Second Sunday after Christmas
January 2, 2011
Organist: Arlys Willis

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PRAYER

God our Father,

Let the plan of salvation, which includes Christmas, give power to us, Your chosen ones, to live for You. 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: 361, 374, 378
Text: Ephesians 1:3-14
Theme: "Chosen Forever"

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Church Attendance:

December 24, 2010, Christmas Eve Children's Service	382
December 24, 2010, Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	42
December 25, 2010, Christmas Day Worship Service	79
Holy Communion	63
December 26, 2010	61

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: Ephesians 6: 10-11 – Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

Next week's "Special Projects Offering" will go to the Sibley County Food Shelf.

Next Sunday we will offer a preview of possible Bible studies, especially for men, with the provocative teaser, "What they didn't teach me in confirmation class about…You can see it in the Youth room after worship.

Next Sunday, January 9th, we will begin a new Adult Inquirer's Class in the fellowship hall after worship. This class gives an overview of Bible teaching from a Lutheran point of view. Come and check it out. We can meet at another time, if it is more convenient.

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 $4407.62. 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!

The funeral of Allen Weckwerth, member of Peace Lutheran was held on Thursday this past week. We extend our sympathy and support to his family as they mourn his passing.

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 Arlington Lions will be hosting the 8th annual Dad's Belgian Waffle Breakfast on Sunday, January 9, 2011, at the Arlington Community Center from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Proceeds are used to benefit Arlington Scouting Programs.

Immanuel Lutheran Church Men's Club, Gaylord, will be hosting their annual Pancake Dinner on Sunday, January 9, 2011, from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. They are serving potato and plain pancakes, ham, applesauce, bars, cookies and beverages. The price is $7.00 for adults, $3.00 for students and free for children 5 and under. Everyone is invited to attend.

First Lutheran Church, Glencoe will host a winter 2011 Scrapbooking Retreat: Friday, January 21 – 6 p.m. – 12 a.m. ($15.00) and Saturday, January 22 – 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. ($30.00) or both days for $40. To register please call Stacy Schuch at: 320-864-6168. For more information please see the bulletin board.

Mark your calendars for a night of fun and fellowship. February 4th will be the culmination of Crusaders for a Cure. The MLHS girls basketball team will be hosting this event in an effort to raise awareness and funds for women who have cancer. All proceeds will go to Ridgeview Medical Center's Pay it Forward Patient Assistance Fund. Through this fund Ridgeview is able to provide emergency financial assistance to patients facing challenges during their treatment for cancer. More information will follow.

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

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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.