

Saved by Grace - Solid in the Word - Here to Serve

✧ Called to be Christ's Community of Truth and Mercy ✧

Welcome!

"Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4: 14-16



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 Zion, Red Cloud **Health Issues** + Jessica Morgan + Janelle Ham + Janet Riese + Dan Witt + Rose Witt + Bill Beezley + June Rose + Linda Parsons + John Parsons + Dee Janssen **Missions** Nebraska District, David Preus Family, Mission Central **Military** + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson **Family Members** + Paul Fredricks + Gerri Janssen + Shelly Heuertz + Jenny Brogan + Kara Nissen + Gail Jacques + Duane Hoegren

In His Service

Presiding Minister: Rev. Micah Gaunt

Organist: Dr. Phil Hesterman Cantor: Mr. David Witt

Altar Guild: January Tonda Wolfe

Elders: Dick LeBeau, Dustin Russell, Dale Bauman, Mike Nissen

Acolyte: Arnold Gaunt, Jaxton Nissen

*Out of reverence for God and respect for all who are worshipping,
please turn your cell phones off.*

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? Jan Hinze, Treasurer 402-469-6541

The Lord's Week

Sunday	Jan. 26	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Sunday School, Bible Study
		4:00pm	Financial Class - fellowship hall
Monday,	Jan. 27	5:15pm	Right to Life Board
		5p-7:30pm	Bridging Forward
Tuesday	Jan. 28	9:30am	Bible Study
Wed.	Jan. 29	5:30pm	Meal
		6:15pm	Catechesis
		7:00pm	Worship w/communion
Saturday	Jan. 1	9:00am	Parenting Study
Sunday	Feb. 2	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Sunday School, Bible Study
		4:00pm	Financial Class

St. Titus, Pastor and Confessor

"Faith," the "knowledge of the truth" and the "hope of eternal life" are manifested daily among us in His Word through the preaching of the Gospel of Christ Jesus (Titus 1:1-3). The times seem desperate: "Fierce wolves" are among us, "not sparing the flock" (Acts 20:29), and "the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few" (Luke 10:2). The Lord, however, is diligent to build and care for the Church, "which he obtained with his own blood" (Acts 20:28). We are not to fear, but rather to "pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest" (Luke 10:2). Send us faithful laborers! Preserve all pastors and teachers, that they "hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught" so that they, like St. Titus, "may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it" (Titus 1:9)! Give us ears to hear their preaching in repentance and faith. Preserve them from falsehood, greed and unholy living. We commend them to You and the Word of Your grace (Acts 20:32), that "when the chief Shepherd appears," (1 Peter 5:4) He may declare, "Well done, good and faithful servant. ... Enter into the joy of your master" (Matt. 25:21).



DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Three

Prelude & Ringing of Bells

Hymn #684

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Service of the Word

Introit *insert*

Gloria Patri p. 186

Kyrie

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect

First Reading

Gradual

Epistle Reading

Alleluia & Verse

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Holy Gospel

Nicene Creed p. 191

Hymn of the Day #586

Sermon Luke 10:1-9

Offertory

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

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Sanctus & Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini & Agnus Dei

Distribution & Hymns

#637 #731 #856

Dismissal & Nunc Dimittis

Thanksgiving & Collect

Salutation & Benedicamus

Benediction

Hymn #830

Postlude

Announcements

P: *Go In Peace*

C: **Thanks Be To God!**

News and Notes of Interest

A Door-Offering in support of Zion Classical Academy, Hastings, will be taken January 26 and February 2, in observance of National Lutheran Schools Week which is being celebrated synod wide January 27-31, 2025. Please place your offering in the wooden box in the narthex. Stewardship Committee.

Wednesday Evening Divine Service at 7 pm. The service lasts about 30 minutes and the liturgy is spoken. It's a great opportunity for meditation on God's word, prayer, and the Lord's Supper. What a wonderful way to end the day! Hope to see you there.

Birthdays 1/27 Kay Davis 1/29 Kevin Hart
1/30 Gwen Shuler **Baptismal** 1/26 Jamie Russ
1/27 Becky Hesterman 1/29 Mark Hinze
1/31 Aaron Nissen, Jaxton Nissen, Samantha Nissen,
Victoria Nissen

January -Financial Class If you've ever felt like you just can't get in control of your money, you're not alone. You'd be surprised how many people you know are struggling just like you. But it's time for your struggle to end—starting today. Join **Financial Peace University** class starting on **January 19, 2025, 4:00 p.m.,** and learn how you can pay off debt, save money, and build wealth. Text or call Joan 402-469-6335 to sign up!

