April 27, 2014
First Sunday after Easter
Organist: Arlys Willis

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Gracious God,
Help us to "joyfully live" the special life which You freely provide through our Son Jesus. In His name we pray. 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 please turn to page 162 after the offertory hymn to continue.

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Hymns: 465, 470, 468
Text: John 20:19-31
Theme: "Get A Life"

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Church Attendance:	Maundy Thursday, April 17, 2014	68
	Holy Communion	52
	Good Friday, April 18, 2014	89
	Easter Sunday, April 20, 2014	261
	Holy Communion	156

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: II Timothy 3:16-17 – All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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 funeral of Marilyn Mosel took place this past week at Trinity Lutheran Church, rural Lewisville, MN. Marilyn passed away April 18, 2014. Pastor Kurt participated in her funeral service. We extend our sympathies to her family as they mourn her passing.

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.

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: 1. 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. **2.** Vacation Bible School is planned for June 9-12.

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 Fourth Annual Hoop It Up for Al! a 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament will take place May 17th at Mayer Lutheran High School. Proceeds will go to the Sports endowment Fund at Mayer Lutheran. Cost is $50 per team. We request you register by May 6th to ensure your t-shirt size but registration will continue up to game time. For more information visit www.lhsmayer.organd click on "3 on 3 Tournament" or e-mail questions to HoopItUpForAl@gmail.com.

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.

If you have clothing for the "Orphan Grain Train" drive, please bring it in as soon as possible.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	**8:15 a.m.**	**Sunday school**
	9:30 a.m.	**Worship Service**
	10:30 a.m.	**Voter's meeting and fellowship**
Wednesday	**3:45 p.m.**	**Catechism**
Sunday	**8:15 a.m.**	**Sunday school**
	9:30 a.m.	**Worship Service**
	10:30 a.m.	**Fellowship**

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