First Sunday in Lent
February 17, 2013
Organist: Aryls Willis

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Heavenly Father,
Help us to recognize temptation in our lives, and to use Your Word to guide us. 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 communion liturgy begins on page 161.

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Hymns: 412, 688, 685
Text: Luke 4:1-13
Theme: "Faithful Obedience"

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Church Attendance:

Sunday, February 3, 2013	43
Holy Communion	34
No Sunday school due to snow storm	
Ash Wednesday	58
Holy Communion	49

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: I John 5:14 – This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.

Known to be in the hospitalized this week from Peace: Janis Doetkott.

If you have dropped your current home phone service and have a cell phone, please think about notifying the office with that number (especially if you have children). We need to keep our records up to date and have had trouble in the past with new phone numbers not being reported to us. Thank you for your consideration in this matter!

Come to Wednesday evening Lenten Services and receive a gift for your family. This week's Lenten supper is Chili, breadstick, lettuce salad, bars & beverage. Please join us. If you would like to provide something for the Lenten suppers, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex.

The Usher/Acolyte schedule for March is finished. Please check your distribution boxes for a copy.

Please continue to collect the UPC labels from "Our Family Foods". For every label that we send in they double the amount of money that is sent back to us. Thanks to Melba Meffert for spear-heading this fund raiser.

Join us tomorrow for the "Feeding of the 500 Club". The featured soup of the day is chicken & rice.

ATTENTION GUILD MEMBERS: Please join us on Feb. 25th at 6:00 for a Pot Luck dinner, followed by a prayer service and our meeting.

Thank You to the following people who helped with packing the Valentine boxes for our servicemen and college students: Lowell & Bonnie Nagel, Darlene Weckwerth, Esther Beseke, Esther Kuebler, Shirley Bethke, Alice Bobo, Carol Mesenbring, Melba Meffert and Pauline Wiemann.

Have you heard of people who want to "give" something up" for Lent. Perhaps it would be better to "give something special" during Lent. Right now, we have an opportunity to help with the construction of the new parochial school in Gaylord. We are trying to match a $10,000 grant with our gifts.
Lent is a time of special devotion to God. This would be a great way to express it. Give a special gift for the school during Lent. It should serve children educationally and spiritually, for at least 50 years, and each time you drive by the school, you could remember, "I helped build that school"; I am a supporter of that ministry." Remember your contribution is doubled!

St. John's Lutheran Church, 216 McLeod Ave. N., Plato, is hosting a Pancake Dinner on Sunday, February 24, 2013 from 10:30 am – 1:00 p.m. Please see the bulletin board for details.

The Arlington Lions Club will host the 35th Annual Fish Fry on Friday, Feb. 22, 2013, from 11 am – 7:30 pm. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

The Good Samaritan Society, Arlington "Tour of Tables" fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday, March 10, 2013. If you are interested in donating anything for the Silent Auction or doing a table, please contact either Mary Fisher at 964-5781 or Theresa Bjorklund at 964-5156. They ask that you have your donations delivered to Fairview Assisted Living by Monday, March 4, 2013.

Mayo Clinic Health System Hospice is holding two volunteer trainings. One is Feb.18, 20 and 21 from 9-4:00 in Mankato and one is Feb. 25, 27, and 28 in LeCenter from 9-4:00. We are in need of a variety of volunteers to visit terminally ill patients and specifically musically talented people who would like to share their gift of singing or music with our patients. Please call Kim at 507-385-6364, 1-800-327-3721, ext. 6364 or e-mail her at: rotchadl.kim@mayo.edu to sign up or for more information.

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
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
Monday	11:30 a.m.	"Feeding of the 500 Club"
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism
	5:00 p.m.	Jr. Bell Choir
	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Supper
	7:00 p.m.	**Lenten Service**
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Church Council meeting
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship