May 11, 2014
Fourth Sunday after Easter
Organist: Arlys Willis

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Gracious God,
Lead us and guide us, so that we may find material and spiritual abundance, and be strengthened to live in a way which shows that You are a great God. 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 desire it.

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Hymns: 490, 740, 711
Text: John 10:1-10
Theme: "Thinking Like Sheep"

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Church Attendance: Sunday, May 4, 2014 104
Sunday school 50

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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.

Today we joyfully recognize the following new members of Peace Lutheran Church: Brandon Brinkman, Ashley Ellen, Denise Harris, Stephanie Holmes-Coker, Deloris O'Neill and Maxine and Orville Rickard. We look forward to sharing the new insights and ideas which new members always bring!

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

Today's 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 or contact number available**.**

People are reserving spots in the garden. If you want one, call the church office soon, to make sure that you get a space before they are all taken.

Next Sunday, May 18, 2014 is the last day of Sunday school until next fall. Please join us for the carnival and pot luck after worship.

Coming Youth Activities Include:
1. **Walking ditches as a Thrivent service project on May 14th.**
2. **Vacation Bible School, June 9-12th.**
3. **Camp MinneBoji, June 22-28th.**
4. **Lutheran Valleyfair Day, June 30th.**

The Bell Choir from Immanuel Lutheran School in Gaylord will perform at Peace next Sunday.

The Sibley County Thrivent Chapter will be ditch cleaning on May 14th. We will meet at the church at 4:30 p.m. to share rides and be 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.

Once again this month members directed their Thrivent Choice dollars in the amount of $280.00 to Peace Lutheran. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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.

Scandian Grove Lutheran Church, Norseland will host a Memorial Day service and Ham dinner on Monday, May 26th. Church service will begin at 10:45, followed by Gaylord Legion Honor Guard program at 11:45 with dinner beginning at 12 noon – 1:30 p.m. For menu , please see the bulletin board.

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 with Holy Communion**
	10:30 a.m.	**Fellowship**
Thursday	**7:30 p.m.**	**Church Council meeting**
Sunday	**8:15 a.m.**	**Sunday school**
	9:30 a.m.	**Worship Service with Holy Communion**
	10:30 a.m.	**Sunday school carnival & potluck luncheon**

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