Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 22, 2012
Organist: Arlys Willis

✞ ✞

PRAYER: O Loving Father,
Give us a deeper understanding of Your purposes, so that we may be effective workers for You. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

✞ ✞

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 to continue.

Hymns: 904, 827, 685
Text: Jonah 3, selected verses
Theme: "God's Way"

✞ ✞

Church Attendance:

Saturday, January 14 2011	20
Holy Communion	19
Sunday, January 15, 2012	85
Holy Communion	52
Sunday school	54

✞ ✞

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: II Timothy 3:16-17 – All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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.

Today we have our Voters meeting in the worship area immediately following worship.

Please join us today for our annual Soup-n-Sandwich after worship. The menu includes: chicken noodle soup, wild rice soup or chili along with ham or egg salad sandwiches, bars and a beverage. The price is as follows: adults $6.50, children 6-10 yrs. $3.00 and 5 and under are free.

The Usher/Acolyte schedule for February is completed. Please check your distribution boxes for a copy.

The month of December Peace Lutheran contributed a total of $156.58 to the Sibley County Food Share. Thank you for your generous contributions to this worthy cause.

On Saturday morning, February 4, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. breakfast will be served at Stu's for all men from Peace. This will be an informal get together to see how many men would be interested in forming a Men's Club at Peace Lutheran. If you have any ideas of what you would like your group to be or would like to be a part of this new adventure, please join us. If you are unable to attend breakfast on the 4th, but are interested in participating, please call the office and let Pastor or Sheila know.

A new ministry at Peace will start in 2012 for all families with young children and youth. Once a month we will gather to have a meal and Bible study as well as activities for the kids. More information will follow in the next few weeks.

Approaching High School, are you prepared? Mayer Lutheran High School will be hosting a one hour long high school readiness seminar for all families of elementary school children today, January 22nd at 1:30 p.m. in the school's dining hall. Please call Renae Johnson at 952-657-2251 for more information or check the bulletin board for topics being discussed.

St Peter's Lutheran Church Men's Club, Moltke Township, Gibbon, is sponsoring a Pancake & Bratwurst Dinner on Sunday, January 29, 2012 from noon – 5:00 p.m. There is also a "Sven & Ole" Book Fair at the same time. Check out the Bulletin board for more information.

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.

ATTENTION YOUTH: We will leave at 5:30 p.m. Friday 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!

Mayo Clinic Health System Mankato Hospice offers a number of Grief Support Groups for people in our service area. Please see the bulletin board for more information regarding date and times of these groups.

✞ ✞

THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Voters meeting and Fellowship
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Guild meeting
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Bell Choir
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship

✞ ✞

The world views our attitude toward money and "things" as radical.

"…let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven" (Matt. 5:16).