

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

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

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 Calvary, Rosemont **Health Issues** + Glen Krueger + Jessica Morgan + Janelle Ham + 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, Installation of Rev. Glen Wurdeman

In His Service

Presiding Minister: Rev. Micah Gaunt

Organist: Mr. Joel Jank Cantor: Mr. David Witt

Altar Guild: February Tonda Wolfe

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

Acolyte: Isaac Russell, Hunter Dalland

*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	Feb. 2	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Junior Sunday School, Bible Study
		4:00pm	Financial Class - fellowship hall
Tuesday	Feb. 4	9:30am	Bible Study
Wed.	Feb. 5	5:30pm	Meal
		6:15pm	Catechesis
		7:00pm	Worship w/communion
Thursday	Feb. 6	1:30pm	L.W.M.L.
Saturday	Feb. 8	9:00am	Men's Prayer Group
		12p-9pm	Reserved Fellowship Hall
Sunday	Feb. 9	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Junior Sunday School, Bible Study
		4:00pm	Financial Class

The Purification of Mary and Presentation of Our Lord (celebrated 40 days after Jesus' Christmas) has also been referred to as "Candlemas". Candles have always been a symbol of Christ who is the Light of the world. This is a major theme today as we hear Simeon say that the Christ child is "a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel". For this reason, it has been a long held practice in the church that candles are blessed for liturgical use and are also distributed to the faithful. In homes they can be lighted for devotions, and celebrations, as well as in times of storm, or other household crises and dangers. Certainly, they remind us of our baptism (where the church first gave us a candle) so that "with burning lamp" we might hasten to meet the Bridegroom when He comes again in glory.



Prelude & Ringing of Bells	
Hymn	#901
Blessing of Candle's	
Confession & Absolution	p. 184
Service of the Word	
Introit	<i>insert</i>
Gloria Patri	p. 186
Kyrie	
Gloria in Excelsis	
Salutation and Collect	
Old Testament	
Gradual	
Epistle Reading	
Alleluia & Verse	
Gospel Processional	
Holy Gospel	
Nicene Creed	p. 191
Hymn of the Day	#519
Sermon	Luke 2:22-32
Offertory	
Offering	
Prayer of the Church	
Service of the Sacrament	
Preface & Proper Preface	p. 194
Sanctus & Lord's Prayer	
The Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini & Agnus Dei	
Distribution & Hymns	
	#641 #602 #719
Dismissal & Nunc Dimittis	
Thanksgiving & Collect	
Salutation & Benedicamus	
Benediction	
Hymn	#937
Postlude	
Announcements	
P: <i>Go In Peace</i>	
C: Thanks Be To God!	

News and Notes of Interest

A Door-Offering in support of Zion Classical Academy, Hastings, February 2, in observance of National Lutheran Schools Week. Offering box, table. Stewardship

Installation of Rev. Glen Wurdeman, will take place at 3:00 p.m. on February 2, 2025 at Trinity in Blue Hill. Reception following the installation service, all are welcome to share in the joy of Trinity and Zion a dual parish, in welcoming Pastor Wurdeman and wife Gala.

Birthdays 2/05 Aaron Nissen 2/07 Jamie O'Shea
2/08 Hunter Dalland, Linda Parsons, Kathy Stutesman
Baptismal 2/03 Elik O'Shea 2/07 Jamie O'Shea,
Randy Scott, Peggy Saddler **Wedding Anniversaries**
2/06 Clint & Summer Nunnenkamp

The choir will be practicing for Lent and Holy Week on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM in the choir loft, starting on February 19. All are welcome to join us.

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.

FIRE is the annual fundraising banquet for The Adams County Lutheran Education Association. 20th Annual Parochial Education Fundraiser For questions about this event, Both school offices, ZCA in Hastings @ 402-462-5012, and Christ Lutheran in Juniata @ 402-744-4991, have banquet and raffle tickets available.

Helpers Needed! Welcome All Peace Volunteers!
Bridging Forward three volunteers to help in the kitchen area with meal clean-up, dishes and trash some. Wipe down table tops, counters, help dish washer with trays of dishes commercial dish washer, vacuum as needed.

Lutheran Witness - Members: renew your subscription to the Lutheran Witness Magazine orders taken here at Peace. The cost this year is \$20.65, Church office, thanks

Lifequote "All life is sacred. Your life is sacred. Every life has infinite worth and eternal value. Your life matters—from conception to natural death to eternity. The psalmist declares: 'I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are Your works; my soul knows it very well' (Psalm 139:14)." • 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- #519 "In His Temple Now Behold Him"

Next Week's Readings: Exodus 34:29-35, 2 Peter:1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9.

Week of Sunday, Feb. 2nd (Midweek Service Feb. 5th)

The Sacrament of the Altar

What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?

These words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

Bible Verse

How did Jesus institute the Lord's Supper?

Matthew 26:27-28 And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

Question

Why should Christians receive the Lord's Supper often?

Bible Reading

Exodus 12: 1-14

Luther's Small Catechism for Kids: p. 116-118

Purification of Mary, Presentation of Our Lord
Divine Service Setting 3

February 2nd
9:00am



Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

906 N. California Ave Hastings, NE 68901

402-462-9023 www.peacelutheranhastings.org

Pastor Gaunt Contact Information

revgaunt@gmail.com + 308-627-7238