May 7, 2017
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Music: Paul Otte

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Almighty God,
Help us to rejoice in our security as sheep of the Good Shepherd, and let us hear His voice and follow Him. 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: 709, 735, 740
Text: Psalm 23
Sermon: "Christ Wants Me; I Want Not"

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

April 30, 2017	94
Sunday school	21

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: Colossians 3:17 – Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Please feel free to join us Sunday at 8:30 for our Bible study class. Next Sunday we will be discussing Phil. 3:20.

Next Sunday's Special project offering is designated for Armed Forces Ministry.

The reading from "The Story" for today and this week is chapter 20.

ATTENTION PARENTS: Vacation Bible school has been set for June 5th – 8th at 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. The theme this year is "Gone Fishing". Don't forget to sign your children up for this fun adventure!

SAVE THE DATE: "Music Under the Stars" will be on June 25th at 7:00 pm. Please mark your calendars for a night of beautiful music and fellowship.

FOUND: A pair of ladies glasses were left on the secretary's desk. Please claim if they are yours!

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

Prayer Partners Pondering: "…For the ---- of the Lord are on the righteous and his ---- are attentive to their prayer, but the ---- of the Lord is against those who do evil." 1 Peter 3:12.

The Alzheimer's Caregivers Group will meet Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at Fairview Assisted Living in Arlington from 10:30 to 11:30 am. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Gaylord Caregivers Discussion Group will meet Wednesday, May 10th from 1 pm to 2 pm at the Gaylord Library – meeting room. Please check out the poster on the bulletin board for more information on this meeting.

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. We plan to make a booklet entitled "About Being Lutheran" as part of this emphasis.

Please join us after worship today for fellowship.

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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.	Fellowship
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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This year comfirmands are considering a trip to the "Mall of America" on May 24th, leaving immediately after school and returning about 8:30 p.m. Is there any reaction from parents, or others who might like to go? If so, leave a message at the church office's.