August 14, 2016
The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Organist: Arlys Willis

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Loving Father,
Give us clear insights, so that we can see what messages are from You, and which ones are just the opinions of people. 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, we begin the communion liturgy with the Prayer of Thanksgiving on page 162.
*White grape juice is available for those who prefer non-alcoholic wine.

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Hymns: 644, 655, 918
Text: Jeremiah 23, selected verses
Theme: "A Big Lie"

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, August 7, 2016	207
Tuesday, August 9, 2016	12

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: Romans 6:23 - For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The funeral of Verna Winter took place here at Peace on Thursday, August 11, 2016. Verna passed away on August 7th at the Good Samaritan Center in Arlington. We ask God to surround her family with love and peace as they mourn her passing.

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 Special Offering today is designated for the Bell Tower.

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.

Thanks to everyone who helped at the fair. Once again it was very successful, our chair people have commented that it was the busiest year ever.

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"

Members of Peace Lutheran donated $209.00 from their Thrivent Choice Dollars this past month. Your generous donations are appreciated.

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 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

First Ev. Lutheran in Glencoe is hosting a Fish Boil Dinner on August 21, 2016 from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm in their fellowship hall. Please check the bulletin board for their flyer for all the pertinent information.

Foster Parents Needed: Minnesota is in need of more adults to become licensed foster parents for abused and neglected children, birth to 18 years of age. Foster children need families to provide love and stability in their lives, help them heal from past trauma, help them reunite with their birth families when possible, and give them hope for the future. Foster can be single, married, or in a committed relationship; experienced parents, grandparents, or childless; renters or homeowners. For more information please call Tara at Sibley County Public Health and Human Services at 507-237-4016 or email to taras@co.sibley.mn.us.

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 with Holy Communion
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Church Council meeting
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion

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