CHRIST HAS RISEN! HE HAS RISEN INDEED! CHRIST HAS RISEN! HE HAS RISEN INDEED!

Easter Sunday
April 8, 2012
Organists: Arlys Willis & Sherry Bates

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PRAYER: O Loving Father,
Let our connection with the Risen Christ become so strong that we also become effective witnesses to the resurrection. In His name we pray. Amen.

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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: 457, 475, 469
Text: I Corinthians 15:1-11
Theme: "I Witnesses"

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Church Attendance:

Saturday, March 31, 2012	16
Sunday, April 1, 2012	206
Sunday school	57

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: Romans 6:5 - If we have been united with Him like this in His death, we will certainly also be united with Him in His resurrection.

Today's Special Project Offering is designated for the Sunday school teacher's appreciation dinner.

Thanks to everyone who donated food and helped with the Lenten Suppers, special thanks to Faye Pinske and the entire Bullert family for their help and to the confirmands who donated their time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENTS of 2nd – 6th grades: Don't forget to turn in your YES or NO forms regarding "Music Under The Stars."

Peace Lutheran will be sponsoring the "Garden Project" again this year. If you would like to reserve a space in our garden, please call the church at 964-2959.

Sibley County Food Share would like to thank Peace Lutheran for their contribution of 46 lbs. of food and $5.00 donated to the food shelf. Your generosity continues to provide emergency assistance to the hungry of Sibley County.

We collected 28 boxes of clothes for the Orphan Grain Train this year. Thank you to all who donated to this project.

A New Adult Inquirers Class begins Sunday April 29, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. This class is good for membership preparation, for background material for teachers, for a general review of basic Christian teachings, and for leadership training. It is also a good place to get to know people.

Good Shepherd Lutheran in Glencoe is hosting "Lion King Ministries" presentation on April 11, 2012. Andy Peterson shares about his encounter with danger – in his own decisions, as well as with a mountain lion in Roxborough Park, CO. He's a dynamic speaker, with a powerful testimony. A sloppy joe dinner will be served from 5:00 – 5:45 p.m. Andy will speak from 5:45 – 6:30 p.m. a love-offering will be received and Q & A will follow that. This event is open to the public. For more information visit www.gsleglencoe.org or call 320-864-6157.

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An Open Invitation to older adults in the congregation: The accumulated wisdom of the S.A.G.E.S. (Saints Alive, Growing, Ever Serving – MN. South District Older Adult Ministry) will gather in North Mankato on May 7 and 8th for two days of learning, fellowship, and sharing the work of Christian service. Rev. Chris Dodge will be the keynote speaker and Bible Study leader. The Benson Family Singers will provide entertainment for the Monday evening banquet. Registration and Best Western Inn reservation forms are available in the office or online at www.mnsdistrict.org under "News and Events". The deadline to register is April 27, 2012.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Plato will host a garage sale & bake sale on April 20th from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and on April 21st from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. See the bulletin board for details.

Due to the recent loss of Faith in Action services, there is a need for volunteers to provide transportation and/or respite care to help people get rides to appointments, groceries etc or give care givers a break and allow them to run errands. On Sunday, April 15, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Arlington there will be a meeting for individuals who are interested in forming a resource group to help our neighbors. If you are willing to help or just want to find out more information please join us. A light lunch will be served.

Have you ever considered being a Pastor or Deaconess? If so, Rev. Kyle Castens from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you at Mayer Lutheran High School, 305 5th St. NE, Mayer, MN. on Friday April 13, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Rev. Castens is interested in meeting prospective seminary students of all ages. Conferences are individual, informal, and family/friends are welcome. Reservations are not necessary but strongly encouraged. If you are interested in scheduling a specific conference time, please call Mayer Lutheran High School at: 952-675-2251. If you are unable to attend this conference date please see the bulletin board for a list of churches and dates that Rev. Castens will be at.

Please join us for the Easter breakfast after first service. There is no fellowship after second service today.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today		
	7:00 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	8:00 a.m.	Easter Breakfast
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Bell Choir
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship

One of the ways we glorify God and exhibit our faith
is in the proper use of our money in our daily living.

"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do,
do it all for the glory of God" (1 Cor. 10:31).