CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED! CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

April 16, 2017

EASTER

Music: Janice Lehmkuhl

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Almighty God,
Let Easter hope renew our anticipation of a new kind of life in Your presence forever. 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 non-alcoholic communion wine.

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Hymns: 457, 475, 469
Text: II Corinthians 5:17
Sermon: "Easter – A Time for Renewal"

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

April 9, 2017	334
Holy Communion	151
Sunday School	32

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: II Corinthians 5:17 – Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

Please feel free to join us Sunday at 8:30 for our Bible study class. Next Sunday we will be discussing 2 Corinthians 1:21-22.

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

Our Circuit Visitor, Rev. Wayne Bernau, will meet with the church council on April 22nd, 9-11 a.m. Others are welcome to come as well.

The Arlington Zone Spring Rally will be April 29th at Peace Lutheran. Registration is from 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Pastor Tom Brown, from River of Life Church in St. Peter, MN will be speaking about "Church planting" and "Sharing Jesus in 2017." Additional information can be found on the bulletin board. Please join us.

Members of Peace Lutheran donated $573.00 through their Thrivent Choice Dollars this past month. Thank you for your continued support.

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The reading from "The Story" for today and this week is chapter 17.

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

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.

FREE- Upright piano, still plays beautifully, if interested please call Beth at 612-210-9785.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rural Courtland will host a Pork Chop dinner on Sunday, April 30th from 11:00am – 1:00 pm. Please see the bulletin board for all the fdetials.

The new movie "Martin Lutheran: The Idea That Changed The World" will be shown on Monday, April 24th at 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the Carmike Stadium Cinema 6 theater in Mankato. For more information on this, please see the bulletin board.

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.

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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.	Easter Worship service with Holy Communion
Monday	11:30 a.m.	Feeding of the 500 Club
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
	10:30 a.m.	Voters' meeting and Fellowship

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