September 24, 2017
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Music: Barb Ehlke-Herrmann

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Almighty Father,
Help us to see things from Your point of view, so that we can more fully appreciate Your generous gifts. 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 sign 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: 555, 719, 729
Text: Matthew 20:1-16
Sermon: "God's Generous Gifts"

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, September 17, 2017	147
Holy Communion	94

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: Philippians 4:8 Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things.

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

Are you interested in helping out with Usher duties at Peace Lutheran? We are in need of a few more ushers. Please call the office to sign up!

The usher/acolyte schedule for October is completed. Please check your box for a copy.

The October – December Portals of Prayer are on the table in the Narthex. Please take one.

Prayer Partners Pondering: "Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you." James 4:7-8 (*Reminder-Look for our part and God's promise.)*

The Ladies Guild will meet tomorrow, September 25th at 7:00 p.m. for Bible study & meeting. Please join us.

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.

On September 28th at 1:30 p.m. "Elvis" will be at the Good Samaritan in Arlington. You are invited to join them for some amazing entertainment and refreshments.

The Church of the Holy Family, 700 W. Main St., Silver Lake, MN invites you to their annual Fall Bazaar on Sunday, October 1st. There will be a pork chop and bologna dinner starting at 11:00 a.m., kid's games and pumpkin decorating, and bingo, pulls tabs, refreshments and a huge country store under the tent. Take outs are available. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for all the details.

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 attending. On October 29th we will have our first fund-raising event to help our young people attend the gathering. It will be a dinner (free-will donation) and silent auction. We could use nice items for the auction. We thank those who have already brought things.

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.

Creating Moments of Joy, Lunch and Learn with Keynote speaker Jolene Brackey regarding Alzheimer's and how to understand the loss the people with dementia experience. This event will take place at the Arlington Community Center on October 11th from 9 am – 3 pm. Please RSVP by October 8 by emailing to Barbara.alsleben@lssmn.org or calling 320-221-3747. Please see the bulletin board for all the details.

Please join us today after worship service for food and fellowship.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	11:30 a.m.	Worship Service at Highland Commons with Holy Communion
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Bible study and Guild meeting
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship

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Participation in THE NOBLE EXPERIMENT is simple. You just write down some things about various areas of life, consciously live for God for a period of time, then write thing about those same areas and compare the lists. See how an intentional effort to live for God affects your life.