CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED! CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

April 20, 2014
Easter Sunday
Organist: Jerrad Fenske

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Gracious God,
Let the power of the resurrection convince us that a new start is always possible. 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, so the Hymn of Praise is "This is the Feast". 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: 457, 466, 469
Text: Luke 24:13-49
Theme: "A New Start"

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Church Attendance:

Sunday, April 13, 2014	350
Holy Communion	147
Sunday school	62
Adult Bible Study	3

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: Colossians 3:17 – Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

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

Please join us tomorrow at 11:30 A.M. for the "Feeding of the 500 club". The featured soup of the day will be chicken noodle.

The Special Projects offering for this Sunday is for the Sunday school teacher appreciation dinner.

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 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.

The Usher and Acolyte schedule for May is completed. Please check your distribution box for a copy.

A big thank you to all who helped with the Lenten Suppers. Special thanks to Dianna Frauendienst, Faye Pinske, Brian & Pam Bullert, Steve & Becky Ziegler and anyone who brought desserts for the suppers. We are so thankful for all your help.

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Thrivent members, select Peace Lutheran the first time you direct Choice Dollars between April 1 and May 31, 2014, and our church will received an extra $20 grant from Thrivent Financial! Through the "Direct Now…and add $20!" campaign, Thrivent will give an extra $20 for each member who chooses to direct Choice Dollars to our congregation first. Please contact a representative from Member Connection Center at 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" or send an email to fraternal@thrivent.com. For faster service, have your member ID ort contact number available**.**

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.

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.

If you or your children are interested in attending a Lutheran college, please see the bulletin board for the date and times of the College fair workshops regarding financial aid and career planning.

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.

It's not too early to start thinking about a garden. If you are interest in a garden plot at Peace Lutheran, please call the office.

The Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction is Friday, April 25th at Good Shepherd Lutheran School, 2101 Lor Ray Dr., North Mankato. A free will offering is accepted, dinner will be served from 5:00 – 6:30 pm with the Silent Auction at the same time.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	**8:15 a.m.**	**Sunday school**
	9:30 a.m.	**Easter Worship Service with Holy Communion**
	10:30 a.m.	**Fellowship**
Wednesday	**3:45 p.m.**	**Catechism**
Sunday	**8:15 a.m.**	**Sunday school**
	9:30 a.m.	**Worship Service**
	10:30 a.m.	**Voters' meeting & fellowship**

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