Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 6, 2011
Organist: Arlys Willis

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PRAYER

God our Father,

Help us to be more aware of those gifts which make us useful to the Christian community, and inspire us to use them! 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 no Holy Communion today, so please turn to page 166 after the offertory hymn to continue.

Hymns: 891, 589, 849
Text: Matthew 5: 3-20
Theme: "Me? Useful?"

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Church Attendance:

January 29, 2011	26
January 30, 2011	138
Sunday school	52

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: I Peter 3:15 – Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

Bible studies begin in February. We will work on "Matthew" after fellowship on Sunday mornings. We will go over a summary of Christian teaching, on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. We will start a morning study on Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m., with special emphasis on men's interests.

The Special Projects offering for next week is designated for Lutheran Hour Ministries.

The Guild will be packing Valentine boxes after church today for our servicemen and college students. Anyone wishing to help is more than welcome!

The members of Peace Lutheran are cordially invited to an open house bridal shower honoring Anna Meyer, bride to be of Tyler LeBrun on February 19th at 12:00 noon, in the fellowship hall. Anna and Tyler will be married here at Peace on April 9, 2011.

The 6th Minnesota South District Theological Convocation *Women in the Church* will take place at Hosanna Lutheran Church, 105 Hosanna Dr., Mankato, MN on Sat. February 26, 2011. For more information, please see the bulletin board.

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!

Mayer Lutheran High school is looking for a Varsity Softball Coach. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested please contact Tim Bierbaum, Activity Director, by calling 952-657-2251 x 318 or email: tbierbaum@lhsmayer.org.

The Men's Club of First Lutheran Church, Glencoe, will host its 60th Annual Pancake Dinner today, Sunday February 6, 2011. Serving from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the church fellowship center. For more information please check the bulletin board.

Chanhassen Dinner Theatres and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans invites you and one guest to a dinner and a performance of Jesus Christ Super Star on Tuesday, Feb. 8th or Thursday, Feb. 10th. For more details please see the bulletin board.

Me, A Pastor? Me, A Deaconess? If you have found yourself asking this question, now is the time to do something about it! Rev. Steve Wagner of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN, is going to be at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1103 N. Broad St., Mankato, MN 56001 on Feb 23, 2011 from 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. For more information please call 507-385-2180.

Mayer Lutheran High School will be performing the play "The Mousetrap" by Agatha Christie on Thursday, Feb. 24th at 7 p.m. and Sat., Feb. 26th at 7 p.m. also on Sun., Feb. 27th at 2 p.m. The cost is $7 for adults, $5 for students.

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
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study
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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: Kelsie Johnson.