February 4, 2018
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
Music: Barb Ehlke-Herrmann

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Father,
Let Your Holy Spirit give us the concern, the focus and the discipline to make us effective as we share the Good News of Your Son. In His name we pray. 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: 537, 827, 727
Text: I Corinthians 9:16-27
Sermon: "Three Vital Traits"

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, January 28, 2018	124
Sunday School	42

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: I John 4:19 – "We love because He first loved us."

We've had some interest in forming a "prayer group"; if this is something that you'd like to be a part of, please call the church office and we'll put you on the list.

The Special project offering for this month is designated for the Lutheran Hour Ministries. We will have a special offering today as well as next Sunday for this project.

Prayer Partner Ponderings – "Acknowledge the God of your Father, and serve him with wholehearted devotion and with a willing mind, for the Lord searches every heart and understands every desire and every thought. If you seek him, he will be found by you; but if you forsake him, he will eject you forever." 1 Chr. 28:9 (*Reminder-Look for our part and God's promise.)*

Peace Guild is seeking someone to co-chair our Spring Luncheon in April. If this is something you would like to help with, please call the church office or Ruth Wolter at: 507-237-2426.

Peace Guild will like to thank everyone who helped in any way with the Soup and Sandwich. It was wonderful to see so many people chipping in to help with this very successful event! Special thanks to our Confirmands and their parents as well as Jonell Soeffker and Rhonda Stein for chairing this event.

In the Annual report, it was inadvertently reported that Phyllis Kroeher was on the BESS Board for 2017. Mike Westphalen took her place and should have been listed instead of her.

Thrivent Members: Don't forget to designate your "Choice Dollars" to go to Peace Lutheran. This has to be done before March 31, 2018. Please see the insert that is in your bulletin this week on how to designate your "Choice Dollars".

First Ev. Lutheran Men's Club, Glencoe invites you to their 67th Annual Potato Pancake and Sausage Dinner on February 4, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please see the bulletin board for all the details.

Fairview Assisted Living, 409 7th Ave. NW, Arlington will be playing cards on Saturday, February 10th and February 24th at 2:30 p.m. Today, February 4th and February 25th Bingo will be played at 2:30 p.m. as well. Everyone is welcome to come and help chase the winter blues away!

Mayer Lutheran is host an Open Gym on Sunday February 11th from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Mayer Lutheran is be hosting a FREE Community Movie on Sunday, February 25th from 2 – 4 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center on the big screen. They will show Big Hero 6. Concessions will be available for purchase.

Minnesota Valley Action Council is asking for help in collecting items for the homeless. Please see the list on the bulletin board they could use. Items can be dropped off at 110 - 6th St. Gaylord, MN.

High Island Lake Conservation Club invites you to their 56th Annual Fish Fry on February 24, 2018 at the New Auburn City Hall. Please see the bulletin board for times and menu.

Do you have a summer vacation planned yet? Why not include a trip to the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter? Two bus trips are planned at this time, June 4-8 and August 6-10. For all the information on this trip please see the bulletin board for the flyer.

The youth of Peace Lutheran have been invited to participate in Concordia University's, "Night in the Dome" Kickball Tournament on Friday, March 16, 2018. Parents if your kids are interested in this, call the office.

Please join us today after the Worship service for fellowship.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service – Special Project Offering
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion (Special Project Offering)
	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 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.