July 13, 2014
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
: **Organist: Arlys Willis**

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Loving Father,
Make us into good soil, where Your word may grow and mature. 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.
*There is white grape juice for those that prefer non-alcoholic communion wine.

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Hymns: **901, 580, 523**
Text: **Matthew 13:1-9**
Theme: **"A Careless Farmer"**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: Matthew 20:28 – The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Known to be hospitalized this week from Peace Lutheran: Al Kistner

The fair committee will be meeting today in the fellowship hall following the worship service.

The Special Project Offering today is designated for repairs and painting in the education wing.

The July – September Portals of Prayer are on the table in the narthex. Please take one.

Please continue to support our Youth group by saving "Our Family" UPC labels. To date we have gotten approximately $225.00 from the Finch Nash Company from your efforts.

Attention Thrivent Members: Thrivent night at the Gaylord pool will be July 14th from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., with free admission. In case of rain it will be on the 15th at the same time.

Thrivent Choice dollars donated this past month were in the amount of $26.00. Thank you for you continued generosity.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Green Isle invites you to the "Summer Get Together" Salad Luncheon today, July 13, 2014 from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. Please see the bulletin board for further details.

The Arlington Lions club will host a pork chop dinner at Fairview Park (Hospital Park), Arlington from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. **today**. Please see the bulletin board for menu and cost. Proceeds go the Darwin Mathwig memorial fund.

Immanuel Lutheran Church of New Auburn is sponsoring a Salad Luncheon on Thursday, July 17, 2014 from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Cost is $7.00 for adults and $2.00 for children.

On Wednesday, July 30, 2014 from 4 pm – 7 pm the American Lutheran Church, 911 Eighth Ave., Gaylord will sponsor a smoked pork chop dinner. Please see the bulletin board for more details

The Minnesota South District is the Lutheran Church –Missouri Synod (LCMS), Burnsville, MN, is seeking a person for the position of Director of Mission Communication and Support (a full time position with benefits). A four year degree in communications is required with 2 or more years of full-time experience in a communications or closely related position. An understanding of and appreciation for LCMS teachings is required, as is membership in an LCMS congregation. Previous experience with faith-based and-or not-for-profit organizations is preferred.
To apply, send a resume by mail to: Rev. William Utech, Assistant to the President for Missions, Minnesota South District, LCMS, 14301 South Grand Ave., Burnsville, MN 55306-5707 or by e-mail to William.utch@mnsdistict.org. To request a position description or other information, please contact Debra Connolly, Administrative Assistant to the President, by e-mail at debra.connolly@mnsdistrict.org. Resumes will be received up to July 21, 2014.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	**9:00 a.m.**	**Worship Service with Holy Communion**
	10:00 a.m.	**Fellowship & Fair Committee meeting**
Thursday	**7:30 p.m.**	**Church Council meeting**
Sunday	**9:00 a.m.**	**Worship Service with Holy Communion**
	10:00 a.m.	**Fellowship**

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