July 17, 2016
The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Organist: Arlys Willis

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Loving Father,
In this world where material things dominate, help us to give attention to spiritual growth. 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: 728, 536, 685
Text: Luke 10:38-42
Theme: "The Better Part"

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, July 10, 2016	85
Holy Communion	68
Tuesday, July 12, 2016	15
Holy Communion	14

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: Matthew 20:28 – The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

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

The Financial Secretary has requested members' who are donating to the "Bell Tower Fund", and using their weekly envelopes to do so, to please indicate that on your envelope. The total contributions for the month of June were in the amount of $3,710.00.

The Sibley County Fair is just a few weeks away. If you haven't been contacted to work in Peace Lutheran's fair stand, please contact either Dianna Frauendienst at: 952-686-3600 or Deb Brinkman at: 507-351-1196.

Peace Lutheran donated 8 pounds of food to the Sibley County FoodShare this past month. Thank you for your continued support.

Members of Peace Lutheran have donated $80.00 from the Thrivent Choice Dollar accounts to Peace this past month. Thank you.

Thank You for your generous contributions toward the Bible Sticks for the military. The words of Scripture from the Bible stick were the only things which gave a dying veteran comfort in his last hours.

American Lutheran Church, 911 8th St, Gaylord is hosting a Pork Chop dinner on Wednesday, July 27th from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm. For all the details please refer to the flyer on the bulletin board.

Is there a person in our congregation who you think would be a good listener if you needed to talk about a problem? This is the kind of person who might make a good Stephen Minister. Tell Pastor Kurt about this person.

With Eleven confirmands this year and a large class last year, Youth ministry is again becoming a priority at Peace. Kids have indicated that Valleyfair and Mall of America are on their list, "just for fun". We have already participated in "Lutheran Valleyfair Day"

Thrivent Advocates: There are still plenty of tickets left for the Twins game on August 10th. Game time is 7:10 p.m. Twins play the Astros. Please see the bulletin board for all the pertinent information.

Ridgeview Medical Center Hospice program is in need of volunteers. If this is something you would be interested in doing, please call Sharon Schreiner at 952-442-2191, ext. 5786 or contact her at Sharon.schreiner@ridgeviewmedical.org.

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. **The support group will be taking a summer break for a couple of weeks and we be back in August.**

Mayer CAST (Community Arts/Summer Theatre) is proud to present the production of Fiddler on the Roof. The last performance is today, July 17th at 2 pm., in the Fine Arts Auditorium at Mayer Lutheran High School.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service at Highland Commons with Holy Communion
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Worship Service
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Church Council meeting

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