August 27, 2017
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Music: Barb Ehlke-Herrmann

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Almighty Father,
Open our hearts to see Jesus as the Messiah, and open our minds to understand what that means. We pray in Jesus' name. 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: 645, 752, 576
Text: Matthew 16:3-21
Sermon: "The Messiah – Concealed and Revealed"

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, August 20, 2017	75
Holy Communion	60
Tuesday, August 22, 2017	17

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: Matthew 5:44 – "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

We are looking for people who would consider reading during worship. To help, please call the office or contact Laura Dykhoff at 964-5956 or email her at: laura@andersonkubitz.com.

The Lutheran Hour Sermon themes for August are posted on the bulletin board.

The Usher/Acolyte schedule for September is completed. Please check your distribution box for a copy.

We still need some Sunday school teachers to fill out the staff. If you are interested in helping out, please call the office.

In 2017 we celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. We will remember this anniversary year in various ways all during 2017. The booklet entitled "About Being Lutheran" is here. Please look it over, but leave it at the church.

In honor of the 500th Anniversary of Reformation, Pastor Wismar, will teach a class on Martin Lutheran and the Reformation beginning Wednesday, September 27th and continue through Wednesday, October 25th. If you are interested in attending this class at Mayer Lutheran, please call Renae Johnson at 952-657-2251 ext. 1002.

Pastor will no longer have a land line for phone service after July 31st. Leave your messages at the church. Pastor can access those messages with his cell phone as well.

The National Youth Gathering in 2019 will be held in Minneapolis at the new Vikings stadium. We already have more than 10 young people who are interested in going.

Try the "Noble Experiment" to grow as a person and as a Christian. You will encourage and be encouraged, you will explore new ways to express your faith, and you will track certain aspects of personal and spiritual growth. (Details are in the newsletter.)

On September 24th we will have our first fund-raising event to help our young people attend the National Youth gathering. It will be a dinner (free-will donation) and silent auction. We could use nice items for the auction.

On Tuesday, October 10, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. there will be a pro-life gathering at St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Center, 41 E. First St., Waconia. Come and discover the threats faced by unborn children, their mothers, elderly and disabled persons and other vulnerable people. Find out what you can do to save lives and protect those in danger. For more information on this event, please refer to the flyer on the bulletin board.

There will be no fellowship "treats" after worship today. We will resume with regular fellowship activities on September 3rd.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Worship Service
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship

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