January 4, 2015
Second Sunday after Christmas
Music: Janice Lehmkuhl

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Lord,
Since Your Son has "taken care of business", help us to get Your message out to people everywhere. We pray in Jesus' name. 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: 367, 554, 390
Text: Luke 2:40-52
Theme: "About the Father's Business"

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

Weds. Dec. 24th Children's Service	**416**
Weds. Dec. 24th Candlelight Service	**37**
Thurs. Dec. 25th Christmas Day	**78**
Holy Communion	**57**
Sun. Dec. 28, 2014	**84**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Known to be hospitalized this week: Cheryl St. John, Melba Meffert.

The Bible verse to memorize this week: Acts 2:38 – "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Please pick up your 2015 church offering envelopes. If you can't find yours in the box in the narthex, please contact the church office.

If any members have dish towels or dish cloths from the kitchen that they haven't returned lately, please do so as the supply of these items has been disappearing quickly. We are also missing a few of the stainless steel coffee pots. Please check your cupboards.

We will begin an "Adult Inquirers' Class" this week on Tuesday, Jan. 6th at 7:00 pm.. This is a good basic review of the Christian faith, which is useful for all our leaders, as well as interested members. Those who are interested in membership are invited, and new members are strongly encouraged to attend.

St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Henderson is sponsoring a Soup and Sandwich Luncheon on Sunday, January 11, 2015 from 11 am – 1 pm. Please see the bulletin board for menu and other details.

On January 9, 2015 from 3:30 – 7:00 pm Immanuel **Lutheran Church, 20200 Fairlawn Ave., Prior Lake** will host a fish fry. The proceeds will go to benefit Chloe Settle, daughter of Pastor Rance & Leslie Settle. Matching funds from Thrivent Financial. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board regarding this event.

Peace Guild members: Please join us for our January meeting Sunday, January 21, 2015 following our worship service.

FOUND: An I-Pod was found after Christmas Eve services. Please call the office at 964-2959, or ask Pastor about it.

Please join us today for fellowship after our worship service.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	**9:30 a.m.**	**Worship Service**
	10:30 a.m.	**Fellowship**
Wednesday	**3:45 p.m.**	**Catechism**
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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Dr. Martin Luther explains our understanding of Jesus in the explanation to the second article;

"I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity and also true man born of the Virgin Mary is my Lord. Who has redeemed me a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins from death and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver but with His holy precious blood and with His innocence suffering and death; that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness; just as He is risen from the dead lives and reins to all eternity. This is most certainly true.