First Sunday after Epiphany
January 13, 2013
Organist: Arlys Willis

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Heavenly Father,
Let baptism remind us that we are Your children, and let Your Spirit guide us to be effective members of Your family. We pray in Jesus' name. 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.

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Hymns: 590, 601, 605
Text: Luke 3:15-22
Theme: "Identity"

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Church Attendance:

Sunday, January 6, 2013	126
Sunday School	48

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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.

The Portals of Prayer for Jan-March are on the table in the Narthex. Please take one.

The Special Projects offering this week is designated for the food shelf.

Please mark your calendars for January 27, 2013. Stay for the Voters' meeting and then plan to stay and enjoy the Soup and Sandwich at Peace Lutheran! Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more details.

Catholic Heart Mission Workcamp, Church of St. Mary's, Arlington will host a "Soup and Sandwich" today, Sunday, Jan. 13, 2013 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

On January 13, 2013, Immanuel Lutheran, Gaylord will hold their Annual Men's Club Pancake Dinner. They will feature Potato and plain pancakes. The event runs from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

We have received $26.00 from Thrivent Choice dollars, thanks to all who designate their dollars to Peace Lutheran.

On Saturday, January 19, 2013 there will be numerous fundraisers for Barb Reierson, a bake sale, vender fair, silent auction and dinner will take place at the Arlington Community Center from 3 pm – 7 pm or while supply last. Also taking place that day is a scrapbooking fundraiser for Barb, it will be held at the Community Center and Peace Lutheran Church. Please see the bulletin board for more details on these events.

Mayo Clinic Health System Hospice and Palliative Care are sponsoring an eight-week grief group for families and individuals who have experienced the death of a loved one. The group is limited to 10 participants. There is no cost to attend but preregistration is necessary. The program begins Thursday, January 10, 2013 and runs thru February 28, 2013. It runs from 6 – p.m. at the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 632 S. Broad St., Mankato. Please call 507-385-2989 or 1-800-327-3721, ext. 2989 for more information.

The 10th Annual Waffle Breakfast for Scouting is scheduled for Sunday, January 13, 2013 at the Arlington Community Center. Serving time is from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please check the bulletin board for price list and more details.

Soup's On! On Sunday, January, 20th from 11 am – 1:00 pm at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Henderson, MN. Please see the bulletin board for menu and prices.

On Thursday, January 24, 2013, the Mayo Clinc Health System Hospice is sponsoring a seminar for families and individuals who have experienced the death of a loved one. It will take place at 10:30 am until noon at the St. Peter Public Library, 601 S. Washington Ave. , St. Peter, MN. For more information call 1-800--327-3721, ext. 2989.

Please join us for food and fellowship this morning following worship service.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism
	5:00 p.m.	Jr. Bell Choir
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Church Council meeting
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship

By Christ's command, we pray, according to God's will,
for power, riches, wisdom and strength.

"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you;
seek and you will find; knock and the door
will be opened to you" (Luke 11:9).