July 31, 2016
The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Organist: Arlys Willis

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Loving Father,
Help up see our daily work as more than earning money, and help us find joy in serving others in our work. 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 services will conclude with the prayers and the benediction.

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Hymns: 762, 803, 861
Text: Ecclesiastes 1 & 2, selected verses
Theme: "Joyful Work"

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, July 24, 2016	98
Tuesday, July 26, 2016	11

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: Philippians 1:6 "He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Please join us today for the voters' meeting today immediately after worship service.

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.

ATTENTION ALL SERVANTS OF PEACE LUTHERAN: We will be setting up the Fair stand at the Legion Building on Monday night, August 1st at 5:30 p.m. This is when we fold napkins, fill ketchup containers, aluminum foil the kitchen, put down cardboard, bring in pie cooler and refrigerator, fill coolers and refrigerator, set up the storage room and do anything else to prepare for our undertaking. Are you looking for another opportunity to help out? On Tuesday, mid-morning, a lot of our food comes and we need help putting it away and getting things organized. If you are willing to help, give Dianna Frauendienst your name and phone # and she will give you a call when the truck comes in.

We are in need of 5 more fair workers. If you haven't been called or if you wouldn't mind helping out for another shift, please give Dianna Frauendienst a call at: 952-686-3600 or Deb Brinkman at: 507-351-1196.

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.	Voters' meeting
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.

David Anderson and Roger Walck of Shepherd's Canyon Retreat, Arizona, will be in concert at Peace, Arlington on Tuesday, August 23, 7:00 p.m. The concert will include gospel music, old time Sunday School songs, Contemporary Christian music, and stories of God's grace and mercy.