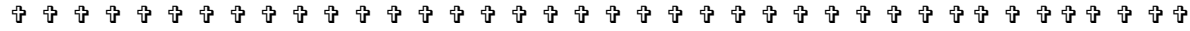
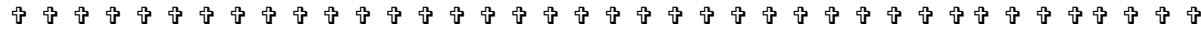


January 15 2017  
Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
Music: Janice Lehmkuhl



Loving Father,  
Help us always to remember that Christ is the source of our faith and of our salvation. In His name we pray.  
Amen.



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 is available for those that prefer non-alcoholic communion wine.



Hymns: 912, 644 (vv. 1-4), 643

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Sermon: "Christ at the Center"



CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

January 8, 2017	156
Holy Communion	106
Sunday School	51



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Bible verse to memorize this week: Romans 8:1 – "There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

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

Please feel free to join us Sunday at 8:30 for our Bible study class. Next Sunday we will be discussing: Romans 5:1.

Please join us for "Feeding of the 500 Club" tomorrow at 11:30 a.m. The featured soup is Chicken noodle.

**There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex for donations that are needed for the upcoming "Soup 'n' Sandwich", which is set for January 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

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 will begin on January 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m., and will be repeated at 7:00 p.m. on January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Thrivent Choice Dollars were contributed to Peace Lutheran in the amount of \$78.00. Thank you for your continued support.

Members of Peace Lutheran donated 49 pounds of food to the Sibley County Foodshare this past month. Your generosity continues to provide emergency assistance to the hungry of Sibley County.

Prayer Partners Pondering: Micah 6:8 gives a list of 3 things that the Lord requires, "To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Proverbs 6:16-19 notes seven things the Lord hates and are detestable to Him. As you pray this week, ask God to show you if there is a specific area (either that He requires or hates) that He would like to work on in your life.

**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 complete our calendar for 2017.

The reading from "The Story" for today and this week is chapter 5.

St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Henderson will host a "Soup and Sandwich" luncheon from 11 am to 1 pm today, 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.

Sibley County Homeless Response team along with Minnesota Valley Action Council are asking you to join them in kicking off "Soap Sundays". This program will provide some basic blessings for those that are less fortunate in our community. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for items needed. This program runs through the month of February.

Renowned vocalist Erin Bode will be performing three concerts in January to promote sanctity of life and Lutheran schools. Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 – 8:30 pm at St. Michael's Lutheran Church Bloomington, Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:30 – 10:15 am at Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church, Eagan, MN, Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

St Peter's Lutheran Church, Moltke Township will host a Pancake & Bratwurst Dinner on January 29<sup>th</sup>, from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm. Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board for all the details.

On the evening of January 25<sup>th</sup>, Christian Illusionist David Ladlin will perform in Mayer Lutheran's Fine Arts Center starting at 6:30 p.m. This is a free family event. For more information please see the flyer on the bulletin board.

In 2017 we will celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation. We will remember this anniversary year with various activities all during 2017.

Please join us for fellowship this morning after worship service.



**THIS WEEK AT PEACE**

Today	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	8:30 a.m.	Bible study
	9:30 a.m.	Worship service with Holy Communion-Special Project offering
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	11:30 a.m.	Worship Service at Highland Commons with Holy Communion
Monday	11:30 a.m.	"Feeding of the 500 Club"
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Church council meeting
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	8:30 a.m.	Bible study
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Voters' meeting & Soup 'n' Sandwich

