

May 1, 2016  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Music: Janice Lehmkuhl



Loving Father,

Help us truly grasp the meaning of the plain words of Jesus, so that we may have peace through His eternal promises. In His name we pray. 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 the service will conclude with the prayers and the benediction.



Hymns: 556 (vv.1-4), 842, 580

Text: John 16:23-33

Theme: "Plain Talk"



CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, April 24, 2016 110

Sunday school 45



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Bible verse to memorize this week: Galatians 5:22-23 – "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Please join us here at Peace Lutheran every Sunday morning at 8:30 am in the fellowship hall for Adult Bible Study. Next week's Bible study will be based on Psalm 129.

The flowers by the lectern this morning are in remembrance of Quentin Lieske's birthday, given by his family.

Thank you to everyone who helped out with the Silent Auction and luncheon to benefit the youth and leader who are going to the National Youth Gathering this summer. Special thanks to Phyllis Kroehler and Jimmy Clark for spearheading this event. Your generous donations have made this trip possible for these young adults. A total of \$1,831 was netted from the auction and the meal!

Next Sunday's special project offering is designated for Armed Forces Ministry.

Please make sure to check your distribution boxes for a letter regarding our bell tower. As you can see the work has begun and will be done soon. We would like each member to prayerfully consider donating to help pay for the remaining \$40,000 of the cost.

In the past, Peace Lutheran and St. John's, rural Arlington has been taking turns having the Ascension Worship Service. This year St. John's will be having the Ascension service on May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. You're invited!

Mark your calendars for "Music Under the Stars", June 26, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

The Thrivent "ditch-walking event" was postponed until May 4<sup>th</sup> due to bad weather. If you wish to participate, come to the church before 4:00 pm or meet at the Winthrop Dairy Queen at 5:00 pm. Leave a message at the church so that we can arrange transportation and a D.Q. Treat.

Furniture such as cots, cubbies, small tables and chairs, etc. will soon be needed for a Christian Learning Center. If you have items, call the church office.

Scandian Grove Lutheran Church will host a Memorial Day service and Ham dinner on Monday, May 30, 2016. The Church service will begin at 10:45 am followed by Gaylord Honor Guard program at 11:45 am. The meal will follow that program and will be served until 1:30 p.m. Please see the bulletin board for the menu and all the details.

Mayo Health Systems Hospice in Mankato is sponsoring an 8 week grief group for families and individuals who have experienced the death of a loved one. The sessions will run every Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> through Thursday June 30<sup>th</sup>, 10 am – noon at Vine Faith in the Action Building, 421 E. Hickory St. Mankato. For more information or to register please see the flyer on the bulletin board.

Please join us for Fellowship after worship today.



THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	8:30 a.m.	Bible study
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Ascension Service with Holy Communion at St. John's, rural Arlington
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	8:30 a.m.	Bible study
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship

