

✧ Called to be Christ's Community of Truth and Mercy ✧
 ✧ Saved by Grace - Solid in the Word - Here to Serve ✧

Welcome!

"Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus." Acts 3: 19-20



Holy Communion

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of our Lord Jesus Christ's true body and true blood. Reception of the Lord's Supper expresses not only fellowship with the Lord, but also fellowship and agreement with the teaching of the pastor and congregation. We want to express our sincere welcome to our guests and assure them that out of care for each person and a desire to be faithful to God's Word we follow the biblical practice of closed communion. **All guests are kindly asked to please speak with Pastor Gaunt before communing at our altar.**

Normally, people from churches in fellowship with the LCMS, are welcome to partake. Those not communing, who so desire, may come to the altar to receive a blessing. So that the pastor knows you desire a blessing please cross your arms over your chest. Please pray with us that we might all be truly united in the teaching of our Lord's precious word. (For further study: 1 Cor. 11:17-34; Matt. 5:23ff; 10:32ff; 18:15-35; 6:26-29.)

Prayers of the Church

Circuit Congregation St. Paul, Holstein **Hospice** + Maxine Weseman
Health Issues + Betty Krueger + Jenny Brogan (Daughter of Jan Hinze)
 + Duane Hoegren (Katie Hoin's Father) + June Rose + Lisa Novak
 + Kellie Boutin + Linda Parsons + Don Nissen + Kara Nissen + John Parsons
 + Dee Janssen **Missions** Wellspring Pregnancy Health Center, David Preus
 Family, Heartland Lutheran, Zion Classical Academy **Military** + Ross Peters
 + Gary Thompson + Rev. Glen Gutz (deliberating a call)

In His Service

Presiding Minister: Rev. Micah R. Gaunt
 Organist: Dr. Phil Hesterman Cantor: Mr. David Witt
 Altar Guild: January Tonda Wolfe
 Elders: Dick LeBeau, Derek Zeisler, Dustin Russell
 Acolyte: Arnold Gaunt

Gifts of Time and Treasure

For more Financial Information see monthly newsletter.
 A complete accounting of all financials are provided at each Quarterly Voters' Meeting. Questions? Jerry Blazer, Treasurer 402-303-0932

The Lord's Week

Sunday	Jan. 21	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:15am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
Monday-Thursday		8:30am	Daily Prayer Service
Monday	Jan. 22	10a-3pm	Quilting at Peace
		6:30pm	Right to Life Board
Tuesday	Jan. 23	9:30am	Bible Study
Wednesday	Jan. 24	2:00pm	Calling + Caring
		5:00pm	Communion Service
		5:30pm	Meal
		6:15pm	Catechetical Service
Sunday	Jan. 28	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:15am	Sunday School, Bible Study-opening

Jesus Is Transfigured and Manifests His Glory

The Lord appeared to Moses in the light of the burning bush (Ex. 3:1-14). Later Moses' face would shine with the light of God's glory when he came down from Mount Sinai (Ex. 34:29-35). At the Transfiguration, Moses and Elijah appeared with the One who is the Light of Light Himself (Matt. 17:1-9). Jesus' glory as God shines with brilliant splendor in and through His human nature. By this epiphany, our Lord confirmed the prophetic word (2 Pet. 1:16-21), revealing that He is the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets. He manifested His majesty as the eternal Son of the Father, and He wonderfully foreshadowed our adoption as sons (Collect). We who have been baptized into Christ's body are given a glimpse of the glory that we will share with Him in the resurrection on the Last Day.



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Benediction	
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<i>P: Go In Peace</i>	
C: Thanks Be To God!	

News and Notes of Interest

Divine Service: Sunday, Divine Service 9 AM
10:15 AM Quarterly Voters' Meeting

Birthdays 1/21 Kathy LeBeau 1/23 Zach Zeisler
1/27 Kay Davis **Baptismal** 1/23 Joan Primrose
1/25 Mike Johnson 1/26 Jamie Russ
1/27 Becky Hesterman

Of the Father's Love Begotten (LSB # 384) is the Hymn of the Season during January. You can watch Dr. Hesterman give us a brief background and teaching about the hymn on our YouTube channel. Just type in "Peace Lutheran Church Hastings Nebraska - YouTube". When you get there look for "Hymn of the Month".

Wednesday Communion Service. we will be offering the Divine Service with Communion starting at 5 pm. We will follow an abbreviated spoken liturgy with no hymns. The service will be done around 5:30. Please contact Pr. Gaunt with any questions.

Wednesday Night Meal. Please note, after the Communion service at 5, you are welcome to join the catechism families for a meal at 5:30.

The documentary film **HUSH** will be shown on **Sunday, January 28th at 2 pm** at the **Hastings Museum Theatre**, 1330 N Burlington Ave, Hastings, NE. This showing is **FREE** and open to the public.

LWML will have a quarterly Meeting on Thursday, February 1st at 1:30. This might help us begin the year. Bring your Mites

All Parents are invited to join the Board of Education meeting on Sunday, February 4th, at 10:30 am after church. Babysitting will be available, and lunch provided. Ashley Dalland

Line-up your team for **TRIVIA NIGHT, 7-10 p.m. Saturday, February 10, 2024** church office will be collecting players names and team fees. One team has already signed up so fifteen more to go! Give us a call or stop in.

Lifequote As Christians, each one of us should be deeply steeped in God's Word. That is where the truth lies. We don't want to be 'right' for our own sake so we can boast in our 'right-ness.' We should want to be 'right' because God is revealing His truth to us, and we have been aligned with His truth. As we labor together in the life arena, let each one of us be so grounded in God's Word that we recognize God's truth and speak it in love." • *lutheransforlife.org*

The Congregation at Prayer

Speak aloud as much of this order of prayer as you are able.

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*The 10 Commandments
The Apostles Creed
The Lord's Prayer*

Other Readings for the Week: *The Gospel Lesson on Monday, The Gospel Verse on Tuesday, The Epistle Lesson on Wednesday, The Gradual Verse on Thursday, The First Lesson on Friday & The Introit on Saturday.*

Pray in response to the Catechism and/or Readings for the Week. *What is God teaching you to **thank** Him for? What sin is He teaching you to **confess**? What is God teaching you to **ask** for? You may also pray this week's Collect, as well as for the prayers of the church (found in the bulletin).*

May the almighty and most merciful God, Father, ✠ Son and Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. Amen.

Hymn- #413 "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair"

Next Week's Readings: Exodus 17:1-7,
1 Corinthians 9:24-10:5, Matthew 20:1-16.

Week of Sunday, Jan. 21st (Midweek Service Jan. 24th)

Review the entire Third Article

Bible Verse

How do we get, receive eternal life?

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your won doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Bible Reading

Discuss the Sunday readings. Look for connections to the Third Article.

Luther's Small Catechism for Kids: p. 55-63

The Transfiguration of Our Lord
Divine Service Setting 3

January 21st
9:00am



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