December 25, 2016
Christmas Day
Music: Barb Ehlke-Herrmann

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, December 18, 2016	167
Sunday School	51

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: I Timothy 2:4 God wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

The following members of Peace Lutheran has been hospitalized this past week: Bruce Pinske, Shirley Bethke.

The new Portals of Prayers for January – March are in and on the table in the Narthex. Please take one.

There is a box on the table in the Narthex if you would like to thank Arlys Willis for her many years of dedicated service at Peace Lutheran as our organist and wish her well.

Please pick up your offering envelopes. They are on the table in the Narthex.

A new class which will cover the basics of the Christian faith will begin in January. The class is good for a basic review, as well as for preparation for membership in our congregation

Prayer Partners Pondering: Christmas: The birth of Jesus! Matt 1:22 says, "All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:" Over 300 prophesies were fulfilled in Jesus. Consider the odds! Take even 10 coins and see how long it takes for all of them to turn up "heads".

The end of the year is fast approaching; committee chairs please turn your year-end reports in to the secretary as soon as possible.

"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.

The reading from "The Story" for today and this week is chapter 3.

The Caregivers group that meets at the Gaylord Library is cancelled for the month of December.

The Mayer Lutheran High School One Act Play cast will be presenting "Orphan Trains" in the Fine Arts Center on Wednesday, January 18th at 7 p.m.

Renowned vocalist Erin Bode will be performing three concerts in January to promote sanctity of life and Lutheran schools. Friday, January 20th,7:30 – 8:30 pm at St. Michael's Lutheran Church Bloomington, Sunday, January 22nd 9:30 – 10:15 am. at Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church , Eagan, MN, Sunday, January 22nd, from 12:45 – 1:30 pm at Graebner Memorial Chapel, Concordia University, St. Paul, MN. After that at 2:00 there is a MCCL March for Life in front of the State Capitol. A program will begin at 2:30 p.m. For more information, please see the flyer on the bulletin board.

In 2017 we will celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. The Minnesota South District will make some suggestions. The Art exhibit previously mentioned above is part of the emphasis.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	9:30 a.m.	Christmas Day Worship Service with Holy Communion
Saturday	7:30 p.m.	New Year's Eve Worship Service with Holy Communion
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	New Year's Day Worship Service

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