August 7, 2016
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Music: Janice Lehmkuhl

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Loving Father,
Help us to forget our worries by focusing on the work You give us to do in Your Kingdom. 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: 816, 728, 783
Text: Luke 12: 22-34
Theme: A Remedy for Worry"

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, July 31, 2016	89
Tuesday, August 2, 2016	11

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: Romans 3:23 - All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

We had two funerals here at Peace Lutheran this past week. Gerald "Sarge" Meffert's funeral took place on Wednesday, August 3, 2016. He passed away on Saturday, July 30, 2016 at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis. Donna Plieseis passed away on Thursday, July 28, 2016 at the Mayo Clinic Health Center in Mankato. Her funeral was on Thursday, August 4, 2016. We pray that God wraps his hands around these families as they mourn their loved ones.

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 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 fair is almost over but not the clean-up! We really need several people to show up ready to work for a couple of hours. We need to thoroughly clean the Legion building and bring back to church all our unused supplies. Typically, this is not a very popular thing to do but a very necessary one. So please come at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, August 8th and have some fun and fellowship while we finish up the 2016 Fair Stand Event. We will have something cold to drink…see you there!

Dave 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.

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.

On Sunday, August 21, 2016 St. John's Lutheran Church of Hollywood, 17725 53rd St., New Germany, MN will be hosting their 30th Annual Pork Chop Dinner. A Contemporary Worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the dinner starting at 11:00 am to 2:00 p.m. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

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.

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

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Monday	5:30 p.m.	Clean up at fair stand
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Worship Service
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion

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