September 8, 2013
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Organist: Arlys Willis

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Loving Father,
Help us to realize that we commit our lives to something, consciously or unconsciously, and help us to consciously commit our lives to 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: 907, 537, 850
Text: Luke 14:25-35
Theme: "Commitment, In an Age of Non-commitment"

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Church Attendance:	Sunday, September 1, 2013	64
	Tuesday, September 3, 2013	13

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: Philippians 4:8 – Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things.

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.

The Special project offering for today is for LCMS World Relief.

ATTENTION LADIES: The afternoon of Sunday 29th is a date you need to save on your calendar. It is our Spa-event. Come and enjoy chair massages, manicures, make up tips and much more. Be sure to invite your Mom's or friends to enjoy an afternoon of pampering!

ATTENTION 4th graders through 12th grade: Bell Choir will start this coming Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at 5:00 pm. Come and join us for an hour of music and fun.

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

If anyone has extra produce they cannot use, Sibley County Foodshare would be very thankful to receive whatever excess you have available. Please see the bulletin board for their contact information and days they are open.

Dr. William Dunbar will be here on Wednesday, September 18th, at 7:00 p.m., to share his experience of being dead and alive again.

Each member of Peace is assigned to a team for the fall emphasis. Check the table in the fellowship hall to see which team you are on. The first letter next to your name indicates the team. (Example: B-team Bethlehem). The second letter indicates the section. (Example: J-Joseph).

We are looking for anyone who would be interested in being a reader, if you are interested please contact the church office at 964-2959 or Laura Dykhoff at 964-5956.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, 50490 478th St. Courtland, MN is having an Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, September 11 from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm. A flyer on the bulletin board has more details.

Thanks to Dale Wisch for transporting the Orphan Grain train boxes to Mayer for storage.

You are cordially invited to Immanuel Lutheran schools' dedication on September 22, 2013. Worship Service begins at 10 am with a pork chop dinner starting at 11 am. The dedication service will begin at 2 pm in the school gymnasium.

Habitat for Humanity of South Central MN is accepting applications for families and individuals interested in homeownership for the 2014-2015 building season. For more information or to receive an application please call the Habitat office at 507-388-2081. Visit the website: hfhsouthcentral.net or like us on Facebook: Habitat South Central MN.

Attention Guild Members: The Crow River South Conference Rally is scheduled for September 14, 2013 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2101 Lor Ray Dr., North Mankato. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.; the cost per person is $8.00. Please contact Ruth Wolter at 507-237-2426 or Pauline Wiemann at 964-5981 if you have any question or are interested in going.

Tom Parks has accepted the call as associate pastor – missionary at Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church in St Paul to the Hmong community. The installation of Rev. Park will be on Sunday, September 15, 2013 at 4:30 p.m. at Bethlehem, 655 Forest St., St. Paul. All of you are invited to attend. This Mission Proposal is really a partnership between Bethlehem, the MNS District and churches throughout the MNS District.

Please join us today for fellowship after our 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	**7:00 p.m.**	**Worship Service with Holy Communion**
Wednesday	**3:45 p.m.**	**Catechism**
	5:00 p.m.	**Bell Choir**
Sunday	**8:15 a.m.**	**Sunday school**
	9:30 a.m.	**Worship Service with Holy Communion**
	10:30 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.