March 5, 2017
First Sunday in Lent
Music: Paul Otte

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Almighty God,
Help us to see that the sin inherited from Adam is overcome by the abundant inheritance of Your grace in your Son. In His name we pray. 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: 656, 575, 562, 718
Text: Romans 5:12-19
Sermon: "Two Destinies"

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

February 26, 2017	140
Sunday School	52
Mar. 1, 2017 (Ash Wednesday)	64

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: Mark 12:30-31 – "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. Love your neighbor as yourself."

Please feel free to join us Sunday at 8:30 for our Bible study class. Next Sunday we will be discussing Col. 1:14.

Please join us this Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. for Lenten Supper hosted by the Board of Education, followed by Lenten worship at 7:00 p.m , led by Pastor Phill Andreasen.

As March approaches so does the Minnesota FoodShare Food Drive. (Feb. 24th – April 2, 2017.) We ask you again for help through your donation of food and money for this project. Every contribution of food or money received is weighed and counted and reported to the Minnesota FoodShare they in turn match a percentage of the amount donated to give back to Sibley County FoodShare.

Prayer Partners Pondering: As we enter the time of Lent, do you think Jesus really knew all that was going to happen to him? Read John 18:4 to find the answer.

The donation sheets for the Spring Luncheon and Bake sale, which is April 2, 2017 are on the table in the Narthex, please take a moment to look at what is needed and consider donating to this worthy cause. Also mark your calendar for this event.

The Usher/Acolyte schedule for March is completed. Please check your distribution box for a copy. Would you like to help the only Lutheran High School in the Southern District of the LCMS recover from storm damage? Check out the letter on the bulletin board.

St. Paul's UCC Church in Henderson invites you to their Spring Brunch and Raffle on April 2, from 9:00 am to 1:00 p.m. Please see the bulletin board for all the details.

The reading from "The Story" for today and this week is chapter 11.

Zion Lutheran, 814 W. Brooks St., Arlington will host their 25th Annual Chicken dinner on Sunday, March 12, 2017 from 11 am to 1 pm. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for prices and menu.

On Sunday, March 12, 2017 you are invited to a St. Patrick's Day celebration sponsored by St. Brendan's Catholic Church in Green Isle. This event will take place at the Green Isle School Gymnasium at 1:30 p.m. Please see the bulletin board for all the details.

The Orphan Grain Train will again be accepting items of clothing during the month of March. Please put them in the designated boxes in the Narthex.

The much loved play Charlotte's Web will be performed by the Mayer Lutheran High School on March 17, 18 at 7 pm and on March 19th at 2 p.m.

Mayer Lutheran High School is seeking an individual to serve as Media Center Supervisor. The successful applicant will supervise students on-line classes and other media Center users. This individual will assist students with homework and projects while supporting staff with various projects. Strong interpersonal, communication, organization, and technology skills are desired. An educational degree is preferred but not required. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to Principal Kevin Wilaby at kevin.wilaby@mayerlutheran.org . For more information contact Mr. Wilaby at 952-657-2251 x 1008.

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

Please join us for 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
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism
	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Supper
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Service
Sunday	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

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