July 24, 2016
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Organist: Arlys Willis

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Loving Father,
Teach us that our "life journey" has a joyful destination, so that we can move forward with confidence. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

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The order of worship begins with the baptism and then continues on page 156 in the front of the hymnal. There is no Holy Communion today, so the service will conclude with the prayers and the benediction.

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Hymns: 590, 725, 733
Text: Colossians 2:6-15
Theme: "More Than Wanderers"

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, July 17, 2016	71
Holy Communion	61
Tuesday, July 19, 2016	11

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: Proverbs 3:5 – "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

The baptism of Lincoln Leif Stien will take place this morning during worship. Lincoln was born March 27, 2016. His parents are Michael and Lytisha Stien. His sponsors are Danielle Johnson and Derek Schwirtz. We welcome Lincoln into God's family as well as the family of Peace Lutheran.

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 Usher/Acolyte schedule for August is complete. Please check your distribution box for a copy.

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.

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 will be back in August.**

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Worship Service
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service

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There will be no fellowship after worship until the fall schedule begins.

We are working on the possibility of having a concert here on August 23, 2016, featuring Dave Anderson, nationally known performer. We will know by next Sunday whether this will work out. Meanwhile, save the date.