January 17, 2016
Second Sunday after Epiphany
Music: Janice Lehmkuhl

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Almighty Father,
Open our eyes to the gifts You have given us, so that we may use them for the good of all Your people. 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.

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Hymns: **412, 570, 643**
Text: **I Corinthians 12:1-11**
Theme: **"God's Gifts for the Common Good"**

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

January 10, 2016	**115**
Holy Communion	**79**
Sunday school	**52**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: John 14:15 –"If you love me, you will obey what I command."

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

Yesterday, Saturday, January 16th the funeral of Glenn Meyer was held here at Peace. Glenn was one of our charter members. May God surround his family as they mourn his passing.

Peace Lutheran is looking for a new Sunday School music leader. We thank Janice for all her years of outstanding service and wish her well in her retirement. If you are interested please call the office.

Please join us tomorrow for "Feeding of the 500 Club", featuring "Hamburger soup."

Please pick up your contribution envelopes that are on the table in the Narthex.

There will be no Guild meeting in January. The February meeting is on the 21st of February after Worship service.

The Usher/Acolyte schedule for February is complete, please check your distribution box for a copy.

Pastor Kurt is not going anywhere! The Lehmkuhl's have sold their house and moved to a farmhouse south of Arlington, but contrary to circulating rumors, Pastor Kurt is NOT retiring. He just sleeps in a different house. They have also decided to keep their land line phone and their phone number will remain 507-964-2883.

We are in need of volunteers for "Meals on Wheels" in February and September. If you would like to volunteer for a week or 2 please let the office know.

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

Please join us on January 24th for our Annual Voters' meeting and Peace Lutheran Guild's "Soup and Sandwich" Luncheon. The luncheon runs from 10:30 am until 1:00 p.m. There is a donation sheet on the table in the Narthex for people who are interested in donating items needed for this event.

<u>321 Improv at Mayer Lutheran</u>. 321 Improv creates a unique, interactive comedy experience unlike any you've been part of before. This FREE event takes place at Mayer Lutheran in the Fine Arts Auditorium on Weds. January 27th at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited and bring a friend or two.

On Sunday, January 31st St Peter's Lutheran Church, 63924 240th St., County Rd. 10 in Gibbon will sponsor a Pancake and Bratwurst Dinner from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm. Please see the bulletin board for all the details.

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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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	**8:15 a.m.**	**Sunday school**
	8:30 a.m.	**Bible study**
	9:30 a.m.	**Worship Service with Holy Communion**
	10:30 a.m.	**Fellowship**
	11:00 a.m.	**Worship service with Holy Communion at Highland Commons**
Tuesday	**7:00 p.m.**	**Adult Inquirer's**
Wednesday	**3:45 p.m.**	**Catechism**
Thursday	**7:30 p.m.**	**Church Council meeting**
Sunday	**8:15 a.m.**	**Sunday school**
	8:30 a.m.	**Bible study**
	9:30 a.m.	**Worship Service**
	10:30 a.m.	**Voters' meeting & Soup 'n' Sandwich**