

✧ 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 Christ, Juniata Hospice + Maxine Weseman
Mourning + Family of Carol Krause **Health Issues** + Rev. Scott Porath
 + Shannon Jackson + Glen Krueger + Vicci Willmon + June Rose + John Parsons
 + Dee Janssen **Missions** David Preus Family, Heartland Lutheran, Wellspring
 Pregnancy Health Center, Zion Classical Academy **Military** + Ross Peters + Gary
 Thompson **Family Members** + Jenny Brogan + Rodney Rose + Sarah Kline
 + Gail Jacques + Keith Jackson + Duane Hoegren + Kara Nissen

In His Service

Presiding Minister: Rev. Micah Gaunt
 Organist: Dr. Phil Hesterman Cantor: Mr. David Witt
 Altar Guild: March Kathy LeBeau, Tonda Wolfe
 Elders: Dick LeBeau, Dustin Russell, Dale Bauman
 Acolyte: Arnold Gaunt

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	Mar. 24	9:00am 10:15am	Divine Service Sunday School, Bible Study-opening
Monday-Friday		8:30am	Daily Prayer Service
Monday	Mar. 25	5p-7:30pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Bridging Forward - Fellowship Hall Right to Life Board -Heritage Holy Monday Prayer Office
Tuesday	Mar. 26	9:30am 7:00pm	Bible Study Holy Tuesday Prayer Office
Wednesday	Mar. 27	6:00pm 7:00pm	Choir Practice Holy Wednesday Prayer Office No Communion
Thursday	Mar. 28	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Divine Service w/Communion
Friday	Mar. 29	7:00pm	Tenebrae Service
Saturday	Mar. 30	8:00pm	Holy Saturday Vigil and Divine Service
Sunday	Mar. 31	9:00am	Easter Divine Service

The Cross and Passion of Our Lord Are the Hour of His Glory

"Behold, your King is coming to you . . . humble and mounted on a donkey" (Zech. 9:9-12; Mt. 21:1-9). Our Lord rides in this humble fashion because He is entering Jerusalem to humble Himself even to the point of death on a cross (Phil. 2:5-11). His kingly crown will not be made of gold but of thorns, the sign of sin's curse. For His royal reign is displayed in bearing this curse for His people, saving us from our enemies by sacrificing His own life. The sinless One takes the place of the sinner so that the sinner can be freed and bear the name "Barabbas," "son of the Father" (Matthew 26 and 27). It is at the name of this exalted Savior, Jesus, that we bow in humble faith. With the centurion who declared, "Truly this was the Son of God!" (Mt. 27:54), we are also given to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father (Phil. 2:11).



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News and Notes of Interest

Divine Service: Sunday, Divine Service 9 AM
10:15 AM Sunday School, Bible Study, opening

Birthdays 3/24 Claryssa Friedricksen 3/25 Bertha Alvidrez
Baptismal 3/24 Abbie Hoins 3/25 Beatrice Gaunt,
Bill Beezley, Norma Bosle 3/29 Josh Dalland, Kelvin
Wolzen, Jeffery Ellis, Jenna Ellis 3/30 Rick Latta
Wedding Anniversary 3/28 Josh & Ashley Dalland

Lifequote “So let us be sober, putting on faith and love as our breastplate and the hope of salvation as our helmet, encouraging one another and building each other up as together we faithfully wait, expectantly wait, joyfully wait—for Jesus.” • lutheransforlife.org

Holy Week Schedule

- Holy Monday, March 25th
Passion Reading and Prayer - 7 pm
- Holy Tuesday, March 26th
Passion Reading and Prayer - 7 pm
- Holy Wednesday, March 27th
Passion Reading and Prayer - 7 pm

Don't forget about your **Thrivent Choice Dollars!**

Your 2023 Thrivent Choice Dollars need to be directed by March 31st. You can call: 1-800-847-4836. At the prompt say: “Thrivent choice”. You can also go to the website: www.thrivent.com It only takes a minute and you can put those dollars to work at the organization of your choice - like Peace Lutheran Church. Susan Thompson

Week of Sunday, March 31st (Easter)
Midweek April 3rd
5:30pm Meal
6:15pm Catechesis Service—Holy Baptism

Coming in April: L.W.M.L.
Ingathering/clothing/Orphan Grain Train
Monday, April 8th
10am-3pm Quilt tying
4pm - Executive Board

The Congregation at Prayer

Below are suggestions for you to incorporate in your prayers throughout the day.

Psalm

Consider using Psalm 119 for prayer and meditation throughout Lent. This week you could follow this pattern:

Sunday: Psalm 119: 105-112
Monday: Psalm 119: 113-120
Tuesday: Psalm 119: 121-128
Wednesday: Psalm 119: 129-136
Thursday: Psalm 119: 137-144
Friday: Psalm 119: 145-152
Saturday: Psalm 119: 153-160

Catechism

Read, pray, and ponder Luther's explanation to “The Sacrament of the Altar”.

Practice

Pray before and after you receive Holy Communion. You may wish to use the prayers on the front page of the hymnal. During Communion, use the time at the altar to listen and to pray. When you return to your pew, use the time to think about the revelation that the body and blood of Christ has been joined to your body.

Palm Sunday
Divine Service Setting 1

March 24th
9:00am



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