

March 23, 2014
Third Sunday in Lent
Organist: Arlys Willis

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Loving Father,

You see us as we are and still accept us; help us see Jesus as He is and trust Him as our Savior. In His name we pray. 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” on page 154. There is no Holy Communion today, so the service will conclude with the prayers and the benediction.

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Hymns: 794, 526, 842

Text: John 4:5-42

Theme: Meeting Jesus: No “Lifosuction” Necessary

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| Church Attendance: | Lenten Service, March 12, 2014 | 48 |
| | Sunday, March 16, 2014 | 124 |
| | Holy Communion | 75 |
| | Sunday school | 56 |
| | Adult Bible study | 3 |
| | Lenten Service, March 19, 2014 | 48 |

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: II Corinthians 5:17 – Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY & COFFEE at 8:30 a. m. reviewing the current chapter from “The Story”.
Meet in the fellowship hall. Next week we review Chapter 25. Bring “The Story” and your Bible.

Please feel free to join us for our Lenten Suppers starting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, followed by Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.

Thrivent Financial members of Peace Lutheran have donated \$180.00 to the Thrivent Choice dollars this month. Your generous offerings are appreciated.

Save the date: On March 30, 2014 the Peace Lutheran Guild Annual Spring Luncheon and Bake Sale will take place after worship from 10:15 am – 1:00 pm. Come and enjoy a great lunch and support our ladies Guild.

If anyone is interested in teaching Sunday school next year or knows of someone interested please call the office.

The Usher/Acolyte schedule for April in completed. Please check your distribution box for a copy.

The Orphan Grain Train will be the month of March. A list of acceptable items needed will be on the table in the narthex.

Sibley County Foodshare donations – Donations of money and food can be given throughout the year but one of the major requests by the Sibley County Foodshare is during March which is Food Share Month. We thank you for your past support and hope you will continue to do so this year as we work to end hunger in Sibley County.

S.A.G.E.S. (Saints Alive! Growing, Ever Serving) Older Adult Gathering XXVI is scheduled for May 5th & 6th at the Best Western, 111 Range St., North Mankato. If you are interested in attending, please pick up a registration form on the table in the Narthex or go online to [Minnesota South District-LCMS](#) then go to [Resources](#) and down to click on [Publications](#) then down to [SAGACITY](#) and click on **January 2014** for the registration for the Gathering.

St. Paul’s UCC, Henderson will sponsor a Spring Brunch and raffle on Sunday, April 6, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Check the bulletin board for menu and prices.

The Minnesota South District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, Burnsville, MN is seeking a person for the position of District Treasurer/Business Manager (a full-time position with benefits). A four year degree in accounting is required with 7-15 years of experience, CPA,CMA or MBA preferred. To apply please send resume by mail to: Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy, President, Minnesota South District, LCMS, 14301 South Grand Ave., Burnsville, MN 55306 or by email to dean.nadasdy@mnsdistrict.org. To request aq position description or other information, please call Debra Connolly, Assistant to the President, by emailing at debra.connolly@mnsdistrict.org.

St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Gaylord invites you to join them on April 6, 2014 for the 10th Annual Uplifting Celebration featuring the “Basics”. Their music consists of country, Gospel, Bluegrass, contemporary Christian and Folk. The Worship service begins at 9:00 am with Holy Communion. A Turkey dinner will be served from 10 am to 1:00 pm. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

Mayer Lutheran High School presents “The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe” on April 4th, 5th at 7 pm and April 6th at 2pm. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

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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 |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Fellowship |
| Wednesday | 3:45 p.m. | Catechism |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Lenten Supper |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Lenten Service |
| Sunday | 8:15 a.m. | Sunday school |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Worship Service |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Fellowship |

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On behalf of my family, I’d like to thank the entire congregation of Peace Lutheran for the sympathy and support you have given me during and after the death of our beloved mother, Rita Ryan. I am so fortunate to be a part of this community and congregation. Words cannot describe what this means to me. God bless you all! Sheila Henke