September 25, 2016
The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Organist: Arlys Willis

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Loving Father,
Inspire us to intentionally strive to meet the need of those who struggle to meet basic needs. 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 service will conclude with the prayers and the benediction.

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Hymns: 708, 842, 852
Text: Amos 6:1-7
Theme: "The Ongoing Struggle to be Helpful"

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, September 18, 2016	103
Holy Communion	75
Sunday School	47

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: Matthew 6:33 – "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

Members of Peace who have had special care this past week: Reigh Ferguson in hospital.

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 $8,088.04

The Portals of Prayer for October – December are on the table in the Narthex. Please take one.

Peace Guild will meet tomorrow September 26th at 7:00 p.m. This will be the start up meeting after our summer break. Come and see what is happening at Peace Guild and the LWML.

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

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Henderson will host a Fall Festival today, September 25, 2016. Please see the bulletin board pertaining to this event.

The Church of Holy Family, 700 W. Main St., Silver Lake will host their Annual Bazaar on October 2, 2016. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for all the details.

"Martin Luther Art and the Reformation" is a unique exhibit making only one appearance in the U.S. the Minneapolis Art Institute from October 30. 2016 – January 15, 2017. Part of the Thrivent Financial collection of Religious Art is included in this exhibit.
If you are interested in seeing this exhibit, contact the church office (964-2959). If there is enough interest, free or discounted tickets are available through Thrivent.

Christian Ethics Class with Pastor Wismar for adults will be offered for seven weeks every Weds. Evening from 7:00 – 8:30 pm at Mayer Lutheran High School. The dates are October 12, 19, 26; Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23. There is no cost except the purchase of the textbook, which you can purchase through Amazon for cheap. If you would like to participate please call Renae Johnson at 952-657-2251 Ext. 1002 or e-mail her at renae.johnsonj@mayerluther.org. The class will meet in Room 101. Please see the bulletin board for the dates and reading schedule.

On Sunday October 2, 2016 Emanuel Lutheran Church, Hamburg will host the LWML Fall BBQ. 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.

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. The Art exhibit mentioned above is part of the emphasis.

Please join us today for fellowship following worship service.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Guild meeting & Bible study
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship

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