## *FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS*

December 30, 2007

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*PRAYER*

God our Father,
Help us to realize that we truly belong to Your family, so that our lives may be guided by the fact that we are Yours. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

*GUIDES FOR WORSHIP*

The order of worship begins on page 151 in the hymnal. We will sing the "Hymn of Praise" on page 154. There is no Holy Communion today, so please turn to page 162 after the offertory hymn to continue.

The Hymns are: 358 (vv 1-4) – 374 – 390
Sermon Text: Galatians 4:4-7
Sermon Theme: "Adoption – God's Way"

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| Church Attendance: | Saturday, December 22, 2007: | 13 |
| | Sunday, December 23, 2007: | 90 |
| | Christmas Eve: | 408 |
| | Christmas Day: | 100 |
| | Holy Communion: | 71 |

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's with pleasure that we welcome all worshipers to God's house. We are most happy that you responded to Jesus' invitation to be a part of his family as we gather this morning to seek that peace which only he can give to our lives. If you are visiting, please sign our guest book and introduce yourself to Pastor Kurt.

***Tomorrow evening,*** *the New Year's Eve Worship Service with Holy Communion will be held at 7:30 p.m.*

**Catechism classes will resume** on Wednesday, January 2nd at 3:45 p.m.

**Sunday school will resume** at 8:15 a.m. on January 6th.

**Installation of church officers** will be next Sunday, January 6th, during the worship service.

**The January Newsletter** "Peace Passages" has been printed and placed in the distribution boxes.

**The 2007 church books** will be closed following the worship service on December 31st. Please have all donations in the offering at this time.

**The 2008 church contribution envelopes** are on the table in the narthex. Please stop and pick your envelopes up before you leave if you have not already done so.

**The January – March "Portals of Prayer"** are on the table in the narthex.

***The series "Making Your Children Mind Without Losing Yours"*** by Dr. Kevin Leman, will begin on Sunday, January 6th during the Sunday School hour in the fellowship hall. We encourage all parents to participate during this time.

**On January 6th at 7:30 p.m.** we will begin the next Adult Inquirer's Class. Some of the questions we will address are:

- What special meaning for "death" is in the Bible?
- What three spiritual problems are we all born with?
- That does the Bible mean by "Word of God"?

Come and bring a friend. You will learn?

Known to be hospitalized this week: Louis Neubarth – Ray Sommers

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

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## THIS WEEK AT PEACE

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| Today | 9:30 a.m. | Worship Service |
| Monday | 7:30 p.m. | New Year's Eve Worship with Holy Communion |
| Wednesday | 3:45 p.m. | Catechism Class |
| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | Worship Service |
| Sunday | 8:15 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Worship Service – Installation of Church Officers |

A nursery is available for parents with small children while attending our worship service. If you need to use it, please ask one of the ushers and they will direct you to it.