The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 11, 2011
Organist: Arlys Willis

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PRAYER

Father,

Keep us focused on the mission of sharing the Good News of eternal life in Christ. In His Name we pray. Amen.

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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: 588 (children, Verse 1), 835, insert
Text: Matthew 28: 18-20
Theme: "The Big Job"

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Church Attendance:

Sunday, September 4, 2011	60
Monday, September 5, 2011	4

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: John 14:15 – "If you love me, you will obey what I command".

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.

Today's Special Projects offering is designated for the Somalian people through LCMS World Relief.

Junior Bell Choir will start the 1st Wednesday in October at 5:00 p.m. We welcome all youth from 4th grade and up to participate.

We welcome Jean Schuetz, Kathy Vossen and Sherry Bates this morning as they lead us in song.

You are invited to participate in a "mass choir" consisting of people from our circuit, to help celebrate the commemoration event for Rev. Walther, our first national president (October 23, 2011).

Dr Paul Maier, the nationally recognized scholar of our church, will lead a seminar at Mayer Lutheran High on Saturday, October 8, 2011, from 9:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. Attend! Dr. Maier is a great presenter! Please see the bulletin board for more details.

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.

Habitat for Humanity will be building a house this year. Contact the church office if you are interested in donating your time and talent to this project.

The Fall Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends in Minnesota are October 14-16 in Duluth and November 18-20 in Brooklyn Center. Please register several weeks in advance. For more information, contact Dick & Judy Dehnel at 952-432-3105, Pete & Phyllis McMahon at 763-561-1575 or visit www.godlovesmarriage.org.

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.

On Sunday, September 18, 2011 a Free Community Gospel Concert to benefit the McLeod Emergency Food Shelf will be held at First Ev. Lutheran Church, 925 13th St. E, Glencoe, MN. The outdoor concert will feature "The Chancellors Quartet". Bring lawn chairs and an appetite for uplifting music. In the event of bad weather the concert will be moved inside the church. Donations of food and money for the MEFS will be collected.

Support the good works of the Arlington Lions Club. Help the Lions by supporting their annual community calendar sales. If you would like a calendar and have not been contacted, call 964-5286 or e-mail dhislop@mchsi.com to order. The calendars are $7.50, which is due at the time of delivery.

First Lutheran LWML, 914 13th St. E, Glencoe will host a salad luncheon on Friday, September 23, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Prices are as follows Adults $8.00, children 4-11 $4.00 under 4 free.

Have you ever considered being a pastor or deaconess? If so, Rev. Kyle Castens from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you at Eastern Heights Lutheran Church on Monday, September 26, 2011 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., or at Concordia College on September 27, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Rev. Casten is interested in meeting with prospective seminary students of all ages-elementary school age through adults who are already employed in another vocation. Conferences are individual, informal, and family/friends are welcome. Reservations are not necessary, but strongly encouraged. If you are interested in scheduling a specific conference tIme, please call Eastern Heights Lutheran Church at 651-735-4202, or Concordia University at 6541-641-8278. Also feel free to contact Rev. Castens at castensk@cls.edy regarding your appointment.

Mayo Clinic Health System Hospice sponsors: UNDERSTAND GRIEF, a supportive gathering for those grieving the loss of a love one. The gathering will take place on Monday, September 19, 2011 from 1-2:30 p.m. at Oak Terrace Health Care Center, 640 3rd St., Gaylord, MN There is no charge for this seminar, but [pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, please contact Jeanne Atkinson at 507-385-2989 or 800-327-3721,ext.2989.

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

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion-RALLY DAY
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Council meeting
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship

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Money is one of God's good and perfect gifts

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly Lights…."(James 1:17).