April 13, 2014
Palm Sunday
Organist: Arlys Willis

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Gracious God,
Let this special day provide a time for all of us to renew our relationship with You. We pray in Jesus' name. 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. 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 who prefer it.

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Hymns: 443, 864, 687
Text: John 3:5-8
Theme: "Windy"

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Church Attendance:

Sunday, April 6, 2014	161
Sunday school	53
Lenten Service, April 9, 2014	49

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: Colossians 3:13 – Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

We congratulate the confirmands this morning as they become members of Peace Lutheran.

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

Peace Ladies Guild is looking for someone to help make a banner for the LWML Convention in June. If you can help, please call Ruth Wolter at: 507-237-2426.

The Special project offering for this week is designated for the Sunday school teacher's appreciation.

Thrivent Financial members directed their Choice dollars to Peace Lutheran this month in the amount of $260. Your continued donations are much appreciated.

Peace Lutheran members have donated 40.5 pounds of food to the Sibley County Foodshare this past month. Your generous donations provide food for the hungry of Sibley County.

The Arlington community is excited about presenting the drama "Lord, Is it I?" today, April 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the Arlington Community Center. Food shelf monetary donations or food items will be accepted as the offering.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Green Isle is sponsoring a Smoked Ham and Pancake Breakfast today, Sunday, April 13th from 8 am – 1pm. Please see the bulletin for further details.

The new Church pictorial directories are in please check your distribution boxes for a copy. If you did not have your picture taken and would like a book, please check in the office.

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. John's Lutheran Church, north end of Plato, will host a Garage Sale-Bake Sale-Hot Dog Lunch on Thurs., April 10th from 8 am to 5pm; Friday, April 11th from 8am to 6pm and Sat., April 12th from 8am to 2pm. Please see the bulletin board for further details.

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 a position description or other information, please call Debra Connolly, Assistant to the President, by emailing at debra.connolly@mnsdistrict.org.

The Verizon Wireless Center in Mankato is hosting the 50 + Lifestyle Expo. The Expo promotes a healthier, safer and more active lifestyle or those 50-plus. It takes place on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 from 2 pm to 7 pm. HGTV host and author Joan Steffend is the keynote speaker from 1 pm to 2 pm. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

Trinity First Lutheran Church & School 1115 E. 19th St, Minneapolis, MN presents "Duetscher Gottesdienst" Good Friday, April 18th, at 10:30 a.m. with a message by Rev. Peter Nafzger.

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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**
Wednesday	**3:45 p.m.**	**Catechism**
Thursday	**7:00 p.m.**	**Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion**
Friday	**7:00 p.m.**	**Good Friday Worship Service**
Sunday	**8:15 a.m.**	**Sunday school**
	9:30 a.m.	**Easter Sunday Worship Service with Holy Communion**
	10:30 a.m.	**Fellowship**

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Looking Ahead: Lutheran Valleyfair Day is on June 30th this year. This event is especially for, but not limited to, junior high and high school people. More details to come later.