

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

Welcome!

"How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God" Psalm 84: 1-3



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, Kenesaw **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. Douglas Gaunt
 Organist: Dr. Phil Hesterman Cantor: Mr. David Witt
 Altar Guild: January Tonda Wolfe
 Elders: Dick LeBeau, Derek Zeisler, Dustin Russell
 Acolyte: Elders

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. 28	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:15am	Sunday School, Bible Study-opening
Monday-Thursday		8:30am	Daily Prayer Service
Tuesday	Jan. 30	9:30am	Bible Study
		6:00pm	Choir Practice
Wednesday	Jan. 31	5:00pm	Communion Service
		5:30pm	Meal
		6:15pm	Catechetical Service
Thursday	Feb. 1	1:30pm	L.W.M.L.
Sunday	Feb. 4	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:15am	Sunday School, Bible Study-opening
		10:30am	Board of Education meet w/Parents
		11:30am	Luncheon all invited Human Care

Grace Alone

The people of Israel contended with the Lord in the wilderness (Ex. 17:1-7). They were dissatisfied with His provision. In the same way, the first laborers in the vineyard complained against the landowner for the wage he provided them (Matt. 20:1-16). They charged him with being unfair, but in reality he was being generous. For the Lord does not wish to deal with us on the basis of what we deserve but on the basis of His abounding grace in Christ. The first—those who rely on their own merits—will be last. "For they were overthrown in the wilderness" (1 Cor. 10:5). But the last, those who rely on Christ, will be first. For Christ is the Rock (1 Cor. 9:24-10:5). He is the One who was struck and from whose side blood and water flowed that we may be cleansed of our sin.



Prelude & Ringing of Bells	
Hymn	#826
Confession and Absolution	p. 184
Service of the Word	
Introit	<i>insert</i>
Gloria Patri	p.186
Kyrie	
Hymn of Praise "Gloria in Excelsis"	
Salutation and Collect	
First Reading	
Gradual	
Epistle Reading	
Gospel Procession	
Tract	
Holy Gospel	
Nicene Creed	
Hymn of the Day	#555
	st. 1, 6-10
Sermon	Matthew 20:1-16
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	
	#628 #761 #566
Dismissal & Nunc Dimittis	
Thanksgiving & Collect	
Salutation & Benedicamus	
Benediction	
Hymn	#643
Postlude	
Announcements	
P: Go In Peace	
C: Thanks Be To God!	

News and Notes of Interest

Divine Service: Sunday, Divine Service 9 AM
10:15 AM Sunday School, Bible Study, opening
Welcome! Pastor Douglas Gaunt

Choir Practice begins Tuesday, January 30th and
also February 6th for Ash Wednesday Service.

Birthdays 1/29 Kevin Hart 1/30 Gwen Shuler
Baptismal 1/31 Aaron Nissen, Jaxton Nissen,
Samantha Nissen, Victoria Nissen 2/03 Elik O'Shea

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 by
Human Care Committee. Ashley Dalland

Line-up your team for **TRIVIA NIGHT, 7-9 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 The Holy Spirit teaches us and enables us to be
more effective with our body language, to hold the hands of
those who are afraid of walking alone, to hug the ones who
are falling apart for whatever reason, to lift those who
sinned against God and against their brothers. We do all
this by sharing the forgiveness that is found in Christ.” •
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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- #555 “Salvation unto Us Has Come”

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 55:10-13,
2 Corinthians 11:19-12:9, Luke 8:4-15.

Week of Sunday, Jan. 28 th (Midweek Service Jan. 31st)

Holy Baptism

What benefits does Baptism give?

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included
in God's command and combined with God's word.

Which is that word of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew:

“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing
them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit.” (Matt. 28:19)

Question

*What does it mean to be baptized “in the name of the
Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit?”*

Bible Reading

Matthew 3:13-17

Luther's Small Catechism for Kids: p. 93-98

Septuagesima
Divine Service Setting 3

January 28th
9:00am



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