

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

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 St. Paul, Holstein **Expectant Mother** + Mikaela Wolfe
Health Issues + Joyce Carroll + June Rose + Lisa Novak + 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** + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson

In His Service

Presiding Minister: Rev. Micah Gaunt
 Organist: Dr. Phil Hesterman Cantor: Mr. David Witt
 Altar Guild: February Ethel Schukei, Tonda Wolfe
 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	Feb. 19	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (<i>West wing</i>)
		9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Sunday School, Bible Study, Youth Group
Monday	Feb. 20	11:00am	Senior Bible Study Village Diner
		6:00pm	Choir Practice
Tuesday	Feb. 21	9:30pm	Bible Study
Wednesday	Feb. 22	2:00pm	Calling & Caring
		5:30pm	Catechism Class
		6:00pm	Meal
		6:45pm	Imposition of Ashes
		7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Divine Service
Sunday	Feb. 26	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (<i>West wing</i>)
		9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Sunday School, Bible Study

Faith Alone

The seeing are blind, while the one who is blind can see (Luke 18:31-43). Jesus tells the twelve that He is going up to Jerusalem to suffer and die and rise again, but they cannot understand or grasp what He is saying. The meaning of His words is hidden from their sight. However, as Jesus makes His way up to Jerusalem, a blind man calls out to Him for mercy. This blind man sees that Jesus is the Messiah, the Savior, for he calls Him "Son of David." Indeed, Jesus is the Lord's anointed, the keeper of sheep (1 Sam. 16:1-13) who goes to lay down His life for the sheep. He is the incarnate love of the Father who suffers long and is kind, who is not puffed up, who never fails us (1 Cor. 13:1-13). Jesus opens the eyes of the blind (Is. 35:3-7) to see Him not according to outward appearances of lowliness, but according to His heart of mercy and compassion. Those who behold Him thus by faith follow Him to the cross through death into life.

Prelude & Ringing of Bells	
Hymn	#545
Confession & Absolution	p.184
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Introit	<i>insert</i>
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Hymn of Praise "Gloria in Excelsis"	
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Hymn of the Day	#849
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Distribution & Hymns	#617 #533 #861
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Thanksgiving & Collect	
Salutation & Benedicamus	
Benediction	
Hymn	#538
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, Youth Group

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

Wellspring Pregnancy + Health Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser will be wrapping up on Sunday, February 26th here at Peace. Please bring in all bottles by this date. Thank you for your support!

Birthdays 2/20 Jackie Russell 2/21 Arnold Gaunt, Maxine Weseman 2/25 Andrea Fullerton
Baptismal 2/23 Arnold Gaunt, Kay Davis
Wedding Anniversaries 2/25 Jeremy & Megan Shuler

Lifequote "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit" (John 15:16). Those words are meant for every one of us. We should never cease to be amazed at God's gifts and timing to bear the fruit of God's love." • lutheransforlife.org

L.W.M.L. Thursday, March 2nd Fellowship and Topic (continue "Lord's prayer" study) Diane Gundlach hostess.

'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.

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.

Solid, Serious, Substantive...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 topics include: The Season of Lent, The Hymn "From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee," The Movie "Living," Witnessing to Homosexuals and more. You can listen on-demand at 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*

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- #849 "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"
May the almighty and most merciful God, Father, ☩ Son and Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. Amen.

Next Week's Readings 1 Samuel 17:40-51, Hebrews 4:14-16, Matthew 4:1-11.

(Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools)

For February 12th

Prayer Practice This Week - Adoration

Last week we practiced being still before the Lord. Now we break the silence with adoration. Here are three ways you might do this:

1. Song. Sing a hymn of praise - either from our great catalogue of hymns or from the liturgy or prayer offices (i.e. the Gloria in Excelsis, Venite, Te Deum, or Magnificat).
2. Pray a Psalm. Speak it or sing it aloud and slowly. When you say a line that resonates, allow it to be a spring board to your prayers.
3. Gratitude. A historic practice of the church is the prayer of examen. Typically prayed in the evening, examen begins by reviewing the day with God, playing back the events. Thank God for the gifts He gave, especially for those moments when you were most aware of His presence.

For February 19th

Prayer Practice This Week - Confession (Searching and Naming) Begin by asking God to search you. You can trust him to lovingly show us our sins of the day. After a time of self-examination, confess your sins to God, as you do in the Lord's Prayer. Consider Christ's death for you. Look to God's promises which yours every day. Also, consider coming to private confession and absolution. Having confessed your sin, you actually hear God's forgiveness spoken in to your ear by the pastor.

Quinquagesima
Divine Service Setting 3

February 19th
9:00am



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