First Sunday After the Epiphany
January 9, 2011
Organist: Arlys Willis

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PRAYER

God our Father,

Help us toward a deeper understanding of our baptism, and a deeper commitment 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. 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: 538, 398, 596, 590
Text: Matthew 3:13-17
Theme: "Still Waters Run Deep"

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Church Attendance:

December 31, 2010	11
Holy Communion	8
January 2, 2011	91

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: Colossians 3:13 – Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

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

Today, we will offer a preview of possible Bible studies, especially for men, with the provocative teaser, "Stuff they didn't teach me in Sunday school…"You can see it in the Youth room after worship and fellowship.

Today, we will begin a new Adult Inquirer's Class in the fellowship hall after worship and fellowship. 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 $4507.63. This puts us in a strong position to do the Lord's work in the coming year. May the Spirit of God continue to inspire us to exceed expectations!

Sibley County Food Share would like to thank Peace Lutheran for their contribution of 96 lbs. of food and $50.00 donated to the food shelf. Your generosity continues to provide emergency assistance to the hungry of Sibley County.

Services for Seniors in Brown & Sibley Counties (formerly known as Sibley County Faith in Action) is excited to invite all that are caring for an elderly relative or friend who is living with aging issues, chronic illness or disabilities to their Caregivers Support Group. Beginning Wednesday, January 12th and every 2nd Wednesday of the month from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., this support group will provide information, support and interaction with other caregivers and help to connect caregivers with local services. They will meet at the Forever Young Senior Center at 425 Sibley in Gaylord. For more information, please call Julie Terrell at 507-354-5370.

The Arlington Lions will be hosting the 8th annual Dad's Belgian Waffle Breakfast today, 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 today,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 conversation.

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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
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism
	5:00 p.m.	Bell Choir
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service
Sunday	8:30 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 Bradley Ziegler.