May 3, 2015
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Music: Janice Lehmkuhl

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Almighty Father,
Let Your Holy Spirit help us to live out our true identity, as "Branches of the Vine". 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 page154. There is no Holy Communion today, so the service will conclude with the prayers and the benediction.

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Hymns: 465 (verses1, 2, 4), 744, 850
Text: John 15:1-8
Theme: "Vines, Anyone?"

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, April 26, 2015	**123**
Sunday school	**36**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: Ephesians 6:10-11 – Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power, put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

Today we officially recognize the following new members: Carrie Englund, Karen Feist, Yvonne Gennrich, Charlotte Hardel, Sharon & Isabel Hittle and baby Lilly, Stephanie Holmes-Coker, Doug Mackenthun, Michael Shilson, Rhonda Thomas, and Ernie & Sandy Vietor. Please join us in the fellowship hall for a reception in their honor after worship.

Our Special Projects offering next week will go for Armed Forces Ministry as we celebrate Armed Forces Sunday next week.

The Baptism of Carter Victor Hansen took place here last Saturday, April 25, 2015. Carter is the son of Charles & Tina Hansen. He was born October 17, 2013. His sponsors are Thomas Anderson, Amy Molash, Amanda Donnay and Nathan Arndt. We welcome Carter into the family of God as well as Peace Lutheran.

Mark your calendars for "Music Under the Stars" which will be held June 28, 2015 at 7:00 pm. More information will follow.

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**.**

It garden time! If you are interested in reserving a spot in the garden, call the church office before all the space is taken!

There are a number of bowls and pans left in the kitchen from the Spring luncheon and various funerals, please check to see if any of them belong to you.

"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.

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.

Ridgeview Medical Center is seeking caring individuals who would like to serve as Hospice Volunteers. Please see the recommendations on the bulletin board. If you have time and desire to service in this volunteer capacity please contact Sharon Schreiner at Ridgeview Medical Center: 952-442-2191, ext. 5786 or Sharon.schreiner@ridgeviewmedical.org.

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**
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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