

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 2011
Organist: Arlys Willis



PRAYER

Father,
Help us to be ready to learn new things as we expand our service to you. 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: 825, 549, 924
Text: Matthew 15: 21-28
Theme: "A Learning and Teaching Experience"



Church Attendance:

Sunday, August 7, 2011	72
Monday, August 8, 2011	14
Holy Communion	13



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: John 8:31-32 – If you hold to my teachings, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

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

The Special Projects offering today will is designated for the Gideons.

Known to be hospitalized this week from Peace: Al Kistner and Arden Kreft.

We extend our sympathy and support to Don & Shirley Kubal on the sudden death of their son Gary this past week. May God surround them with love and compassion.

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.

Thrivent Financial members have directed \$652.00 Choice Dollars to Peace Lutheran Church this month. We thank you for your generous donations.

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!

Attention Peace Lutheran Youth: Glencoe Youth Ministries invites you to participate in kickball. There are two more games scheduled, 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.

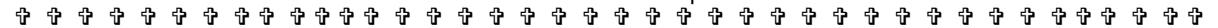
Mayer Lutheran High School is accepting applications for a director for the winter drama. Please send resumes to Tim Bierbaum @ tbierbaum@lhsmayer.org or contact him at 952-406-0100.

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 with Holy Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship



Lord's Prayer – "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us."

Ten Commandments – "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor."

(The common thread here is that Christians try not to blame or complain, but instead to restore relationships by forgiving and by explaining things in the kindest ways.)

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).