FIRE is the annual fundraising banquet for **The Adams County Lutheran Education Association.** It is a night of Christian Fellowship, Music and Entertainment, all done in an effort to assist our Lutheran Parochial Schools, providing scholarships as well as assistance with curriculum and other urgent needs. **20th Annual Parochial Education Fundraiser SAVE THE DATE Saturday, March 1st, 2025 Adams County Fairgrounds!** Following worship today Mr. Dan Rayburn will speak to the congregation about the ACLEA Fire Event.

Lifequote “Babies are born into the world wrapped in surprising packaging like disabilities or poverty, but even so, God has a perfect plan for each one of them. Abortion is a tragic end to the countless blessings in store for those who would have surrounded these children.”

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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- #586 “Preach You the Word”

**Next Week's Readings: 1 Samuel 1:21-28,
Hebrews 2:14-18, Luke 2:22-32.**

Week of Sunday, Jan. 26th (Midweek Service Jan. 29th)

The Sacrament of the Altar

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

Where is this written?

The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.

This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Bible Verse *How did Jesus institute the Lord's Supper?*

Matthew 26:26 Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body

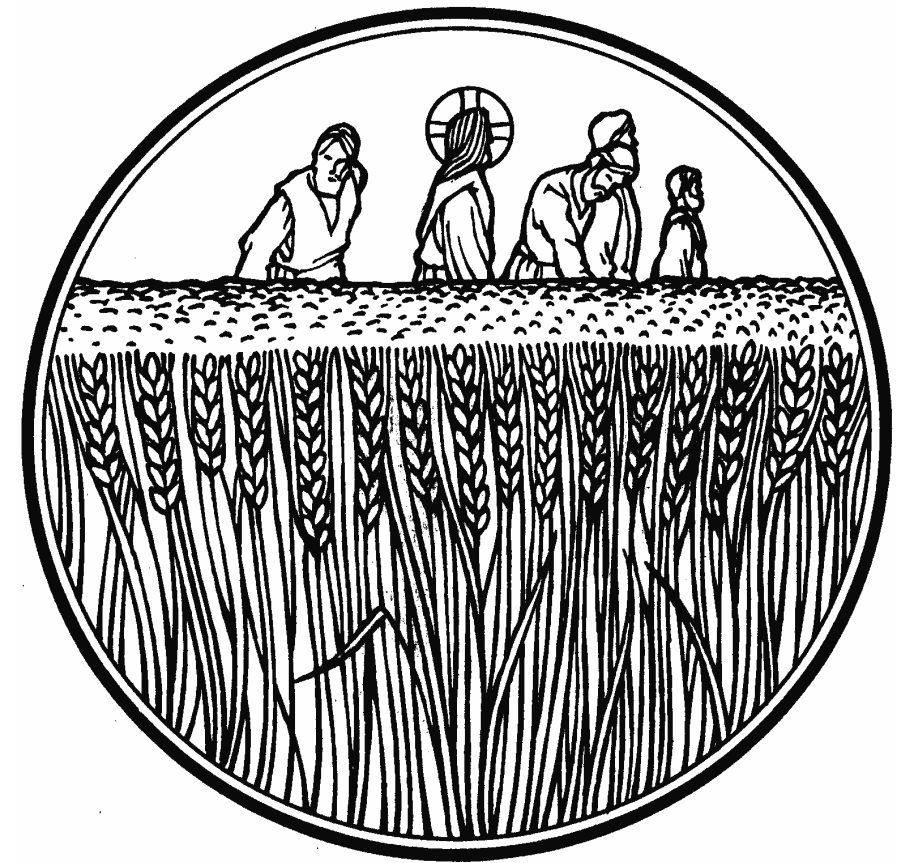
Question *What are Jesus' words always spoken over the bread and wine by the pastor?*

Bible Reading Matthew 26: 17-30

Luther's Small Catechism for Kids: p. 113 - 115

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Divine Service Setting 3

January 26th
9:00am



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