December 29, 2013
First Sunday after Christmas
Organist: Arlys Willis

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Loving Father,
Call our attention to the promises which You fulfilled in the past so that we may have comfort in Your promises for our future. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

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The order of worship begins on page 151 in the front of the hymnal. We will sing the "Hymn of Praise" o page 154. There is no Holy Communion today, so the service will conclude with the prayers and the benediction.

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Hymns: 358 (vv. 1-4), 359, 353
Text: Matthew 2, selected verses
Theme: "God Does What God Says"

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Church Attendance:	Saturday, December 21, 2013	21
	Sunday, December 22, 2013	104
	Sunday school	71
	Children's Service, Dec. 24, 2013	384
	Christmas Eve Service	39
	Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 2013	64
	Holy Communion	48

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week is1 Corinthians 12:3b – No one can say, "Jesus is Lord", except by the Holy Spirit.

The flowers on the altar today and for Christmas are in memory of Glenn Hemme and Vyron and Mary Wacker from ralph and Lynn Wacker.

THE STORY: We will be taking a 2 week break for the Christmas & New Year holidays and start in again in January.

Here's a big THANK YOU for all the gifts and expressions of support which Pastor & Janice received during the holiday season. May God bless all of us through the New year.

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

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

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.

The Usher/Acolyte schedule for January is finished. Please check your distribution for a copy.

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. The event goes from 5:00 p.m. Friday to 5:00 p.m. Saturday. Some of the top quality folks from the National Youth Gathering will be there. The cost is $65. The Youth treasury can help with this.

A end-of-year special offering can be a benefit, both to the general fund and to your tax deductions. Think about it.

Please join us today for fellowship after our worship service.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	**9:30 a.m.**	**Worship Service**
	10:30 a.m.	**Fellowship**
Tuesday	**7:30 p.m.**	**New Year's Eve Worship Service with Holy Communion**
Sunday	**8:15 a.m.**	**Sunday school**
	9:30 a.m.	**Worship Service**
	10:30 a.m.	**Fellowship**

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