May 15, 2016
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Organist: Arlys Willis

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Loving Father,
Give us Your power which will allow us to speak Your words clearly to those around us. 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:         503, 497, 578 (v.1-5)
Text:          Acts 2:1-21
Theme:        "Let's Talk"

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE:
    Sunday, May 8, 2016          89
    Holy Communion               60
    Sunday school                36

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: Colossians 3:13 – Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Today is the last session of Bible study until next September. Enjoy your summer and we'll see you in the fall.

Please make sure to check your distribution boxes for a letter regarding our bell tower. As you can see the work has begun and will be done soon. We would like each member to prayerfully consider donating to help pay for the remaining $40,000 of the cost.

Attention Parents: Vacation Bible School will be held June 6th thru the 9th at 6:00 to 7:30 pm. If you have not received a registration form, please call the office at 507-964-2959.

Please feel free to join us at the last "Feeding of the 500 Club" for the season, at 11:30 am. The featured soup of the day is Chicken and Rice.

The Usher and Acolyte schedule is completed for June. Please check your distribution box for a copy.

Please note that starting May 31st we will be having a 7:00 p.m. Tuesday evening worship service for the summer months.

Mark your calendars for "Music Under the Stars", June 26, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

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.

The "3 in 1 Learning Center" is coming soon! If you're looking for an educational, safe, caring Christian environment for your child call or e-mail us at: 507-964-5727 or 3in1learningcenter@frontier.com.

Scandian Grove Lutheran Church will host a Memorial Day service and Ham dinner on Monday, May 30, 2016. The Church service will begin at 10:45 am followed by Gaylord Honor Guard program at 11:45 am. The meal will follow that program and will be served until 1:30 p.m. Please see the bulletin board for the menu and all the details.

Bernadotte Lutheran's Annual WELCA Pie & Ice Cream Social, & Bake Sale will take at 34122 515th Ave (6 miles east of Lafayette), from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m., on Wednesday, June 8th. Please see the bulletin board for all the details.

The State of Minnesota has extended the 2016 Energy Assistance program. Households can now request an application until July 1st by calling MVAC at 507-345-6822 or 800-767-7139 or by downloading it from their website at mvac.org. The program ends July 15th.

Caregivers Support Services of Sibley County provides an opportunity to meet other caregivers, share experiences and emotions and receive support every 3rd Thursday at 1:00 p.m. at the Gaylord Library. For more information on this and the Respite Care program offered by Sibley County contact Barb Alsleben at 320-221-3747 or Barbara.alsleben@lssmn.org.

On Thursday, May 19, 2016 from 1 – 2 pm, Barb Alsleben will be hosting a Caregiver discussion group entitled "Holding a Family Meeting", at the Gaylord Library meeting room. No reservations are needed. For more information call Barbara at 320-221-3747 or e-mail her at: Barbara.Alsleben@lssmn.org.

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. | Sunday School Carnival & Potluck |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Worship Service at Highland Commons with Holy Communion |
| Thursday | 7:30 p.m. | Church Council meeting |
| Sunday | 9:30 a.m. | Worship Service |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Fellowship |

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