

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 23, 2012

Music: Arlys Willis



PRAYER: Loving Father,

Let our hearts be guided by the Holy Spirit so that we may find in the role of servants. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

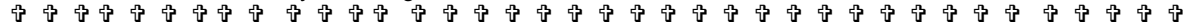


The order of worship begins on page 151 in the front of the hymnal. We will sing the "Hymn of Praise" on page 154. There is no Holy Communion today, so please turn to page 166 after the offertory to continue.

Hymns: 795, 848, 924

Text: Mark 9:30-37

Theme: "The Way of Strength"



Church Attendance:	Saturday, September 15, 2012	20
	Sunday, September 16, 2012	90
	Holy Communion	56
	Sunday school	59



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: **Romans 12:1 - In view of God's mercy, offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship.**

We are looking for volunteers to help with Fellowship. Whether you can donate food or help with the serving it would be greatly appreciated. Please call Elia at 964-5861 to volunteer.

Peace Guild will begin their LWML meetings again on September 24th at 7 p.m. There will be a Bible Study with Pastor Kurt, a short meeting, and some other "fun stuff". Please join us and get to know what Peace Guild and Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) is all about. If you have any questions, please call Ruth at 507-237-2426.

The final bills have been paid from the fair stand, our net profit this year is \$6002.32. Not bad for a few days work! Thank you to all that pitched in and helped. Special thanks to Brian & Pam Bullert, Daryl & Lori St. John and Marvin & Shirley Bethke for their leadership.

The October Usher/Acolyte schedule is finished. Please check your distribution box for a copy.

The October – December Portals of Prayer are on the table in the narthex, please take one.

Thank you to Jerry and Marci Schultz, who have generously donated 2 grills to be used for our Youth Group Pancake Supper, which is scheduled for November 14, 2012.

St. John's Lutheran Church of Hollywood will be hosting a Rummage Sale from September 27 through September 29th. Please see the bulletin board for complete details on this event.

New Auburn Lions club invite you to their Roast Beef dinner on September 23, 2012 from 10:00 am – 1:00 p.m. Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board for more details.

Mayer Lutheran High School Booster Club will host a Pork Chop Dinner on Friday, September 28, 2012 in the cafeteria from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. Take out is available. Tickets are \$9.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door.

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Gaylord will host their ninth annual "Best of the Wurst" dinner on Sunday, September 23, 2012 from 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. It's your chance to taste a variety of authentic German foods and enjoy live German musical performances! There will also be a live auction of homemade pies and merchandise. This event is in support of the on-going Christ-centered ministry of Immanuel Lutheran Church and School – 130 years old and growing!

A FREE CONCERT to benefit the McLeod Emergency Food Shelf will be held at 1st Lutheran Church, 925 13th St. E., Glencoe, today September 23rd from 4 – 6 p.m. The Kingery Family will perform bluegrass-style music that will delight all ages. Bring lawn chair/blankets for outdoor seating – the concert will move inside if there is bad weather. If able, we ask that you bring a donation of food or money for the food shelf.

You are invited to the LWML Fall Barbecue at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Hamburg on October 7, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Menu consists of: Barbecues or hot dog, potato salad, baked beans, chips, pickles, dessert and beverage. Please see the bulletin board for further details.

Our Savior Lutheran Church, 800 Bluff St. N.E., Hutchinson is hosting an "Old Fashioned Sing-a-long" on Sunday, September 30, 2012, starting at 3:30 p.m. Please see the poster on the bulletin board for more information.

Ecumen (formerly known as the Board of Social Ministry of the Lutheran Church) is celebrating their 150th anniversary. Ecumen has been providing long term care and service to seniors for 150 years. To honor that commitment to aging they are planning an event to recognize that mile marker. "Lights of Honor" is a perfect way to pay tribute, to remember, to celebrate and to rejoice in the impact of loved ones in your life. You are invited to join them as they launch lighted Honor Lanterns together on Friday, October 5, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at Country Neighbors in LeCenter. For more details and to order an Honor Lantern, please see the information posted on the bulletin board.

Please join us after worship for food and fellowship.



THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	8:10 a.m.	Sunday school
	9:15 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Guild meeting and Bible study
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism
Saturday		Weckworth/Graham Wedding
	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service
Sunday	8:10 a.m.	Sunday school
	9:15 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship

Living the Christian example, we serve and assist the governing authority for the benefit of our neighbor.

"Give to Caesar what is Caesar's
And to God what is God's (Matt. 22:21).