April 19, 2015
Third Sunday of Easter
CONFIRMATION
Music: Arlys Willis

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Lord,
Help us to understand that we are Your children, so that we can live in a way which reflects Your love. 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 prefer it.

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Hymns: 790, 725, 922
Text: I John 3:1-7
Theme: "Children of God"

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, April 12, 2015	**198**
Sunday school	**54**
Holy Communion	**95**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: II Corinthians 5:17 – Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

Please join us tomorrow for "Feeding of the 500 Club" at 11:30 am. The featured soup of the day is Chicken & Dumpling.

A huge Thank You to everyone who contributed to Peace Guild's Bake Sale & Luncheon on April 12th. Your contribution and "willing hands" made this event both possible and successful. Again Thank you, Peace Lutheran Guild.

An Open invitation to older adults "Now is Our Time" is the theme of S.A.G.E.S. Gathering XXVII on May 4 and 5, 2015. In North Mankato, Dr. Thomas Zehnder is the presenter." Kingery Family Singers" will provide the entertainment for the Monday evening banquet. You may request information at sages@mndistrict.org or by contacting James Vehling at 651-501-5611.

Peace Lutheran's quarterly Voters' meeting is scheduled for next Sunday, April 26th after Worship service.

On April 27, 2015 the Guild will have their meeting and LWML prayer service at 7:00 pm.

The Usher/Acolyte schedule for May is completed. Please check your distribution box for a copy.

"**The Noteables" will present a concert today, Sunday, April 19th at 4:00 pm at the LeSueur-Henderson Middle School, 901 E. Ferry St., LeSueur, MN.** The "Noteables" are an area community singing group under the direction of Gordon Gregersen with accompanist Avis McDaniel. Admission is free; refreshments follow.

Sibley County Thrivent Financial Chapter is again sponsoring a ditch clean-up on April 29th. Anyone interested in participating in this event, including our confirmands and youth group please contact the office at 964-2959.

"Coins for Christ" will be received during the offering for the next few weeks. The coins will be taken to the district convention this summer.

A "Trip to Creation Museum", with many more stops will take place July 27-31st. Sign up deadline is April 15th with a $100 non-refundable deposit. Call Pastor Bode or Tammy at 507-233-3470 with questions. A flyer is on the bulletin board with all the details.

Mayo Clinic Health System Hospice & palliative Care program is looking for volunteers in our area. If you are interested, volunteer training will take place May 11 & 12th from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm and May 13th from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. For more information, please call Kim Rotchadl at 507-385-6364 or e-mail her at Rotchadl.Kim@mayo.edu. Please see the bulletin board for all the information regarding this position.

"**Still Water" a Southern Gospel Quartet from Hopkinsville, Kentucky will present a concert at Creekside Community Church, 114 Shamrock Dr., Arlington on Thursday, April 23, 2015 at 7:00 pm**. Everyone is welcome. A love offering will be taken for "Still Water".

You are invited! Lutheran Hour Ministries 2015 MN South District Convention, April 25th at Peace Lutheran Church in Hutchinson, MN (400 Franklin St. SW). The Convention begins at 9:30 am. Expect to hear partner organization reports and be a part of the district business meeting. A banquet follows the convention at 5:15. Serving succulent pot roast with all the trimmings! Music by Mrs. Penny Steele, pianist! Featured presentation – Dr. Fungchatou Lo, LINC Twin Cities! Cost: Convention & Banquet - $20, convention ONLY - $12.50, Banquet only - $12.50. Please make checks to MN SO. District- LHM.

Mayo Clinic Health System Hospice – Mankato announces a Cooking for One class, intended for men and women whose spouse or significant other has passed away. This class will provide helpful information on how to cook and freeze meals for one person. It will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at 5:30 pm at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Mankato. This class is offered free of charge but a pre-registration is required by Weds. April 22nd. Please call Jeanne at 507-385-2989 or 1-800-327-3721 ext. 2989. Her e-mail address is Atkinson.jeanne@mayo.edu.

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**
	9:30 a.m.	**(CONFIRMATION) Worship Service with Holy Communion**
	10:30 a.m.	**Fellowship**
Monday	**11:30 a.m.**	**"Feeding of the 500 Club"**
Sunday	**8:15 a.m.**	**Sunday school**
	8:30 a.m.	**Bible study**
	9:30 a.m.	**Worship Service**

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