Second Sunday After the Epiphany
January 16, 2011
Organist: Arlys Willis

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PRAYER

God our Father,

Give us the assurance that Your Son, "the Lamb of God", has indeed taken our sins away, so that we can live, free from guilt as we serve 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: 394, 550, 547, 810
Text: John 1:29-42
Theme: "The Lamb"

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Church Attendance:

January 8, 2011	27
Holy Communion	26
January 9, 2011	104
Holy Communion	62
Sunday school	50

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: Colossians 3:17 – Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Tomorrow at 11:30 p.m. "the Feeding of the 500 Club" will take place in the fellowship hall. The featured soup of the day is chicken noodle.

In this season we celebrate the revealing of Jesus as Lamb of God, and we also celebrate the victory God has given (to Peace Lutheran.) 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!

Next week is the Quarterly Voter's meeting as well as the Guild's annual "Soup & Sandwich". What a great way to spend your Sunday, sharing great food and fellowship! There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for food donations needed for the Soup & Sandwich, please be generous!

Thrivent members, please be sure to use your Choice Dollars and please consider designating them to help the work of our own congregation. Take the following steps: Visit www.Thrivent.com/choicedollars to begin. Or call 1-800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice." Select the organization you want to request funding for by directing your Choice dollars for 2010. Choose where you would like to direct your designated amount of Choice dollars. You have until March 31, 2011 to make your choice. Don't miss this special opportunity!

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.

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
Monday	11:30 a.m.	"Feeding of the 500 Club"
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism
	5:00 p.m.	Bell Choir
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Council meeting
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Sunday school
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Voter's meeting & "Soup & Sandwich"
		Youth Group meeting

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The Second article

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

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 Kaitlin Tuchtenhagen.