theme: "Focus on Faith"

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Church Attendance:

Sunday, July 31, 2011	96
Monday, August 1, 2011	16

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: John 15:5 – I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

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 Special Projects offering next will is designated for the Gideons.

Today, Gage Easton Lenertz, infant son of Jason & Dana Lenertz will be baptized. He was born June 29, 2011 at Glencoe Regional Hospital. His sponsors are Brad Fries and Lisa Steinborn. We welcome him into the family of God and to Peace Lutheran.

One sponsor was omitted from the bulletin last week. David Virnig was also a sponsor for Jack Moelter.

Would it be easier to read through the Bible if it would be in the form of a novel? We are committed to such an approach for the coming "program year". Each family is being asked to purchase appropriate materials, but if this is a hardship, the materials will be provided free of charge.

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.

Volunteer Teams are still needed for the China Town MN restaurant at the Minnesota State Fair. China Town MN is a concession owned by the Minnesota South District with profits going to Camp Omega. Have fun and get free tickets to the fair!

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.

Academic Year in America (AYA) a not-for-profit organization, places hundreds of international high school exchange students with American families. If you are interest in hosting a student please contact the office for an application or call 1-800 322-4678 to learn more about the program. Students must be place with American families by August 15th.

Attention Peace Lutheran Youth: Glencoe Youth Ministries invites you to participate in kickball. There are three more games scheduled, Sunday, August 7th, Wednesday, August 17th and Monday, August 22nd. This activity is open to all Jr. and Sr. High students. We will leave from Peace at 5:15 p.m. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

Camp Okoboji will host their 1st Annual Son-fest Golf Outing on Sunday, August 21, 2011. The enrollment fee is $65.00 for 18 holes of golf, a cart and a steak dinner also included is a free t-shirt and a special prize for each golfer. They are also looking for sponsors for each hole, people to donate prizes and financial support. Please see the bulletin board for registration information and more details.

St. John's Lutheran Church of Hollywood, New Germany, MN will host the 25th Annual Pork Chop Dinner on Sunday, August 21, 2011 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. See the bulletin board for more details.

Coaching Opportunity Available! Mayer Lutheran High School is in need of a Boys Soccer coach for the 2011 fall season. If interested or know of someone who would be interested, please contact Tim Bierbaum at 952-406-0100.

Mayer Lutheran High School is in need of host families for male and female international students for next school year. Please contact Mr. Wilaby at 952-657-2251, extension 317 if interested.

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 with Holy Communion
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	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 are constantly stimulated by the Holy Spirit, through the Word and Sacraments, to do good works.

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do" (Eph. 2:10).