

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

## Welcome!

*"...Be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ." Ephesians 5: 19-21*



### 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, Lowell **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: Arnold Gaunt, Frederick 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	Apr. 28	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:15am	Bible Study, Sunday School -opening
Monday-Thursday		8:30am	Daily Prayer Service
Monday	Apr. 29	5p-7:30pm	Bridging Forward
Tuesday	Apr. 30	9:30am	Bible Study
Wednesday	May 1	5:00pm	Spoken Divine Service
Thursday	May 2	1:30pm	L.W.M.L.
Sunday	May 5	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:15am	Bible Study, Sunday School -opening

### Jesus Promises to Send His Holy Spirit, the Helper

Though Jesus has departed from us visibly to the right hand of the Father who sent Him, yet this is to our advantage. For Jesus—who is Lord over all creation, who intercedes for us before the Father, who is preparing a place for us in heaven—has sent the Helper, the Spirit of Truth (John 16:5-15). "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights" through Jesus Christ (James 1:17). The Holy Spirit helps us by taking what is Christ's and declaring it to us. In the Word of truth, the Spirit works repentance and delivers to us the forgiveness of sins, the righteousness of Christ, and victory over the devil. For the ruler of this world is judged and defeated by the cross. Through the ministry of the Holy Spirit, we have been brought forth to new life in Him who is the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. Confident of our resurrection with Christ we confess, "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid" (Is. 12:2).



Pre-Service Music - Midweek Choir  
 Prelude & Ringing of Bells  
 Hymn #556 (1-5)  
 Confession and Absolution p. 151

### Service of the Word

Introit *insert*  
 Kyrie p. 152  
 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 #556 (6-10)

Sermon John 16:5-15

Nicene Creed  
 Prayer of the Church  
 Offering  
 Offertory p. 159

### Service of the Sacrament

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 Sanctus & Prayer of Thanksgiving  
 Lord's Prayer  
 The Words of Our Lord  
 Pax Domini & Agnus Dei  
 Distribution & Hymns  
 #622 #475 #478

"Thank the Lord" & Collect p. 164  
 Benediction

Hymn #808

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 Bible Study, Sunday School –opening

**Ascension Day Service.** We have much to celebrate in our Lord Jesus' glorious Ascension into heaven where He sits at the right of the Father! **Join us at Peace, Hastings for the Divine Service on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm as we celebrate our Lord's Ascension.** This is a joint service with Zion, Hastings. Pastor Ben Siebert will be our guest preacher. All Hastings Circuit congregations are invited. After the service we will have a reception with a pastry potluck. As you are able, you are invited to bring a treat to share. Drinks will be provided. Hope to see you there!

**Birthdays 5/01** Judy Jacobs, Justin Ham, Joshua Zeisler  
**5/03** Jerammie Uecker **Baptismal 5/01** John Martinez,  
Leila Martinez, Maria Martinez **5/04** Marian Kerr  
**Wedding Anniversary 4/28** Andre & Elaine Reiners

**Lifequote** "It is He who sustains us each and every day. It is He who brings us into the world, and He who draws our earthly lives to a close at the proper time. It is He who was born for us, He who died for us, He who rose for us, and He who reigns on high for us. His is the pattern of our lives." • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

**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.

**Shoe Us the Love!** Donate your gently worn, used and new shoes! Help us raise funds just by gently worn, used and new shoes! Be sure to ask, friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to donate too! Box for shoes is in the narthex. Please tie pairs of laced shoes in matched pairs for pick-up.

**Men's Prayer Group** meets Saturday, May 11th @ 9 a.m.

**Christ Lutheran School, Juniata** is seeking applications for a full-time middle school teacher and part-time music teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. If interested please contact the school office by phone 402-744-4991 or email [welcome@christjuniata.org](mailto:welcome@christjuniata.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.**

**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- #556 "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"**

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

**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Divine Service Setting 1**

**April 28th  
9:00am**



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