February 22, 2015
First Sunday of Lent
Organist: Arlys Willis

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Loving Father
When challenges or temptations come suddenly upon us, give us Your speedy care to match the urgency of the situation. 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: 663, 611, 731
Text: Mark 1:9-15
Theme: "Urgent Care"

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

Sun. February 15, 2015	**91**
Holy Communion	**63**
Sunday school	**53**
Adult Bible Study	**5**
Wed., February 18, 2015	**80**
Holy Communion	**58**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: Matthew 9:37-38 "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field".

Bible study is again in session. Please join us in the fellowship hall at 8:30 am.

On Monday, February 16, 2015 the funeral of Dorothy Hahn took place here at Peace Lutheran. We extend our sympathy to her family and pray that God will surround all who grieve with strength and love as they mourn her passing.

The Usher/Acolyte schedule for March is finished. Please check your distribution box for a copy.

"Open gym" is on March 8th, at 2:00 pm at the new grade school in Gaylord. A special invitation goes out to 7th through 12th graders.

St. John's Church, 216 McLeod Ave. N, Plato is hosting a Pancake Dinner today, February 22nd from 10:30 am – 1:00 pm. Please see the bulletin board for details.

Arlington Lions Club will host the 37th Annual Fish Fry on Friday, February 27th from 11 am – 7:30 pm at the Arlington Community Center. For more details check the flyer on the bulletin board.

Zion Lutheran, Arlington will host their 23rd Annual Chicken dinner on Sunday, March 8, 2015. Please see the bulletin board for details.

High Island Lake Conservation Club is sponsoring the 53rd annual Fish Fry at the New Auburn City Hall on Sat., February 28, 2015. Please see the bulletin board for all the details.

March is Minnesota FoodShare month. Every contribution of food or money received during the month of March is counted, weighed and reported to Minnesota FoodShare. They match a percentage of the total amount donated to give Sibley County Foodshare even more resources. This year, the Feinstein Foundation will also make a cash donation based on what is collected. In 2014 Sibley County provided food for an average of 210 households per month.

Please join us today for fellowship after our worship service.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	**8:15 a.m.**	**Sunday school**
	8:30 a.m.	**Bible study**
	9:30 a.m.	**Worship Service**
	10:30 a.m.	**Fellowship**
Tuesday	**7:00 p.m.**	**Adult Inquirers class**
Wednesday	**3:45 p.m.**	**Catechism**
	6:00 p.m.	**Lenten Supper**
	7:00 p.m.	**Lenten Service**
Sunday	**8:15 a.m.**	**Sunday school**
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