FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 10, 2008

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PRAYER

Loving Father,
Help us to avoid shallow, short-term fixes for our failures, and instead to embrace the forgiveness found in the Lamb, Jesus our Savior. In His name we pray. Amen

GUIDES FOR WORSHIP

The order of worship begins on page 151 in the front of the hymnal. Holy Communion will be celebrated today. The offertory hymn is on page 159, followed by the communion liturgy. The Post-Communion Canticle will be "Lord, now let your servant go in peace" on page 165.

The Hymns are: 656 – 427 – 430 – 655
Sermon Text: Matthew 4:1-11
Sermon Theme: "The Blame Game"

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Church Attendance:	Saturday, February 2, 2008:	32
	Sunday, February 3, 2008:	107
	Sunday School:	36
	Ash Wednesday:	86
	Holy Communion:	65

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We believe that Christ can make us loving brothers and sisters. We welcome everyone present and pray that we all become "one" in Christ.

Today, the "Special Projects" offering will be taken following the worship service. The offering has been designated for the Lutheran Hour Ministries.

This afternoon, the Youth Group will go bowling and then return to the church to "Build Your Own Sundaes". Meet at the church at 1:30 p.m.

The Youth Group will be serving a "lite" supper on Wednesday evening, February 13th, with "chili" being served. Serving starts at 6:30 p.m.

Rev. Bruce Laabs from St. John's Lutheran Church, Plato, will lead our Wednesday Lenten Worship on February 13th. The service begins at 7:30 p.m.

The 2008 Peace Lutheran Directory, containing the members names, address, and phone numbers is on the table in the narthex. Please take one if you like.

Collection for the Orphan Grain Train has started and will continue through March 9th. Boxes are labeled and placed in the narthex to put your items in. A list of items that are needed is on the table in the narthex. ***Clothing should be clean and in NEW or NEARLY New condition.***

"Against All Odds", a Christian rock band, will be appearing at the Arlington Community Center on March 15th from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. The concert is being sponsored by the Peace Lutheran Youth Group and is for grades 7 thru 12 but all are welcome to attend. The price for the ticket is $5.00.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Plato, invites you to their "Soup For the Soul" on February 24th with serving from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Check the poster on the bulletin board for the menu and prices.

Mayer Lutheran High School is seeking to hire a full-time Administrative Secretary. If interested, please contact the church office for more information.

Known to be hospitalized this week: Cheryl St. John

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: **I Peter 3:15** - Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	1:30 p.m.	Youth Group Bowling
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class at Highland Commons
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service at Good Samaritan Home
	4:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism Class
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group "Lite Supper" served
	7:30 p.m.	Lenten Worship Service
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Pastor Circuit Meeting at Glencoe
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Saturday Worship Service
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	2:00 p.m.	Worship Service at Oak Terrace, Gaylord

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.

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