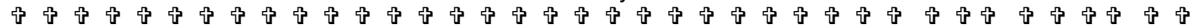


Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 15, 2012

Music: Arlys Willis



PRAYER

Loving Father,

Give us a fuller understanding of Your rich blessings, and lead us to use them well. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen



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 prayer of thanksgiving is on page 161, followed by the communion liturgy.

Hymns: 873, 854, 869

Text: Ephesians 1: 3-14

Theme: Who is "Us"?



Church Attendance: The bulletin was printed early due to the church secretary being on vacation. The attendance numbers will be listed in the bulletin next week.



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.**

The chair-people for the Sibley County Fair are working on the schedule. Please check the one that's on the table in the narthex. If you cannot work at that time or date, please switch with someone and let either Brian & Pam Bullert, Marvin & Shirley Bethke or Daryl & Lori St. John know. This is Peace Lutheran's biggest fund raiser so it's important that everyone help out as much as they can.

The funeral for LaDonna Ohland, sister of Ralph Soeffker, Jr., was held here on Friday. She was a member of a Missouri Synod congregation in Wisconsin, but since the family wanted the burial to be in Arlington, they asked Pastor Lehmkuhl to have the service at Peace.

The funeral for Ellsworth Pieschke was held here yesterday. We pray that God's powerful promises will give comfort to both families during this time of loss.

The possibility of setting up a \$25,000 "Challenge Grant" to encourage Peace to help build a new school in Gaylord got a big boost as Peace received over \$20,000 from the estate of Ellsworth Meier. There is also more to come.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will sponsor a trip to see a "Twins" game on July 30th. Tickets are \$17 each. Thrivent will sponsor the bus, so the ride to and from the stadium is free. The seats are close to the field this year! Call the church office to arrange for your ticket.

Mayer Lutheran High School is seeking to fill three openings for the 2012-2013 school year in the following areas: English (full time position), Boys' Varsity Basketball coach, and Director of Admissions (part-time). Interested candidates should forward a cover letter and resume' no later than June 26th to Executive Director Joel Landskroener at jlandskroener@lhsmayer.org or call 952-657-2251.

Immanuel Lutheran Church of New Auburn invites you to the Salad Luncheon on Thursday, July 19, 2012 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the American Legion Club in Gaylord.

Sunday, July 15th, 2012, Zion Lutheran Church, 14745 Co. Rd. 153, Cologne, and Thrivent Care Congregational will host a Praise Worship and Pork Chop Dinner. The Worship service will begin at 10:00 a.m. with the Pork Chop Dinner following from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Please see the bulletin board for ticket prices.

Plan ahead! Our "Rally Sunday" on September 9th features nationally recognized pianist Jim Hendricks, who will play the piano during our worship that day, and then perform a full concert in the evening.

Please join us after worship for food and fellowship.



THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Church Council meeting
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship

As Christians, when we incur a debt,
Whatever that debt may be, we repay it.

"Let no debt remain outstanding,
Except the continuing debt to love one another,
For he who loves his fellowman
Has fulfilled the law" (Romans 13:8).