January 1, 2017
New Year's Day
Music: Janice Lehmkuhl

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Loving Father,
Make us more aware that we carry Your "family name", and help us to live up to it. 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: 388, 524 (vv. 1-3), 685
Text: Luke 2:21
Sermon: "The Blessing of His Name"

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

Christmas Eve Children's Service	338
Christmas Day Worship Service	60
Holy Communion	50

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: Acts 2:38 – "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit".

The following members of Peace Lutheran have been hospitalized this past week: Shirley Bethke, Kathy Bruhjell

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

Several weeks ago, when we honored the people who have reached the age of 80, we inadvertently included Marlene Thurn's name in this list. She has not reached the age of 80 yet. We apologize for this mistake.

Please feel free to join us next Sunday at 8:30 as we resume our Bible study class. We will be discussing: "Who am I with Christ", John 1:12. On Sunday the 15th our discussion will revolve around John 15:15.

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. This class could neet Saturday morning or Sunday evening.

Prayer Partners Pondering: The New Year – will you be making any resolutions? Consider these words from Proverbs 12:15, "The way of a fool seems right to him, but a wise man listens to advice." Tell your Prayer Partner of a change you would like to make in your life that honors God and ask him/her to be praying for you and keeping you accountable.

Committee Chairs: Please turn your year-end reports in to Sheila as soon as possible.

ATTENTION GUILD MEMBERS: Sign-up sheets for Altar & Kitchen committee are on the table in the Narthex. Please sign up so we can get our calendar for 2017 set.

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

St. John's Lutheran Church, 38597 State Hwy. 19, Arlington is hosting a workshop "Every One His Witness" that is designed to equip individual believers to be more effective witnesses of Jesus in their everyday lives. It draws on God's Word and the Lutheran Confessions to build a solid foundation for bearing witness of Jesus and provides practical resources for sharing the simple Gospel in today's complex world. The workshop begins at 8:00 am through 3:30 p.m. on January 14th Please see the bulletin board for registration deadline and all the particulars.

St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Henderson will host a "Soup and Sandwich" luncheon from 11 am to 1 pm on Sunday, January 15, 2017. Please see the bulletin board for all the details.

St. Paul's United Church of Christ will host a country and gospel concert featuring "Allen & Matt" on Wednesday, January 18, 2017. At 6 pm. a supper will be served with the main dish provided, please bring a side dish to share. The music will begin at 7 pm. For all the details please see the flyer on the bulletin board.

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. Six people went to the art exhibit about Luther. We may plan another trip on a week-end. Call the church office if you would like to go.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	9:30 a.m.	New Year's Day Worship Service
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	8:30 a.m.	Bible study
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship

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