August 24, 2014
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
: **Organist: Arlys Willis**

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Loving Father,
Help us to remember the gifts of Your Son, and to live our lives in response to His grace. In His name we pray. 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: 507, 741, (vs. 1-6), 644
Text: Matthew 16:13-20
Theme: "I Am, I Was, I Will Be"

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE:	**Sunday August 17, 2014**	**96**
	Holy Communion	**67**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: I Thessalonians 5:16-18 Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

There is still food from the fair for sale: 4 sleeves of hamburger: packaged in 4 lb. bags with a cost of $3.99 a lb. A sleeve is $16.00. 3 packages of French fries: in a 4.5 lb. bag are $3.00 a bag. If you want to buy hamburgers or French fries please call Dianna Frauendienst at 952-686-3600.

ATTENTION LADIES: Some of the women who help with funerals are retiring. It's time for some of our younger ladies to step up and help out. Please consider helping us if you can.

The Usher/Acolyte schedule for September is completed. Please check your distribution box for a copy.

Please continue to support our Youth group by saving "Our Family" UPC labels. To date we have gotten approximately $225.00 from the Finch Nash Company from your efforts.

Open your heart and home to host a Korean exchange student: Mayer Lutheran High school is looking for host families, if interested please call Nicole Riebe at 852-217-5510 or Mrs. Haewon Park at 800-5231-6640 for more information and/or to become a host family.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Arlington township, would like to invite you to join them on August 24th, at 2 PM for the installation of their new pastor, Pastor Gary Ruckman. Coffee, treats, and fellowship will follow the service. Please come and get acquainted.

Glencoe Zone LLL & First Evangelical Church, Glencoe is sponsoring a Fish Boil Dinner, today, August 24th, 2014 from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. Please see check out the poster on the bulletin board for more information.

St. Paul's Lutheran LWML group, Green Isle is planning a community service event to help those in need. They are looking for volunteers to help make hats, mittens and scarves. The items will be donated to the Salvation Army to be used in conjunction with their coat drive. They need people to cut, sew, count and organize or pack completed items. The mittens are made out of gently used sweaters. If you have sweaters you would like to donate or polar fleece, ¼"wide elastic, and sewing thread it would be greatly appreciated. If anyone is interesting in helping with this event, please attend the organizational meeting on Wednesday August 20th at 7:00 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran in Green Isle or call Rhonda Schauer at 326-3271 or 320-296-0050.

Curt & Cindy Boelter Family Benefit is scheduled for Sat., Sept. 12, 2014, at the Henderson Roadhouse, Henderson. Curt & Cindy tragically lost their home of 26 yrs. to a mud slide which occurred on June 19th. If you would like to donate merchandise, cash or gift certificates please call Chris Berendt at 507-248-3777. For more details please see the flyer on the bulletin board.

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Courtland is hosting an Ice Cream Social on Weds. Sept. 10th from 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm. for more information please check out their flyer on the bulletin board.

THE PUPPIES ARE COMING: Lutheran Church Charities has launched its new outreach ministry – Kare-9 Ministry, designated to serve active military, veterans and their families. Six puppies will arrive in the Minnesota South District within two weeks. Each puppy will live with a military veteran. Major General James Mukoyama writes, "*Part of the healing process from moral injury and post -traumatic stress disorder is to feel loved and valued…the Kare-9 dogs give off a type of peace…and unconditional love".* If you are interest in this gospel centered, hope-filled outreach to veterans, or if you know of a veteran who might be interested, please contact Rev. Ron Moritz, mention Kare-9 dogs in your e-mail, or call 269-858-8888, or St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 952-831-5276.

Readiness for Marriage, a program designed to help make your marriage work…to the Glory of God is scheduled in several congregations in the cities: Upcoming week-ends are: August 23-24 at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Excelsior, and in October 1-11 at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Anoka. For further information contact Karol Dahlof at: 612-605-8487 or e-mail KDahlof@comcast.net or Pastor Bruce Frederickson: 612-719-6845 or e-mail him at: BruceF6300@comcast.net.

Please join us today for fellowship after our worship service.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	**9:00 a.m.**	**Worship Service**
	10:00 a.m.	**Fellowship**
Sunday	**9:00 a.m.**	**Worship Service**
	10:00 a.m.	**Fellowship**

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