

**Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 17, 2013
Organist: Arlys Willis**



**Heavenly Father,
Help us to recognize Your gifts, and to use them to carry out Your wishes in Your world. 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, the Hymn of Praise is "Gloria in Excelsis"; after the sermon the communion liturgy will go forward with the "Prayer of Thanksgiving" on page 161.



**Hymns: 744,587,924
Text: Luke 20:9-20
Theme: "Gifted"**



Church Attendance:

Sunday, March 10, 2013	136
Holy Communion	85
Sunday school	44
Lenten Service	55



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: Proverbs 3:5 – Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

Please continue to pray for these members of Peace Lutheran: Barb Reiersen, Bob Mueller.

The designated "Special Project offering" today is for the Sunday school teachers recognition.

Please join us for the "Feeding of the 500 Club" tomorrow; chicken soup will be the "Soup of the day".

The Usher & Acolyte schedule is completed for April. Please check your distribution box for a copy.

Peace Lutheran Church donated \$47.00 to the Sibley County Foodshare for the month of February. Thank you for your generous donations.

Today we recognize our Girl Scouts and their leader, the following girls from Peace Lutheran are members of the scouts: Alivia Strack, Madison Tuchtenhagen, Kiri In and Malinda Weckwerth. Jennifer Strack is their leader.

Come to Wednesday evening Lenten Services and receive a gift for your family. This week's

Lenten supper will be pizza, lettuce salad, 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.

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. A freewill offering will be received.

The LWML Spring Luncheon and Bake sale will be April, 7, 2013. There are sign up sheets on the table in the Narthex for the Luncheon and Bake sale. We rely on your generous contributions to make this Luncheon and Bake Sale a success.

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

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

The Mayer Lutheran High School drama department will be performing Shakespeare's production of "Twelfth Night or What You Will" on Friday, April 12th at 7:00 pm, Saturday, April 13th at 7:00 pm and Sunday, April 14th at 2:00 pm at Mayer Lutheran Fine Arts Center. Admission prices are Adults \$7 and Students \$5.

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



THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
Monday	11:30 a.m.	"Feeding of the 500 Club"
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism
	5:00 p.m.	Jr. Bell Choir
	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Supper
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Service
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Church Council meeting
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service-Palm Sunday
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship