December 3, 2017
First Sunday of Advent
Music: Janice Lehmkuhl

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Dear Father in Heaven,
Keep us from becoming so involved with daily activities that we forget our eternal destiny. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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The order of Worship is on page 151 in the front of your 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: 331, 352, 333
Text: I Corinthians 1:3-9
Sermon: "Waiting – With God's Grace and Peace"

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

Thanksgiving, November 23, 2017	65
Sunday, November 26, 2017	106
Sunday School	56

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: I Timothy 2:4 God wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

Ladies: It's that time of the year again to sign up for Altar Guild and the Kitchen Committee. The signup sheets are on the table in the Narthex.

The special projects offering for next week is for the children's Christmas bags.

Thanks to the generous donation of an anonymous donor, the bell tower has been completely paid for! Thanks to everyone who has so generously donated to this cause.

Prayer Partners Pondering: "Listen to advice and accept discipline, and at the end you will be counted among the wise." (Reminder – Look for our part and God's promise.)

Don't forget to come to the Guild's Christmas Brunch next Sunday, the 10th. Please bring a dish to pass.

A big thank you goes out to the members of Peace Lutheran who helped in any way with the float for the Arli-Dazzle parade. Also thanks to the Confirmation kids who walked the parade route and handed out candy and book markers.

Centennial Lutheran Church, 701 Locust Street, Henderson, invites you to an evening of music featuring the Garms Family. This Christmas concert will take place on December 7th. The doors open at 5 p.m. the concert will start at 7:00 p.m. Come and enjoy treats, hors d'oeuvrs, and the company of friends and neighbors, while viewing holiday tables.

Zion Lutheran Church, 814 W. Brooks St., Arlington invites everyone to their "Old Fashion Christmas" featuring Allan and Matt Carlson's "Music of the Season". This event is held on Thursday, December 14th at 7:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army – Sibley County invites you to "Ring the Bell" for Salvation Army to help children and families in need in Sibley County. Please call Stacy at 507-381-7544 to schedule you time slots. Kettle campaign runs from Nov. 17th through Dec. 24th. If you would rather not "Ring the Bell" but would still like to help, you can make a monetary donation. Please make checks out to The Salvation Army of Sibley County and write "kettles" on the memo line. Check should be mailed to Sue Vos at 20473 37th Ave., Green Isle, MN.

Santa's Helpers of Sibley County is collecting donations of new toys, hats, mittens, quilts, and monetary donations to meet their goal of making the holidays brighter for area families in need. Donation may be mailed to Santa's Helpers of Sibley County, P.O. Box 266, Henderson, MN 56044. Donations may also be brought to the American Lutheran Church, 911 8th St., Gaylord, MN on December 12th or 13th.

On Sunday, December 10th at Hilltop United Methodist Church, 108 S. Manitou Dr., Mankato, MN there will be a Children's Memorial Service held for families and friends to honor and celebrate the lives of children who died during pregnancy or childhood. Parents are encouraged to bring a remembrance keepsake or framed photo of their child for display. In addition parents may submit names of children who have died to be included in the printed program for the service.

The Minnesota Security Hospital in St. Peter is looking for items to be given to its men and women for Christmas. Please see the bulletin board for all the details, or call 507-985-2249 for any questions you may have concerning this project.

Please join us today after worship service for the 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
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism
	5:00 p.m.	Decorate Sanctuary for Christmas
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Guild Christmas Brunch

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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 about those same areas and compare the lists. See how an intentional effort to live for God affects your life. A sheet to use for this project is on the table in the Narthex.