**January 12, 2014**
**The Baptism of our Lord**
**Organist: Arlys Willis**

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**Loving Father,**
**You have made us Your own through baptism; Help us to grow and mature as Your people and find ways to respond to Your happy surprises in service to others. 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 Holy Communion today so the service will continue as announced.

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Hymns: 593, 830 (vv1-4), p22
Text: Luke 2:13-15
Theme: "A Christmas Surprise"

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**Church Attendance:**

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| Saturday, January 4, 2014 | No Worship Service |
| Sunday, January 5, 2014 | due to weather |

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Bible verse to memorize this week: Matthew 24:35 – "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away."**

**Today, Bayder Daniel Berg, son of Lori Dressen and Daniel Berg will be baptized. He was born November 29, 2013. His sponsors are: Parker Pflanz, Andrew Pesta and Becky Kautzman. We welcome Bayder into God's family as well the family of Peace Lutheran.**

**Although we did not have worship service last week, we still had two baptisms**: Maisy Evelyn Weckworth, daughter of Kirby and Jamie Weckworth 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.**

**Please join us next week for the "Feeding of the 500 Club". The featured soup of the day will be vegetable beef.**

**Today's Special Projects offering is designated for the Scholarship Fund.**

**Mark your calendar for The Guild's "Soup 'n' Sandwich" on January 26, 2014 following the voters' meeting.**

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

**Peace Lutheran donated $121.86 to the Sibley County FoodShare this past month. Your generosity continues to provide assistance to the hungry of Sibley County.**

**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, 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.

**On January 19, 2014 St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Hender**son will host a Soup and Sandwich from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Please see the bulletin board for further details.

**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 millions of unborn babies killed by abortion since 1973. For more information see the bulletin board or visit www.mccl.org.

**Immanuel Lutheran Church, Gaylord is hosting a Pancake Dinner on Sunday, Jan. 21st** from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Please see the bulletin board for menu and prices.

**First Lutheran Church, Glencoe is hosting a WOMEN'S RETREAT** on Friday, Feb. 21st and Sat., Feb. 22nd, called "Café Chocolat: Where Women Delight in God's Grace." Cost is $35. Registration by phone: 320-864-5522 or online at: www.firstglencoe.org. Deadline for registration is Feb. 10th. If you have any questions please call Gina Sievert at 864-9058 or Amy Welch at 864-2753. Please see the bulletin board for a complete rundown of the 2 day event.

**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.

**Please join us today for fellowship after our worship service.**

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**THIS WEEK AT PEACE**

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| **Today** | **8:15 a.m.** | **Sunday School** |
| | **9:30 a.m.** | **Worship Service with Holy Communion** |
| | **10:30 a.m.** | **Fellowship** |
| **Wednesday** | **3:45 p.m.** | **Catechism** |
| **Thursday** | **7:30 p.m.** | **Church Council meeting** |
| **Saturday** | **5:00 p.m.** | **Worship Service** |
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