December 20 2015 Fourth Sunday of Advent Organist: Arlys Willis

Almighty Father, Help me to see our value in terms of what You were willing to pay for us. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen
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Hymns: 353, 350, 352
Text: Hebrew 10: 5-10
Theme: "Born to Die"
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CHURCH ATTENDANCE:
Sunday, December 13, 2015 154
Holy Communion 96
Sunday school 71
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: John 8: 31-32 – If you hold my teaching, you are my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

Members from Peace Lutheran who were hospitalized this week: Bill Ferguson, Glenn Meyer.

Please join us here at Peace Lutheran every Sunday morning at 8:30 am in the fellowship hall for Adult Bible Study. We will resume again in January.

A poinsettia was donated to Peace Lutheran by Barb and Dick Luepke in honor of Robert Luepke. Their names do not appear on the insert.

The Executive Church Board is calling a special congregational meeting today, immediately after the Sunday worship service, to discuss and hopefully go ahead with the Bell tower repairs.

Please join us tomorrow for "Feeding of the 500" club at 11:30 a.m. The featured soup this month is Chicken & dumpling.

Members of Peace Lutheran donated \$36.00 from their Thrivent Choice accounts to Peace Lutheran this month. Thank you for your continued generosity.

ATTENTION GUILD MEMBERS: The sign- up sheets for Altar Committee and Kitchen Committee are on the table in the Narthex so you can sign up for next year's work schedule.

Reminder to Board Members: As the end of the year approaches, please remember to submit your annual report to Sheila as soon as possible.

The Usher/Acolyte schedules are done for January. Please check your distribution box for a copy.

The Readers for Jan – April 2016 are posted on the bulletin board. Please check to see when you are scheduled to read.

A door offering for the kids' Christmas sacks will be taken today. This is also the Special Project Offering for the month.

The Portals of Prayer for Jan – March are on the table in the Narthex. Please take one.

Immanuel Lutheran School, Gaylord will host a family friendly New Year's Eve party on Dec. 31st. Doors open at 5:30, pot luck meal starts at 6:00 pm. Please see the bulletin board for all the fun activities planned for the evening!

On January 17th, 2016 St. Paul's Lutheran in Henderson will host a Soup and Sandwich Luncheon from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please see the flyer posted on the bulletin board for all the details.

Members of Peace Lutheran donated 62 pounds of food and \$38.00 to the Sibley County FoodShare this past month. Your generous donations continue to provide emergency assistance to those in need.

Mayer Lutheran High School is looking for a Head Track coach for their program. If interested place call Kris Gustin at 952-657-2251 x 1217 or e-mail her at kris.gustin@mayerlutheran.org.

Thank you for the great response from the Sibley County DAC for old candles. We will still be collecting candles and old wax for them. If you want to get rid of more of them, you may drop it off in the container on the Narthex table. The Sibley County DAC uses these old candles to make fire starters which they sell.

Please join us for fellowship after worship today.

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Today	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion & Pre-K & Kindergarten Christmas program
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service at <u>Highland Commons</u> with Holy Communion
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Children's Christmas Eve Program
•	7:30 p.m.	Christmas Eve Candle light Service
Friday	9:30 a.m.	Christmas Day Worship Service with Holy Communion
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship