

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2013

Organist: Arlys Willis



**Heavenly Father,
Let us sense Your love so strongly that we have no desire to travel far away before returning home to You. We pray in Jesus name. Amen**



The order of worship begins with the baptism and then continues on page 156 in the front of the hymnal. The offertory hymn is on page 159, followed by the communion liturgy.



Hymns: 590, 915, 922
Text: Luke 15: 1-32
Theme: "The Waiting Father"



Church Attendance:

Sunday, March 3, 2013	122
Sunday school	37
Lenten Service	51



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: Matthew 20:28 – The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Known to be in the hospitalized this week from Peace: Barb Reiersen, Bob Mueller.

We are pleased to welcome Chaplain Joel Sund as our guest pastor today. Enjoy this variety and change of pace in our worship experience!

Come to Wednesday evening Lenten Services and receive a gift for your family. This week's Lenten supper will be tacos, fruit, bars and beverage. Please join us. If you would like to provide something for the Lenten suppers, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex.

The baptism of Magdalene Marie Hays will take place today. Magdalene was born October 27, 2012 at United Hospital in St. Paul. Her parents are Ryan Hays and Gina Heldberg. Magdalene's sponsors are Tim Heldberg and Alyse Hays. We welcome her into the family of God and to Peace Lutheran.

Have you heard of people who want to "give" something up" for Lent. Perhaps it would be better to "give something special" during Lent. Right now, we have an opportunity to help with the construction of the new parochial school in Gaylord. We are trying to match a \$10,000 grant with our gifts. Lent is a time of special devotion to God. This would be a great way to express it. Give a special gift for the school during Lent. It should serve children educationally and spiritually, for at least 50 years, and

each time you drive by the school, you could remember, "I helped build that school; I am a supporter of that ministry." Remember your contribution is doubled!

Mark your calendars! On March 22nd, we will host the Sheboygan Lutheran High School musicians. The concert is at 7:30 p.m.

Looking ahead, the LWML Spring Luncheon and Bake Sale is on April 7, 2013.

Our church has already received \$140.00 by turning in UPC numbers. See Melba Meffert to see how you can help.

Zion Lutheran Church, Arlington will be hosting their 21st Annual Chicken Dinner today, March 10, 2013 from 11 am – 1 pm. Please see the bulletin board for menu and ticket prices.

St. Brendan's Catholic Church in Green Isle will host their annual St. Patrick's Day Party on Sunday, March 17, 2013 at 1:30 pm at the church hall. Admission is \$6.00. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

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 Mayer Lutheran High School on Friday, March 15, any time between 9 am and 11 am. Rev. Castens is interested in meeting with prospective students of all ages – elementary school 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 Rev. Castens at 314-505-7224 or email him at castensk@cls.edu to set up an appointment.

Mayo Clinic Health Systems will be offering a couple of classes on Understanding Grief in our area in the upcoming months, please check the bulletin board for further details.

Great marriages don't just happen – Couples create them! Begin creating your awesome marriage by attending the March 16-17 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt. Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.mariages.org for a listing of additional retreats or call 651-454-3238.

Please join us for food and fellowship this morning following worship service.



THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Sunday school Worship Service with Holy Communion
Wednesday	10:30 a.m. 3:45 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Fellowship Catechism Jr. Bell Choir Lenten Supper Lenten Service
Sunday	8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday school Worship Service with Holy Communion Fellowship