March 4, 2018
Third Sunday in Lent
Music: Barb Ehlke-Herrmann

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Father,
Help us to understand more fully, the cross of Christ so that we may respond in a way which pleases You. 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: 802, 427, 694
Text: I Corinthian 1:18-31
Sermon: "Why Preach Christ Crucified?"

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, February 25, 2018	105
Sunday School	33
Lenten Service, Feb. 28, 2018	50

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: John 14:6 – Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Prayer Partner Ponderings – "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us." Eph. 3:30 (*Reminder-Look for our part and God's promise.)*

We welcome Oliver Melvin Weckwerth, son of Landon and Johanna (Renneke) Weckwerth into the family of Peace Lutheran Church as well as God's family. He was born October 1, 2017 in Mankato, MN. His sponsor is Shirley Weckwerth.

A HUGE Thank you to the following members of Peace who have been helping with the carpet project: Morris Mesenbring, Ellerd Mathwig, Bill Beseke, Carl Dykhoff, Lowell Nagel, Ron Laabs, Joey Winter, Bob Lueth, Carol Mesenbring, as well as the committee members, Barb Mathwig, Faye Pinske and Rich Mueller. You are appreciated more than you realize!!

Please join us on Wednesday evening for our Lenten Supper at 6:00 p.m., followed by our Lenten Service which begins at 7:00 p.m.

Next week's Special Project Offering is designated for the Sunday School teachers appreciation dinner.

Due to the process of installing the new carpeting, the Orphan Grain Train collection will resume after Easter.

Thrivent Members: Don't forget to designate your "Choice Dollars" to go to Peace Lutheran. This has to be done before March 31, 2018.

Centennial Lutheran Church, 701 Locust St., Henderson is hosting a Soup & Sandwich today, March 4th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please see the bulletin board for all the details.

Fairview Assisted Living, 409 7th Ave. NW, Arlington will be playing BINGO on Sunday, March, 11th at 2:30 p.m. On Saturday, March 17th they will be playing cards and games at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and help chase the winter blues away!

Today, Zion Lutheran Church, 814 W. Brooks St., Arlington is hosting their 26th Annual Chicken dinner. Please see the bulletin board for all the details.

St. Brendan's Catholic Church, Green Isle, will host their annual St. Patrick's Day Party on Sunday, March 11th at 1:30 at the Green Isle School Gymnasium. Admission is $8.00 which includes 20 games of BINGO as well as a raffle and lunch.

The Minnesota FoodShare Drive is held from Feb. 26th through April 8th. Every contribution of food and money received during the Minnesota FoodShare March Food Drive is counted, weighed and reported to the Minnesota FoodShare. They match a percentage of the total amount donated to give us even more resources. Sibley County's website is sibleycountyfoodshare.org so feel free to go check it out! You can now donate online! The month of February Peace Lutheran donated 61 lbs. of food and $25.00 to the Sibley County Foodshare.

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. We just need a few more players to complete the team.

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
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism
	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Supper
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Service
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.