April 24, 2016
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Music: Janice Lehmkuhl

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Loving Father,
Help us to stop worrying about unimportant things which may not even happen, and turn our thoughts and actions to things which have eternal meaning. 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: 906, 475, 461
Text: John 16:12-22
Theme: "In A Little While"

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, April 17, 2016	281
Holy Communion	176
Sunday school	44

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Please join us here at Peace Lutheran every Sunday morning at 8:30 am in the fellowship hall for Adult Bible Study. Next week's Bible study will be based on Psalm 129.

Please join us after Worship service and the Voters' meeting for our Silent Auction and Luncheon. The proceeds will go to help some of our youth to attend the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

The Ladies Guild would like to thank everyone who attended or helped out with their Spring Luncheon and Bake Sale. It was greatly appreciated. Anyone who hasn't picked up their bowls or cake pans, please do so soon.

Next Saturday, April 30th, we will have a "work day" to help prepare a building to house a "Christian learning center." One "job" will be painting, but other things need attention as well. Thrivent is supplying the paint through an "action team" grant.

You are invited to the 2016 MN South District Convention of Lutheran Hour Ministries on April 30th at St. Paul's Lutheran in Truman, MN. Registration for the Convention begins at 1:30. For all other pertinent information please see the bulletin board.

Furniture such as cots, cubbies, small tables and chairs, etc. will soon be needed for a Christian Learning Center. If you have items, call the church office.

On April 27, 2016 at 5:00 pm the Sibley County Thrivent Chapter will be ditch walking a portion of Hwy. 15 near Winthrop. Please call the office if you would like to help out. A meal is provided for all the participants.

An Open Invitation to Older Adults: "Make a Joyful Noise!" is the theme of S.A.G.E.S. Gathering XXVIII on May 2nd and 3rd in North Mankato. Registration forms, workshops and agendas are included in the S.A.G.E.S. Newsletter, SAGACITY. If interested please contact Pauline Wiemann at 964-5981.

Mayo Health Systems Hospice in Mankato is sponsoring an 8 week grief group for families and individuals who have experienced the death of a loved one. The sessions will run from Thursday, May 12th through Thursday June 30th, 10 am – noon at Vine Faith in the Action Building, 421 E. Hickory St. Mankato. For more information or to register please see the flyer on the bulletin board.

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
	10:30 a.m.	Voters' meeting, Silent Auction & Luncheon
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	8:30 a.m.	Bible study
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship

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