Second Sunday of Advent
December 12, 2010
Organist: Arlys Willis

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PRAYER

God our Father,

Give us patience during challenging times, to prepare us for celebration when Your promises are fulfilled. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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GUIDES FOR WORSHIP

The order of worship begins on page 151 in the front of the hymnal. Holy Communion will be celebrated today, so the Hymn of Praise is "This is the Feast". The offertory hymn is on page 159, followed by the communion liturgy.

Hymns: 398, 343, 347, 922
Text: Matthew 11:2-11
Theme: "Four Questions for Advent"

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Church Attendance:

Saturday, December 4, 2010	23
Sunday, December 5, 2010	120
Sunday School	56

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: John 3:16 – For God so loved the world that He gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Known to be hospitalized this week from Peace: Allen Weckwerth, Dale Bode, Viola St. John.

Yesterday, December 11, 2010, Calan Burtyk, son of Joshua and Ashley Burtyk was baptized here at Peace. His sponsors were Holly Stier and Jamie Burtyk. We welcome him into God's family and the family of Peace Lutheran Church.

During November and December we will make a special effort to match the $10,000 challenge grant for our general fund. Special offering envelopes are available in the narthex. **If anyone uses a matching grant envelope please include your name. Check out the thermometer on the bulletin board, we're over half way to our goal! May God inspire us to complete this project.**

Today we will be having our "Christmas Bag" offering for the children.

Thanks you to the 2010 Meals on Wheels volunteers: Faye Pinske, Char Beseke, Laura Dykhoff, Pam Bullert, LaVonne Frauendienst, Pauline Wiemann, Gene & Marlene Moskop, Marvin & Shirley Bethke, Simmy Sanders, Elaine Brockhoff, Irmgaard Otto, Esther Beseke, and Esther Kuebler. We will be scheduling for the 2011 year so we are looking for volunteers…please call the church office.

Winners of the gift certificates from Thrivent are: Steve Ziegler, Karl Neubarth, and Kerry Klaustermeier.

The Sibley County Choral Society presents 30 Years of Music and Memories, today, Sunday, Dec. 12, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at Creekside Church, Arlington and Sunday, Dec. 19, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, North Mankato.

The Board of Education is still in need of helpers and teachers for Sunday school. If you are willing to help please contact one of the board members.

Our theme for funding the mission is "Where your treasure is…" the rest of the verse reads, **"…there your heart will be also."** We are challenged to put our treasure into God's mission, and watch our hearts follow.

Trinity Lutheran Church, 1115 E. 19th Street, Minneapolis will host their annual Christmas German Communion Service today, Sunday, December 12, 2010 at 2:30 p.m.

The Drive by Living Nativity will be presented in Arlington tonight, Sunday, December 12th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds. Please see the bulletin board for further details.

The Harbor at Peace Village in Norwood will be hosting "BRANSON ON THE ROAD". Two shows will be presented on December 29, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at Central High School Auditorium in Norwood Young America. The doors will open 1 hr. before each show. Advanced tickets are $20.00 and at the door $25.00. Tickets can be purchased at the Harbor , NYA, Citizens Bank, NYA, Klein Bank, NYA, Hamburg State Bank, Hamburg, and Y-Not Plumbing and Heating in Arlington. For more information, please call Jackie Odenthal at 952-467-3692, ext. 4.

Rev. Al & Laura Luehmann, Gaylord are going to Hawaii in February and cordially invite you to join them. Call them at 507-237-2656 for information and a brochure.

Please join us in the fellowship hall after worship for food and fellowship.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship & Youth Group meeting
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Bell Choir practice
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Church Council meeting
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship

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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. Today's helper is Andrew Bullert.