October 9, 2016
The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
Music: Janis Lehmkuhl

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Loving Father,
Ley Your people be strengthened by the sure promise of the grace that is in Jesus. In His name we pray. 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 and prayer, we begin the communion liturgy with the Prayer of Thanksgiving on page 161.
White grape juice for communion is available for those who wish to avoid alcohol.

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Hymns: 700, 578 (vv. 1-4), 685
Text: II Timothy 2:1-13
Theme: "Be Strong in the Grace of Christ"

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, October 2, 2016	151
Sunday School	55

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: Philippians 4:8 "Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things."

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

Today's Special Project offering is designated for the St. Peter Mission.

Bible study will begin today at 8:30 am. The group will be discussing Psalm 119: verses 97-112. Everyone is welcome to join us every Sunday morning at this time.

The wedding of Candice Gilster and Jason Tostenson took place here at Peace Lutheran yesterday, October 8, 2016. We wish them God's blessings as they start their life together. The flowers on the altar are in honor of their wedding.

Prayer Partners, a connection between an adult member of Peace Lutheran and a K-8 grade Sunday School student, have been set for this year and letters have been put in your mail box or given to the student. **There will be an opportunity for Prayer Partners to meet at a brunch after worship, today, in the fellowship hall. Anyone is welcome to attend the brunch.**

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.

Please join the Good Samaritan Auxiliary for Fall Fun at the Good Samaritan Assisted Living front room lobby, on Saturday, November 5, 2016. The Annual Bake Sale is from 9 am – noon. Yummy treats and coffee will be served in the dining room. All proceeds will be used for Good Samaritan needs.

"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.

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.

The reading from "The Story" for today and this week is chapter 25.

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.

We have received an "action team" grant from Thrivent to support a "work day" at Peace. We will trim bushes, shampoo carpets in the education wing, and haul boxes to the Orphan Grain Train collection point. Thrivent will supply donuts and pizza for workers. The event will take place on October 15th, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The pizza will arrive about 11:30 a.m.

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 with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	11:30 a.m.	Worship at Highland Commons with Holy Communion

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