February 12, 2017
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
Music: Barb Ehlke-Herrmann

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Almighty God,
Help us to see the challenges to change as opportunities to grow, in our awareness of our Christian identity, and in our effectiveness as servants – to you and to other people. We pray in Jesus' name. 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 is available for those who prefer a non-alcoholic communion wine.

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Hymns: 394, 650, 921
Text: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Sermon: "Changing and Growing"

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

February 5, 2017	118
Sunday School	33

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: Matthew 24:35 – "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away."

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

Today's special project offering is designated for Lutheran Hour Ministries.

The funeral of Irmgard Otto, a charter member of Peace, took place here this past week. We extend our sympathy to her family and ask our Lord to hold them in the palm of His hand as they mourn her passing.

Prayer Partners Pondering: "Love is p------, live is k----, It does not e---, it does not b----, it is not p----. It does not d------- others, it is not s----s------ it is not easily a------, it keeps no record of w-----. Love does not delight in e--- but rejoices with the t----. It always p-------, always t-----, always h----, always p--------." 1 Corth. 13:4-7 NIV

The reading from "The Story" for today and this week is chapter 8.

If you would be interested in participating in an "Outreach Jail Ministry" in Sibley County please see the letter and sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Members of Peace are invited to participate in an examination of our basic Biblical teachings on February 18th. Please see the bulletin board for details.

High Island Lake Conservation club invites you to their 55th annual Fish Fry on Saturday, February 25, 2017, at the New Auburn City Hall, New Auburn, MN. Serving begins at 11 am to 8 pm or until fish runs out. Please see the flyer posted on the bulletin board for all the details.

Sibley County Homeless Response team along with Minnesota Valley Action Council is 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.

After many years, LaVonne Frauendienst has decided to step down from ordering cards. We are looking for an individual who would like to take on this responsibility. If you are interested please call the office.

Trinity Lutheran Church and School is seeking a 3rd grade teacher. If you, or someone you know, are interested in this position, please visit Trinity's website (trinitywaconia.org) for a job description and additional details. Resumes should be submitted in the next day or so.

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

Please join us for the fellowship today following the worship service.

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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
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Council meeting
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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