January 5, 2014
Second Sunday after Christmas
Organist: Jerrad Fenske

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Loving Father,
Help us to understand the me4aning of our baptism, and help us to live effectively as Your children. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

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The order of worship begins with baptism and then continues on page 156 in the front of the hymnal. There is no Holy Communion today, so the service will conclude with the prayers and then benediction .

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Hymns: 590, 809, 922
Text: Epesians 1:3 and following
Theme: "Words for Swallowing"

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Church Attendance:

Saturday, December 28, 2013	22
Sunday, December 29, 2013	47
Tuesday, New Year's Ever Service, Dec. 31, 2013	14
Holy Communion	14

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: Matthew 6:21 – "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Today we have two baptisms: Maisy Evelyn Weckwerth, daughter of Kirby and Jamie Weckwerth was born November 12, 2013. Her sponsors are Anna Willmsen and Jordan Thomes. Gracie Ann Winter, daughter of Joey and Juliana Winter was born December 4, 2013. Her sponsors are Andrea Harbarth and Jessica Hopen. We welcome both of these little girls into the family of God as well as Peace Lutheran's family.

THE STORY: This week we will read chapter 16 and discuss it on the 12th.

Next week's Special Projects offering is designated for the Scholarship Fund.

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.

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

On Sunday, January 12, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. the 12th Annual Breakfast for Scouting will take place at the Arlington Community Center. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

MCCL March for Life is on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2014 at noon. Join thousands of Minnesotans at the State Capitol in St. Paul at noon for the 40th annual MCCL March for Life. The march commemorates the deaths of more than 56 million unborn babies killed by abortion since 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion on demand for all nine months of pregnancy. For more information see the bulletin board or visit www.mccl.org.

Habitat for Humanity of South Central MN is accepting applications for families and individuals interested in Homeownership for 2014-2015 building season. They are also looking for volunteers to help build the homes as well as building materials. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for complete information.

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**
Wednesday	**3:45 p.m.**	**Catechism**
Saturday	**5:00 p.m.**	**Worship Service with Holy Communion**
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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