

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

## Welcome!

*"God Himself is present: Let us now adore Him And with awe appear before Him. God is in His temple; All within keep silence; Humbly kneel in deepest reverence. He alone On His throne Is our God and Savior; Praise His name forever! Hymn 907 st.1 LSB*



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, Juniata (Wanda) **Expectant Mother** + Mikaela Wolfe **Mourning** + Family of LaVern Metzger **Health Issues** + Joyce Carroll + June Rose + Lisa Novak (surgery) + 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. Harold King  
 Organist: Dr. Phil Hesterman Cantor: Mr. David Witt  
 Altar Guild: February Ethel Schukei, Tonda Wolfe  
 Elders: Dustin Russell, Derek Zeisler, Dick LeBeau  
 Acolyte: Merrick Russell

## 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	Feb. 12	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer ( <i>West wing</i> )
		9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Sunday School, Bible Study
Monday	Feb. 13	10a-3pm	Quilting at Peace
		6:00pm	Choir Practice
		6:30pm	Right to Life Board
Wednesday	Feb. 15	5:30pm	Meal
		6:15pm	Catechesis Service
		7:00pm	Children's Choir
Sunday	Feb. 19	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer ( <i>West wing</i> )
		9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Sunday School, Bible Study

### Scripture Alone

The Sower sows the seed of His Word (Luke 8:4-15). This Word is living and powerful (Heb. 4:9-13) to conceive new life in those who hear it. But the planting of Christ is attacked by the devil, the world, and the flesh. Satan snatches the Word away from hard hearts. The riches and pleasures of this life choke off faith. Shallow and emotional belief withers in time of temptation and trouble. But see how Christ bears this attack for us! Christ's cross was planted in the hard and rocky soil of Golgotha. A crown of thorns was placed upon His head. Satan and His demons hellishly hounded and devoured Him. Yet, through His dying and rising again, He destroyed these enemies of ours. Jesus is Himself the Seed which fell to the ground and died in order that it might sprout forth to new life and produce much grain. In Him, the weak are strong (2 Cor. 11:19-12:9). He is the Word of the Father which does not return void (Is. 55:10-13) but yields a harvest hundredfold.

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

## News and Notes of Interest

### Welcome Pastor King

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

**Tuesday February 14th - 9:30am Bible Class Cancelled**

**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

**Birthdays 2/14** Shannon Jackson, Kayla Reutzel, Steve Portenier **2/15** Mary Galliar **Baptismal 2/12** Dustin Russell **2/14** Allie Janssen **2/16** Aletha Jacobitz **Wedding Anniversaries 2/14** Edd & Ronda Johnson, Jerammie & Nikki Uecker **2/17** Kevin & Melissa Hart

**Lifequote** “When God tells us He knew us before we were born in our mother’s womb, we can hardly say life doesn’t begin at fertilization. When God tells our days are numbered and He will decide when our life is over, we can hardly ask for our life to be taken prematurely rather than dying a natural death. As you ponder God’s Word and stand up For Life, your witness will have remarkable power and you, only you, will be impactful in your response. So, even if you are going it alone, you can and should contribute to the message For Life, and God will bless your efforts.” • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

**NEEDED:** Clean ice cream buckets with lids for the "Souper Sunday" drive through fundraiser on Sunday, March 19, 2023, for South Central Nebraska Right to Life. Contact Person: Joan Primrose.

**‘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. Flyers in the narthex.

Equipping the Priesthood of all Believers... Issues, Etc. is a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: How to Save the West; Finding a Therapist; "Luther's Large Catechism with Annotations and Contemporary Applications;" 19<sup>th</sup>-Century Lutheran Theologian Wilhelm Loehe and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

## 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:** What sins should we confess?

**Bible Verse:** *How many people have sinned? How many are justified by God's grace?*

Romans 3: 23-24 All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

**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.*

**Hymn- # 824 "May God Bestow on Us His Grace"**

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

**Next Week's Readings** Isaiah 35:3-7, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, Luke 18:31-43.

**Prayer Practice This Week - Be Still (Taken from *Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools*)**

This week's invitation is to practice being still in God's presence. God is present everywhere. He is always present with you. The purpose of this practice is to be aware of God's gracious presence and to rest in Him. Tyler Staton advises that you pick a consistent time each day that works for you. He also suggests that you create a ritual. For example, after I wake up and get coffee in me, I sit in the same chair. I sit comfortably with my feet on the floor and my hands resting on my lap. I close my eyes and take three deep breaths. Then I pray, "Come, Holy Spirit," or "Lord, Have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord, have mercy." Next, be quiet. Be still. Wait. (The Lutheran theologian John Kleinig describes a similar practice in his book *Grace Upon Grace*. Staton suggests setting a timer for two minutes so that you don't open keep checking the time. After a month bump it up to four minutes, and so on, until you get to ten minutes. He also writes, "Resist the urge to decide if this practice of silent prayer is 'working.' Don't evaluate if you're 'getting anything out of it.' Simply trust that the practice of a couple centuries' worth of saints, and the practice of Jesus Himself, might have a place in your life too."

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Divine Service Setting 3

February 12th  
9:00am



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