September 4, 2016
The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Music: Janice Lehmkuhl

✞ ✞

Loving Father,
You have given everything for us through Your Son, help us to live in a way which reflects our total gratitude to You. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

✞ ✞

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 service will conclude with the prayers and the benediction.

✞ ✞

Hymns: 851, 427, 783
Text: Luke 14: 25-35
Theme: "All for God"

✞ ✞

CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, August 28, 2016	67
Tuesday, August 30, 2016	12

✞ ✞

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: James 2:19 - You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that - and shudder.

Members of Peace who have had special care this past week: Jenny Luepke, Don Kubal, Michael Shilson, hospital.

Arden Kreft, a founding member of Peace Lutheran, passed away last Friday, August 26th. His funeral was held here on August 31st. We pray that the resurrection promise will give strength and hope to all who mourn during this time of loss.

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.

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.

Immanuel Lutheran Church of New Auburn will sponsor a Salad Luncheon on Sunday, September 11th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please see the bulletin board for all the details.

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.

✞ ✞

THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday School "Kick Off" Brunch

✞ ✞

Confirmation parents will meet after worship on September 4th to set a date for confirmation and to review plans for the year.
Professional football teams are in "preseason" mode, but we are starting the "real thing", with Sunday School beginning on September 11th, Confirmation class on the 14th, and other normal activities also resuming in the month of September. Let's all adjust our schedules for full participation.
We are hoping to use the materials from "The Story" to go through the Bible-based book as families this year. Some Sunday School students said they would be willing to stay after worship to do this "if we had popcorn"! We'll see…
In 2017 we will celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. It is time to start building our awareness of this celebration.