**February 23, 2014**
**Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany**
**Organist: Arlys Willis**

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**Loving Father,**
Lead us by the power of Your Spirit, so that we limit our impulse for revenge, but share fully the limitless love of Christ with other people. We pray in His name. Amen
**Amen.**

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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 the service will conclude with the prayers and the benediction.

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Hymns: 384, 543, 535
Text: Matthew 5:38-48
Theme: "No Limit to Love"

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| **Church Attendance:** | Saturday, February 15, 2014 | 14 |
| | Sunday, February 16, 2014 | 113 |
| | Holy Communion | 64 |
| | Sunday school | 56 |
| | Adult Bible study | 6 |

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Bible verse to memorize this week: I Corinthians 15:57 – Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!**

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY & COFFEE at 8:30 a. m. reviewing the current chapter from "The Story". Meet in the fellowship hall. Next week we look at Chapter 22. Bring "The Story" and your Bible.**

**THE STORY: This week we will read chapter 22 and discuss it on the Sunday.**

**Thank you to the following individuals who helped pack the valentine boxes for our servicemen and college students: Ellerd & Barb Mathwig, Howie & Deb Brinkman, Lowell & Bonnie Nagel, Juanita Kube, Ruth Wolter, Evonne Genrich, Pauline Wiemann and Sharon Shimota. Your willingness to help is much appreciated.**

**St. John's Lutheran Church, 216 McLeod Ave. N, Plato is sponsoring a Pancake Dinner** today, Sunday, February 23, from 10:30 am – 1:00 pm. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more details.

**The 36th Annual Lions Club Fish Fry will take place on February 28, 2014 at the Arlington Community Center**. Serving time is from 11:00 am to 7:30 pm. Please see the flyers on the bulletin board regarding this event

**ATTENTION YOUTH: You may wish to plan ahead to attend the gathering on the campus of Concordia University in St. Paul on March 28th & 29th**. The event goes from 5:00 p.m. Friday to 5:00 p.m. Saturday. Some of the top quality folks from the National Youth Gathering will be there. The cost is $65. Funds are available to pay for half of the registration. If you want to go and need a full scholarship, see Pastor Kurt.

**"Lost and Found" will present a concert at Concordia University on Monday, Feb. 24th at 7:00 p.m. This is a FREE concert, sponsored by the Campus ministry at Concordia. We will leave from church at 5:30 p.m.**

**The 22nd Annual Chicken Dinner hosted by Zion Lutheran**, 814 W. Brooks St. Arlington is on March 9, 2014 from 11 am – 1 pm. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for menu and prices.

**St. Brendan's Catholic Church, Green Isle invite you to their St. Patricks Day Party on Sunday, March 16th at 1:30. Bingo, Entertainment, Door Prizes and Lunch are included in the price of the ticket which is $6.00.**

**The CHWC Youth from Ss. Mary, Michael and Brendan Area Faith Communities invite you to an amazing puppet show.** This just isn't an ordinary puppet show! It features black lighting and amazing puppets. All ages are sure to enjoy, "Creation Investigation", put on by Firstlight puppets from Chaska. It will be held, **Sunday, March 16th at 5:00 pm at the Arlington Community Center** on Hwy 5 in Arlington. A light supper will be served following the program. A free will offering is asked to defray the expenses.

**Are you bored and tired of winter? Your whole family can join us for the first ever "Family Fun Fest" It will take place of Sunday, February 23rd from 3:00 – 6:00 pm at the Gaylord Legion.** Soup and grilled cheese sandwiches will be served. There is no cost. This event is sponsored by the Sibley County 4-H.

**Ridgeview Sibley Medical Foundation will host their Spring Fundraiser event on March 1, 2014 at the Arlington Community Center. Please see the bulletin board for more information.**

**Sibley County Foodshare donations** – Donations of money and food can be given throughout the year but one of the major request by the Sibley County Foodshare is during March which is Food Share Month. We thank you for your past support and hope you will continue to do so this year as we work to end hunger in Sibley County.

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## THIS WEEK AT PEACE

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| **Today** | **8:15 a.m.** | **Sunday School** |
| | **9:30 a.m.** | **Worship Service** |
| | **10:30 a.m.** | **Fellowship** |
| **Wednesday** | **3:45 p.m.** | **Catechism** |
| **Saturday** | **5:00 p.m.** | **Worship Service** |
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