May 4, 2014
Third Sunday after Easter
Organist: Jerrad Fenske

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Gracious God,
Clear away those things which would prevent us from recognizing the full meaning of the Risen Christ, so that we can go forward with confidence and faith. 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: 487, 720, 463
Text: Luke 24:13-35
Theme: "Recognition"

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Church Attendance:	**Sunday, April 27, 2014**	**138**
	Sunday school	**46**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: Ephesians 6:10-11 – Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

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

Last Sunday, Daphne Kay Hazelwood, daughter of Jon & Jacqueline was baptized here at Peace Lutheran. We welcome Daphne into the family of God as well as Peace Lutheran.

Next weeks' Special project offering is designated for: painting the fellowship hall and kitchen walls.

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.

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**.**

On Monday, May 5, 2014, at 10 am and 6 pm, Kolden's Funeral Home, Arlington is offering a community workshop for area residents regarding crucial questions frequently asked about planning for your last days. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board regarding this event. Pre-registration is required to assist Kolden's in their preparations.

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. **3.** Immanuel Lutheran's Youth Bell Choir of Gaylord will perform here at Peace Lutheran on May 18th during Worship Service.

The Sibley County Thrivent Chapter will be ditch cleaning on May 14th. We will meet at the Country drive-in in Winthrop at 5:00 pm. Please bring gloves and sturdy shoes. A meal will be offered to all participants afterwards. We encourage all 7th and 8th graders to participate in this event.

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.

Mayer Lutheran High School has a position, Special Education Resource Teacher; open for the 2014-20125 school year. Individuals interested in this position can submit a cover letter, resume, references, and qualifying credentials to Mr. Kevin Wilaby, Principal – Mayer Lutheran. The e-mail address is: kwilaby@lhsmayer.org or call the office at 952-657-2251 x 1008. The qualifications for this position are posted on the bulletin board.

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.

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.	**Fellowship**
Sunday	**8:15 a.m.**	**Sunday school**
	9:30 a.m.	**Worship Service with Holy Communion**
	10:30 a.m.	**Fellowship**

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