First Sunday after Christmas
December 26, 2010
Organist: Arlys Willis

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PRAYER

God our Father,

We thank You for freely bringing us intro Your family. Help us live in a way which reflects Your grace. 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. We will sing the "Hymn of Praise" on page 154. There is not Holy Communion today, so please turn to page 166 after the offertory hymn to continue.

Hymns: 387, 383, 376
Text: Galatians 4:4-7
Theme: "Grace from the God of Grace"

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Church Attendance:

Saturday, December 18, 2010	29
Sunday, December 12, 2010	118
Holy Communion	75
Sunday School	65

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

In this season when we celebrate the birth of Jesus, we have another reason to celebrate. God has given Peace Lutheran a victory. Our challenge grant of $10,000 has not just been met, it has been exceeded by $2,597.62. This puts us in a strong position to do all the Lord's work in the coming year. May the Spirit of God continue to inspire us to except expectations!

We thank all those who helped to decorate the church for Christmas. At one point, there were 17 people present (including "kids"), Good job! These special surroundings certainly help us celebrate the Lord's birth.

Allen Weckwerth passed away on Monday, December 20th. Visitation is at Kolden Funeral Home on Wednesday, December 29th from 4 to 8 p.m. Funeral service is at Peace on December 30th at 11:00 a.m.

All boys and girls in 3rd – 8th grades are invited to take part in a youth basketball clinic on Monday, December 27th, from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.at the Glencoe-Silver Lake High School, Glencoe, MN. All participants will received a FREE Timberwolves game ticket, a Q & A with a Timberwolves Champlain, and a Timberwolves Yearbook! Sponsored by Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1407 Cedar Ave. N. Glencoe, MN. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

The Usher/Acolytes schedule is completed for the month of January. Please check your distribution boxes for a copy.

The January – March Portals of Prayers are on the table in the narthex. Please take one.

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.

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.

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

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today		
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
Friday	7:30 p.m.	New Years Eve Worship Service
Saturday		**NO 5:00 p.m. WORSHIP SERVICE**
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service **(NO SUNDAY SCHOOL)**
	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 Katelyn Quast.