September 15, 2013
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Organist: Arlys Willis

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Loving Father,
Help us to receive Your gift of forgiveness daily, with joy, and let it give us strength to live more fully for 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 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: 803, 570, 818
Text: Luke 15:1-10
Theme: "God's Lost and Found"

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Church Attendance:	Sunday, September 8, 2013	156
	Holy Communion	88
	Monday, September 9, 2013	10
	Holy Communion	9
	Sunday school	70

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: Philippians 4:4 – Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Find you team in the fellowship hall to sign in and record points for worship and for reading chapter 1 of "The Story". The first letter next to your name indicates the team. (Example: B-team Bethlehem). The second letter indicates the section. (Example: J-Joseph).

The Bell Choir will start their practices soon, it hasn't been decided if it will be on Weds. evening after catechism or after worship on Sunday. We will let you know as soon as we find out. I apologize for the mistake in last week's bulletin stating that Bell choir would start this week.

After all bills were paid for the fair stand, Peace Lutheran made a profit of $6,300.00. Thank you to all who helped in any way.

Through Thrivent Choice Dollars, Peace Lutheran has received $777.00 this month. Thank you for your generous contributions.

Please join us tomorrow for "The Feeding of the 500 Club" at 11:30 a.m. The featured Soup of the day will be Chicken and rice.

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!

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, October 2nd, at 7:00 p.m., to share his experience of being dead and alive again. This event is totally free, a gift from Dr. Dunbar and Peace Lutheran Church to the community.

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.

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.

St. John's Lutheran Church of Hollywood, along Hwy. 7, New Germany is sponsoring a Rummage sale on Sept. 26th through 28th. Please see the bulletin board for further details.

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.

Camp Oz is a day-long grief camp for children and teens, ages 6 to 18, who have experienced the death of someone in their life. Camp OZ gently guides children through the complex emotions of grief by showing them they are not alone. The camp will be held at Bass Lake Camp, Winnebago, MN on October 5, 2013 – 8:30 am to 6:00 pm. For more information please see the bulletin board.

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	**11:30 a.m.**	**Feeding of the 500 Club**
	7:00 p.m.	**Worship Service**
Wednesday	**3:45 p.m.**	**Catechism**
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**

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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.