Nativity of our Lord
Christmas Day
December 25, 2011
Organist: Arlys Willis

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PRAYER: O Loving Father,
Let the special presence of the Christ child remind us of Your presence with us each day. We pray in His name. Amen

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GUIDES FOR WORSHIP

We will use the special Christmas bulletin to guide our worship today.

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Church Attendance:	Saturday, December 17, 2011	21
	Sunday, December 18, 2011	112
	Holy Communion	71
	Sunday school	74

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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.

We are looking for volunteers to help with fellowship. If you would like to bring something or help serve, please let Elia know at 964-5861.

Please save the UPC labels from all of "Our Family" food products. There is a container on the table in the narthex to put them in. The proceeds will go to the Youth Group to help defray cost of upcoming projects.

The special flowers on the altar today are from Ralph and Lynn Wacker in memory of her father Glenn Hemme.

The Usher/Acolyte schedule for January are finished. Please check your distribution box for a copy.

THANK YOU to the Youth Bell Choir for their Christmas music, both here and at the Arli-Dazzle festivities. Thank you to Elizabeth Becerra for both flute and bell playing also thanks to Veronica Becerra, Kelsey Johnson, Korban Strand, Katie Tuchtenhagen, Thomas Wavrin and Allison Zellmann.

Your 2012 contribution envelopes are on the table in the narthex. Please pick them up.

We are in need of rain water or melted snow for our plants. If you would like to donate some it would be greatly appreciated.

The January – March Portals of Prayer are on the table in the Narthex. Please take one.

2012 MEALS-ON-WHEELS PROGRAM: We are looking for Peace Lutheran volunteers to deliver meals to families in Arlington for the upcoming year in February and in September. If you are a past volunteer or a new volunteer, please contact Sheila in the office so the 2012 schedule can be completed. THANK YOU to the 2011 volunteers!

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Gaylord will make a decision about building a new school at their January meeting. It would be very helpful to them to know whether our congregation can "partner" with them, and whether individual members would like to participate.

The 2nd Annual Winterfest will be held January 13-15, 2012 in Gibbon, MN. Lots of fun activities are planned. Please see the bulletin board for details.

ATTENTION YOUTH: There is still time to sign up for the Regional Youth Gathering held at Mayer Lutheran on January 27-28, 2012. [Un]Paved Ministries equips students to become "imitators of Christ" through a life of service. Join us for a week-end of spiritual growth, fellowship, service and fun!

January 21st & 22nd, First Lutheran Church, Glencoe will sponsor a Scrapbook Event. Please see the bulletin board for a registration form and further details.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today		
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship

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Faith, which receives the "true riches" of heaven,
exhibits itself in the conscientious use of worldly goods.

"So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth,
who will trust you with true riches? (Luke 16:11)