May 12, 2013
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Organist: Arlys Willis

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Heavenly Father,
In the midst of many different ideas among fellow Christians, help us to find unity in Christ. 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.

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Hymns: 906, 719, 752
Text: John 17:20-26
Theme: "God's T-shirt"

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Church Attendance:

Sunday, May 5, 2013	99
Sunday school	44

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: Matthew 5:44 – "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

We welcome the Bell Choir's performance this morning and would like to recognize the following members for their years of service to Peace Lutheran: Elizabeth Becerra (6 yrs.), Veronica Ouyela (4 Yrs.), Thomas Ruiz (1 yr.), Korban Strand (4 yrs.), Thomas Wavrin (10 yrs.), and Allison Zellmann (3 yrs.). Thank you all for your dedication and beautiful music!

On May 19, 2013 at 2 pm we will be having a class for those who are interested in membership at Peace. Call the office if you know of someone who should be contacted.

PLAN AHEAD:

- **Grades 4-9 are eligible for Camp Minnie – Boji, June 16-22, 2013.**
- **All youth and families are invited to "Lutheran Valley Fair Day" on June 24, 2013.**

The Ladies Guild has received the OK from the Council to move forward with the dishwasher project. We are asking for donations to make this project happen. We already have approximately $6,200., but need a total of $8000. Please make your donations payable to the Guild Dishwasher Fund. Thank you to those who have already made donations.

Thrivent Financial members have directed Choose Dollars in the amount of $919.00 to Peace Lutheran this month which was designated for the Immanuel Lutheran school in Gaylord.. Thank you for your generosity.

ATTENTION GUILD MEMBERS: The Guild <u>will not</u> be having a May 20th meeting. We will see you in the fall at the September 23rd meeting. Have a great summer!

Are you missing anything that you brought to church and forgot? We have established a lost and found box that is on the counter in the Narthex. Please glance through it to see if anything belongs to you!

Believe it or not, it's that time of the year again when we start thinking about our garden. If you're interested in a plot, just let Pastor or Sheila know. We hope it will soon be warm enough to plant!

We are trying to update our telephone numbers and e-mail list so that in the future we could possibly do a mass e-mailing. We would appreciate it if you would please call our secretary and give her any updated telephone numbers or if you have an e-mail address we would like that as well. Thank you for your cooperation!

The 9th Annual Senior Expo will be held at the Verizon Wireless Center, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Mankato, MN on Tuesday, May 14, 2013 from 9 am – 2 pm. More information on this event is posted on the bulletin board.

The 2013 Cancer Cruise of Sibley County is Saturday, May 18, 2013. Please see the bulletin board for all the details on this event. If you have any questions or would like to sign up for the cruise please call Felicia Brockoff at 507-964-5603 or e-mail her at quast_girl@hotmail.com

Friday, May 17, 2013 at 7 pm, Good Shepherd Lutheran School, North Mankato, presents the operetta "The Rock Slinger's Greatest Hit." A free will offering will be received.

Scandian Grove Lutheran Church, Norseland will host a Memorial Day Service and a ham dinner on Monday, May 27, 2013. Church Service starts at 10:45 am followed by the Gaylord Legion Honor Guard program. The Dinner will run from 12 noon until 1:30 pm. Please see the bulletin board for menu and prices.

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**
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism
	5:00 p.m.	Jr. Bell Choir
Thursday	**6:00 p.m.**	**Executive Board & Trustees meet with Thrivent**
	7:30 p.m.	**Church Council meeting**
Sunday	**8:15 a.m.**	**Sunday school**
	9:30 a.m.	**Worship Service with Holy Communion**
	10:15 a.m.	**Sunday school Carnival and Pot Luck**