December 15, 2013
Third Sunday of Advent
Organist: Arlys Willis

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Loving Father,
Help us to see those signs which point to Jesus as Lord, and to be convinced that His work for us is real. 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". After the offertory and prayer, we begin the communion liturgy with the PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING on page 161.
White grape juice is available for those that require non-alcoholic communion wine.

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Hymns: 331, 347, 537
Text: Matthew 11:2-15
Theme: "Are You the One?"

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Church Attendance:	Saturday, December 7, 2013	4
	Sunday, December 8, 2013	108
	Holy Communion	61
	Sunday school	65

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: Romans 8 – There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Known to be hospitalized this week from Peace: Betsy Laabs, Deloris Sauter

Find your team in the fellowship hall to sign in and record points for worship and for reading chapter 14 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).

Please join us tomorrow for the "Feeding of the 500 Club". The Soup of the day will be Chicken and Dumpling.

Our new "church year" (Year A) features the book of Matthew. Most of the gospel readings for this year will be from this book.

Today is the last day this year that the Guild will be selling cards. If you need some now is the time to pick them up!

Members of Peace Lutheran donated $94.00 through Thrivent Financial this month. Thank you for directing your "Thrivent Choice Dollars" to Peace Lutheran.

Special Project Offering for Christmas bags for Sunday school kids will be today.

The offering envelopes for 2014 are finished and on the table in the Narthex. Please pick your envelopes up.

We will be going Christmas caroling on December 18th. We will meet at church at 6:00 pm.

Attention Ladies Guild: The Sign-up sheets for the 2014 Altar Guild and Kitchen Committee are on the table in the Narthex. Please sign up.

A new Adult Inquirers Class will begin in February, probably on Sunday afternoons. This is a useful review of the Christian faith for all of us, especially Sunday school teachers, council members and other leaders. This class is also appropriate for new members and those who are considering membership at Peace.

Today, December 15th at 2:30 p.m. at Trinity First Lutheran Church, 1115 E. 19th St. in Minneapolis a Christmas German Communion Service will take place. For more information on this service please call 612-870-9487.

The Portals of Prayer for Jan-March are on the table in the Narthex. Please take one.

ATTENTION YOUTH: You may wish to plan ahead to attend the gathering on the campus of Concordia University in St. Paul on March 28th & 29th. More details will follow soon.

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**
Wednesday	**3:45 p.m.**	**Catechism**
	6:00 p.m.	**Christmas Caroling – meet at church**
Thursday	**7:30 p.m.**	**Church Council meeting**
Saturday	**5:00 p.m.**	**Worship Service**
Sunday	**8:15 a.m.**	**Sunday school**
	9:30 a.m.	**Worship Service**
	10:30 a.m.	**Fellowship**

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