March 26, 2017
Fourth Sunday in Lent
Music: Barb Ehlke-Herrmann

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Almighty God,
Open the eyes of our hearts to see Jesus as our heavenly Savior and Lord. 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 omit 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: 571, 744, 849
Text: John 9: 1-41
Sermon: "Seeing and Believing"

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

March 19, 2017	101
Holy Communion	64
Sunday School	43
Lenten Service	49

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: John 14:6 - Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

We welcome Rev. Phill Andreasen as our worship leader today, as Pastor Lehmkuhl and Janice attend a memorial service for Pastor's brother, Charles Lehmkuhl in California.

Please feel free to join us Sunday at 8:30 for our Bible study class. Next Sunday we will be discussing Romans 8:28.

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

ATTENTION GUILD MEMBERS: The Guild meeting has been changed to April 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars to remind you of this change.

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.

Members of Peace have donated 28 pounds and $51.26 to the Sibley County FoodShare the month of March. Thank you again for your generous donations.

Prayer Partners Pondering: Jesus, knowing all that would happen to him, spends his last few hours before he is arrested, on trial and crucified – where? – with his face to the ground and praying to the Father seeking his Father's will rather than his own. "Yet not as I will, but as you will." Matthew 26:39.

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.

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 14.

The Bibles on the table in the Narthex are there to be taken. Please help yourself.

The Orphan Grain Train will again be accepting items of clothing through the first week in April. Please put them in the designated boxes in the Narthex.

The annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction will be Fri., April 21st at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2102 Lor Ray Dr., North Mankato. The dinner is served from 5-7 pm. A free will offering will be received. Supplemented by Thrivent Financial. The Silent Auction is from 4:30 – 6:30 pm, followed by the live auction.

Celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation in Wittenburg, Germany with Paul Otte October 19th – November 2nd, 2017. For more information on this tour contact bpotte@mchsi.com or call 320-587.5215. A complete description of the trip is posted on the bulletin board.

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
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship

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