August 21, 2016
The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Organist: Arlys Willis

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Loving Father,
Let Your Holy Spirit guide our thoughts, so that we increase in our ability to see life from Your point of view. 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: 725, 719, 643
Text: Hebrew 12, selected verses
Theme: "A Different Prospective"

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, August 14, 2016	63
Holy Communion	51
Tuesday, August16, 2016	25
Holy Communion	16

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: I Thessalonians 5:16-18 - Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Member of Peace who have been hospitalized this past week: Arden Kreft, Don Kubal

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 to date are in the amount of $5,090.

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.

The Usher/Acolyte schedule for September is completed. Please check your distribution box for a copy.

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. We are asking our youth group to serve refreshments after the concert, as a service project.

Today, 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 today, 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.

Option for Women will sponsor its first ever Mankato Gala on October 2, 2016 at the Kato Entertainment Center. 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.

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
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service at Highland Commons with Holy Communion
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service

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