April 2, 2017
Fifth Sunday in Lent
Music: Janice Lehmkuhl

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Almighty God,
Help us to affirm the fact that Jesus is the source of resurrection life. 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: 430, 420, 741, (vv. 1-4)
Text: John II, selected verses
Sermon: "I Am the Resurrection"

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

March 26, 2017	142
Sunday School	48
Lenten Service	33

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: Ephesians 2:8-9 – "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this not from yourselves it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast."

Please feel free to join us Sunday at 8:30 for our Bible study class. Next Sunday we will be discussing Romans 8:3-34.

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

Next weeks' Special project offering is designated for the Sunday school teacher's appreciation dinner.

ATTENTION GUILD MEMBERS: The Guild meeting has been changed to April 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars. Also please note that the Spring Rally is on April 29th at Peace.

The Portals of Prayer for April- June are on the table in the Narthex. Please take one.

Prayer Partners Pondering: Matt 26:36-46 is the account of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. Notice Jesus asks his friends to be praying with him and that he "prayed the third time, saying the same thing." Jesus' example shows that it's okay to ask others to pray with and for you and to ask more than once for the same thing.

The reading from "The Story" for today and this week is chapter 15.

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.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Green Isle invites you to their Ham & Pancake breakfast, Sunday, April 9th from 8 am – 1 pm. Please see the bulletin board for all the details.

"Lord, Is It I?" A Community Portrayal of the Last Supper will be presented at Zion Lutheran Church, 814 Brooks St., Arlington on Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017 at 7:p.m. Please bring an item for the food shelf or cash donation to be given to Sibley County Food Shelf.

12 Steps for Christian Living Support Group meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at the Gaylord Library. Also Anger Management meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at the Gaylord Library. For more information on these Community Outreach programs please see the flyer on the bulletin board.

On April 23rd at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 126 Maple St. N, Lester Prairie, at 7:00 p.m. Pastor and author Peter Preus will present "When Believers Consider Suicide". For more information on this event, please see the flyer on the bulletin board.

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 today for our Spring Luncheon and Bake sale immediately following 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
	10:30 a.m.	Spring Luncheon and Bake Sale
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.	CONFIRMATION -Worship Service with Holy Communion – Special Project offering

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