

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

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

## Welcome!

*"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God." Colossians 3: 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, Kenesaw **Hospice** + Maxine Weseman  
**Health Issues** + Shannon Jackson + Glen Krueger + Vicci Willmon + June Rose  
+ Kara Nissen + John Parsons + Dee Janssen **Missions** Nebraska District,  
Rev. David Preus Family, Revive Ministries **Military** + Ross Peters  
+ Gary Thompson **Family Members** + Jenny Brogan + Gail Jacques  
+ Keith Jackson + Duane Hoegren

## In His Service

Presiding Minister: Rev. Micah Gaunt  
Organist: Dr. Phil Hesterman Cantor: Mr. David Witt  
Altar Guild: April Dianne Botsch, Tonda Wolfe  
Elders: Dick LeBeau, Dustin Russell, Dale Bauman  
Acolyte: Isaac Russell, Keegan Morgan

## 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	Apr. 21	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:15am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
		11:30am	Human Care Luncheon
Monday-Thursday		8:30am	Daily Prayer Service
Monday	Apr. 22	5p-7:30pm	Bridging Forward
		6:30pm	Right to Life Board
Tuesday	Apr. 23	9:30am	Bible Study
Wednesday	Apr. 24	2:00pm	Calling + Caring
		5:00pm	Communion
		5:30pm	Bowling Midweek Class
Thursday	Apr. 25	7:00pm	All Boards
Saturday	Apr. 27	9a-11am	Take and Make Meals
Sunday	Apr. 28	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:15am	Bible Study, Sunday School -opening

### Those Who Wait on the Lord Shall Rejoice

The people of God are pilgrims and sojourners in this world, looking ahead to a destination yet to come (1 Peter 2:11-20). Though we are now children of God, the fullness of what we shall be has not yet been revealed (1 John 3:1-3). We are those who wait on the Lord. "The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him" (Lam. 3:25). Jesus tells us that the wait is just a little while. "A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me" (John 16:16). Though you must experience sorrow for a time, though you must live as strangers in a world that is at enmity with Christ, yet your sorrow will be turned to joy when He returns. "But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength" (Is. 40:31). The little while of weeping shall be replaced with an eternity of rejoicing in the presence of Christ the crucified and risen Savior. "And no one will take your joy from you" (John 16:22).



Prelude & Ringing of Bells

Hymn #818

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### Service of the Word

Introit *insert*

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Hymn of Praise "This is the Feast"

Salutation and Collect

Old Testament Reading

Epistle Reading

Alleluia Verse + Gospel Processional

Holy Gospel

Hymn of the Day #483

Sermon John 16:16-22

Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

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Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini & Agnus Dei

Distribution & Hymns

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"Thank the Lord" & Collect p. 164

Benediction

Hymn #484

Announcements

*P: Go In Peace*

**C: Thanks Be To God!**

Postlude

## News and Notes of Interest

**Divine Service:** Sunday, Divine Service 9 AM  
10:15 AM Quarterly Voters' meeting  
11:30 am Human Care Luncheon

Dear Members of Peace, We desire to grow as a community of Christians who are Saved by Grace; Solid in the Word; and Here to Serve. As we seek to grow together, communication and coordination are important. **Please join us for the voters meeting and Human Care luncheon after church on Sunday, April 21st.** This is a good opportunity for fellowship and to become more aware of our life together as a congregation, especially as we seek to serve one another and our community. The meeting starts at 10:30, and the luncheon will follow.

All Boards will meet on Thursday, April 25th at 7:00 pm

**Birthdays** 4/21 Hayden Hammond 4/22 Jim Black  
4/23 Conrad Gaunt 4/24 Dustin Russell 4/25 Jean Herbst  
4/26 Rev. Micah Gaunt, Carol Hansel  
4/27 Brenda Christensen **Baptismal** 4/21 Tammi Blazer,  
Keegan Morgan, Kayla Carllson 4/22 Ben Hoins  
4/23 Hailey Dalland 4/24 Kathy LeBeau  
4/25 Dale Bauman 4/26 Conrad Gaunt 4/27 Scott Hansel  
**Wedding Anniversary** 4/22 David & Dee Janssen  
4/28 Andre & Elaine Reiners

**Lifequote** "Scripture and prayer are our strongest weapons to change hearts, and we must persist and never give up, no matter how disappointing things get with evil laws being enacted or evil intent coming our way." *lutheransforlife.org*

All young mothers are invited "Make and Take Freezer Meal" event on Saturday, April 27, 2024, 9-11:30 a.m. in the kitchen of Peace Lutheran, 906 N. California Ave., Hastings, NE. **Please call before or by 4 pm Wednesday, April 24th** 402-462-9023. All Mothers and children attending **MUST** register to participate. Welcome!

**Pro-Life & Pie** April 28, 2024 Lochland Country Club at 601 W Lochland Road, Hastings Doors open 2:00pm Program starts 2:30 pm RSVP Required-Tickets are \$20/person. Deadline to register is Wednesday 4/24/2024.

**Big Heart Farms VBS** Volunteer sign up sheet available in the narthex. If you would like to volunteer to help with VBS in anyway, Please put name and phone number. Zion and Peace are working together this year on *June 1st, 2024. 9 a.m. -2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church.* Heather Young

Children's Vacation Bible School registration forms are available in the Narthex.

## 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.

**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- #483 "With High Delight Let Us Unite"

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 12:1-6, James 1:16-21, John 16:5-15.

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Divine Service Setting 1

April 21st  
9:00am



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