August 11, 2013
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Organist: Arlys Willis

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Loving Father,
Give us hearts filled with gratitude toward Your Son, so that our actions may be vehicles of His love. 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: 797, 743 (vv. 1-4), 861
Text: Luke 12, selected verses
Theme: "Where is your Heart?"

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Church Attendance:	August 4, 2013	35
	August 5, 2013	14

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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."

If you are aware of someone who would be a good youth leader, please call the office and let us know.

Today, Elia Peterson will be installed as Director, Shining Stars Nursery School in the new school at Immanuel, Gaylord. We encourage everyone to attend the reception for her at Immanuel after worship (about 10:15 a.m.).

Next week we will dedicate our "Special Needs" offering to the community assistance fund.

Construction is complete on the new school in Gaylord. Mortgage payments begin in August. If you want to help, now is the time.

The Thrivent Chapter is planning a trip to the Twins game tomorrow, August 12, 2013. A coach bus will be picking people up at the main street parking lot in Arlington at 4:30 p.m. We still have 34 tickets available. If you would like to go the cost is $25.00 per person regardless of age. This price includes the bus ride and the price of the Twins game. We have very good seats this year in section 125 and 126 which is on the lower deck in left field. Please call the office or call Lynn Wacker at 320-894-8250 for more information or to reserve your seats.

We will again use "The Story", starting in September, as part of our fall emphasis. "Taste and See That the Lord is Good". Call the office if you need a copy of the book.

Sibley County Foodshare would like to thank Peace Lutheran for the 14 pounds of food that was donated in June as well as 36 pounds donated in July. Because of your generosity they are able to provide food to those in need in Sibley County.

Thanks to all who helped out at our food stand at the fair!

Thrivent members have donated $155.00 from their Thrivent Choice dollars funds. Thank you for your generosity.

St. John's Lutheran Church of Hollywood, 17725 53rd St., New Germany will host the 27th Annual Pork Chop Dinner on Sunday, August 18, 2013. Serving times are from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, North Mankato, is looking for someone to hire as an aide for the Monday, Wednesday, Friday morning preschool session. If you would like to apply for this position please contact the church.

We are trying to update our telephone numbers and e-mail list! In order for us to schedule pictures for the New Directory in October we need your phone number and e-mail address. 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!

Enjoy a final family and/or youth activity this summer! Friday, August 16th – Sunday, August 18th at Camp Omega. Expierence A WESTRUCK OMEGA (Camp Omega, Waterville, MN) featuring fantastic entertainment by LostAndFound, Tangled Blue, The Madison Letter, We are Leo, Hyland, Willet. The guest speaker Jeffrey Meinz will be there to make you laugh, think, and look at your faith in as way you didn't think possible. Check out the Website for more information: http://awestruckfestival.com/awestruck-festival-minnesota/.

Dates for taking pictures for the new Directory for Peace Lutheran are October 8-12, 2013.

Host families are need for this school year. If you are interested in hosting someone, please call the office. We also have an inquiry from a person who would like to come to our community for three months or so, to learn better English skills.

The 16th Annual Crusader Classic Golf Tournament is scheduled at Island View Golf Course in Waconia on September 7, 2013. There is still space available if you would li8ke to participate. The event begins at 1:00 pm with a dinner and silent auction to follow. If you would like more information, please call Renae Johnson at 952-657-2251 x 222 or rjohnson@lhsmayer.org

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	**9:00 a.m.**	**Worship Service with Holy Communion**
Monday	**7:00 p.m.**	**Worship Service with Holy Communion**
Thursday	**7:30 p.m.**	**Church Council meeting**
Sunday	**9:00 a.m.**	**Worship Service with Holy Communion**
	10:00 a.m.	**Fellowship**

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Do you need a SAFE environment for your child? Rising Star Latchkey provides a before and after school program for children Kindergarten and older. We will be starting after Labor Day and will be open from 6am to 6pm. Children will have supervised fun educational activities.

Contact Immanuel Lutheran School for more information at 507-237-2804 or by e-mail at: ilsgaylord@myclearwave.net.