Second Sunday in Lent
February 24, 2013
Organist: Aryls Willis

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Heavenly Father,
Help us to understand our true citizenship, so that we may live with courage and joy, even in a world which opposes You. 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 not be celebrated today, so please turn to page 166 after the offertory hymn to continue.

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Hymns: 427, 750 (vv. 1-4, 748
Text: Philippians 3:17-4:1
Theme: "Citizens of Heaven"

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Church Attendance:

Sunday, February 17, 2013	98
Holy Communion	70
Sunday school	47
Lenten Service	48

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: Revelation 2:10B – Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life.

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 will be chicken noodle soup, ham sandwiches, bars and beverages. 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.

ATTENTION Ladies: Peace Guild will meet on March 25th at 6:00 pm for a Pot Luck Dinner, followed by a prayer service and our meeting. This was postponed a month due to threatening weather. **WE WILL, HOWEVER, HOLD OUR REGULAR MEETING TOMORROW EVENING.**

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.

On Sunday, March 3, 2013 the Green Isle Lions will host their Annual Breakfast. Please see the bulletin board for the menu. They will be serving from 8 am – 12:30 pm.

Nationally known musician and inspirational speaker, Dennis Warner, will be featured at the worship service on Sunday, March 3, 2013 at 9:00 am at United Church of Christ, 318 4th St, Gaylord. After the service they will host a Sibley County Food Shelf Fundraiser. Please see the bulletin board for menu and the rest of the details for this event.

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.

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 on Friday, March 15, any time between 9 am and 11 am. Rev. Castens is interested in meeting with prospective students of all ages – elementary school through adults who are already employed in another vocation. 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 Rev. Castens at 314-505-7224 or email him at castensk@cls.edu to set up an appointment.

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
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
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**
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