

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

Welcome!

"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." Acts 2:42



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 Christ, Juniata **Expectant Mother** + Mikaela Wolfe **Mourning** + Family of Marydae Eigenberg **Health Issues** + Lisa Novak (surgery) + Bryan Young (Jeff Young's brother) + Pat Flodman (Friend of Janet Riese) + Maureen Sisk and Sean Sisk (Mother and Stepfather of Rose Witt) + LaVern Metzger (Becky Hesterman's Father) + Sara Stutzman + Bill Fintel + Linda Parsons + Don Nissen + Kara Nissen + John Parsons + Dee Janssen **Missions** Wellspring Pregnancy Health Center, David Preus Family, Heartland Lutheran, Zion Classical Academy **Military** + Tyler Mars + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson

In His Service

Presiding Minister: Rev. Micah R. Gaunt
 Organist: Mr. Joel Jank Cantor: Mr. David Witt
 Altar Guild: January Mary Wolzen
 Elders: Dustin Russell, Derek Zeisler, Dick LeBeau
 Acolyte: Elder

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.	29	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (<i>West wing</i>)
			9:00am	Divine Service
			10:30am	Sunday School, Bible Study
Monday	Jan.	30	6:00pm	Choir Practice
Tuesday	Jan.	31	9:30am	Bible Study
Wednesday	Feb.	1	5:30pm	Meal
			6:15pm	Catechesis Service
			7:00pm	Children's Choir
Thursday	Feb.	2	1:30pm	L.W.M.L.
Saturday	Feb.	4	9:00am	Mens' Prayer Group
Sunday	Feb.	5	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (<i>West wing</i>)
			9:00am	Divine Service
			10:30am	Sunday School, Bible Study

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.

Prelude & Ringing of Bells	
Hymn	#414
Confession & 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	
Holy Gospel	
Nicene Creed	
Hymn of the Day	#413
Sermon	Matthew 17:1-9
Offertory	
Offering	
Prayer of the Church	
Service of the Sacrament	
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The Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini & Agnus Dei	
Distribution & Hymns	#637 #396 #537
Dismissal & Nunc Dimittis	
Thanksgiving & Collect	
Salutation & Benedicamus	
Benediction	
Hymn	#417
Postlude	
Announcements	
P: <i>Go In Peace</i>	
C: Thanks Be To God!	

News and Notes of Interest

Divine Service: Sunday, Divine Service 9:00 A.M.
10:30 A.M. Sunday School, Bible Study

On Monday, January 30, the choir will meet at 6:00 pm in the choir loft to prepare for Lent and Easter.

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
Wedding Anniversaries None this week.

Lifequote "Pre-born babies are patients who deserve the rights and protections applicable to children and adults." • lutheransforlife.org

I'm inviting you to read *Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools: An Invitation to the Wonder and Mystery of Prayer* by Tyler Staton during the season of Lent. Starting on Transfiguration I will reference an excerpt for discussion each Sunday morning. If you have any questions, please let me know. Pastor Gaunt

All Members are invited to join local and statewide pro-life groups to the 4th Annual Pro-Life Coffee on Saturday, Feb. 18 at the Riverside Golf Club, in Grand Island. Hear about important pro-life legislation. The program will feature Gov. Jim Pillen, Attorney General Mike Hilgers, and Senator Joni Albrecht. State Senators from the central and south-central Nebraska area will also participate. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. The program runs from 9 to 11 a.m.

Men's Discipleship Group. We are starting a monthly men's group dedicated to wisdom and prayer. These are two gifts from God especially needed for the times in which we live. This is not a bible study. However, we will be reading and responding to God's word (especially the wisdom literature) as we seek to follow Jesus. Join us on **Saturday, February 4th at 9 a.m.** to discuss details. We will meet in the west wing of the church.

'FIRE' Share the love of Jesus that burns in your hearts, with our youth! The 18th annual FIRE Banquet takes place on March 4th, 2023 at the Adams County Fairgrounds in Hastings. Proceeds go to benefit the two Lutheran schools in Adams County. Doors open at 5pm; the banquet is at 6:30 with the live and silent auctions to follow. Flyers in the narthex.

All Boards & Youth Leaders, Please Sign-up for Lenten Meals starts on February 22nd through March
5:30 pm Confirmation Class w/Pastor (Confirmands only)
6:00 pm Meal 7:00 pm Lenten Midweek Service

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*

Catechism: Review

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).*

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

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

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

Prayer Practice This Week - Pray As You Can

Perhaps prayer is a regular habit in your life. Maybe it's not. Try to foster a habit of praying at set times such as morning, noon, and night. You can and likely do pray at other times. However, praying at set times helps to anchor your life in God. Your prayers don't need to be long or practiced. Just pray as you can. As Tyler Staton puts it: "Talk to [God] about the little details of your life you're sure He doesn't care about. Talk to Him about the ways He has let you down or disappointed you. Talk to Him about the blessings heaped on you that you could never deserve. Talk to Him about the anxiety you're carrying today. Just talk to Him.

Transfiguration of Our Lord
Divine Service Setting 3

January 29th
9:00am



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