

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

## Welcome!

"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." Acts 2:42



### 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** Trinity, Blue Hill **Hospice** + Maxine Weseman  
**Health Issues** + Ruth Albers + Rodney Rose + 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: May Kathy Hromadka, Tonda Wolfe  
 Elders: Dick LeBeau, Dustin Russell, Dale Bauman  
 Acolyte: Merrick Russell, Jaxton Nissen

## 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	May	5	9:00am	Divine Service
			10:15am	Bible Study, Sunday School -opening
Monday-Thursday			8:30am	Daily Prayer Service
Monday	May	6	5p-7:30pm	Bridging Forward
Tuesday	May	7	9:30am	Bible Study
Wednesday	May	8	5:00pm	Spoken Divine Service
Thursday	May	9	7:00pm	Axcension Day Service
			7:45pm	Pastry Potluck
Saturday	May	11	9:00am	Men's Prayer Group
			10:00am	Human Care Committee
Sunday	May	12	9:00am	Divine Service
			10:15am	Bible Study, Sunday School -opening

### The Father Answers Our Prayers Because of Jesus

"Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you" (John 16:23). To pray in Jesus' name is to pray as one who has been baptized. For it is in the water that He put His name upon you, claiming you as His own, making you a son of God with access to the Father. By His incarnation and crucifixion, our Lord Jesus broke through the barrier of sin which separated us from God, opening a portal to the Father. To pray in Jesus' name is to pray with faith in Him as the one Mediator between God and men, who gave Himself a ransom for all (1 Tim. 2:1-6). Like Moses in the wilderness, Jesus is our go-between and intercessor before the throne of heaven. He was lifted up for us on the cross that we might be saved and restored to fellowship with the Father (Num. 21:4-9). Looking into this perfect teaching of liberty (James 1:22-27) we pray with boldness and confidence as dear children of God.



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## News and Notes of Interest

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

**Today - Baptized,** Cameron Thomas Stevens born on September 19, 2023 son of Eric and Kendra Stevens. Sponsors are Jake and Ashley Fenning. Welcome to our family of faith, here at Peace Lutheran Church.

### 2024 College Graduate

Gwendolyn Gaunt - Concordia University, Seward

### 2024 High School Graduate

Izzabella (Izzy) Uecker - Adams Central High School

### Congratulations Graduates:

**Bridging Forward -Volunteers** are asked to join us on Monday evenings at 5:30pm to help with serving and clean-up after a meal, plan for an hour. Sign-up narthex.

**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** 5/05 Victor Gaunt 5/10 Lucia Gaunt,  
Ron R. Davis **Baptismal** 5/06 Jim Black, Ashlynn Thurin  
5/09 Terry Kort, Jen Christensen 5/10 Jean Herbst  
5/11 Don Baker

**Wedding Anniversary** 5/10 Glen & Kay Krueger

**Lifeforum** "The Ascension assures us that Jesus has finished His work of salvation and now rules ALL things in this world for the good of His Kingdom and His Church: that is, you and me! What is Christ's goal that the song highlights? Jesus wants His Body, us, to be with Him where He is in paradise, in heaven." • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

**Big Heart Farms VBS (one day) June 1, 2024** Volunteer sign up sheet and VBS registrations available in the narthex.

**Shoe** Us the Love! Donate your gently worn, used and new shoes! Box for shoes is in the narthex.

**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. School office phone 402-744-4991 or [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- #766 "Our Father, Who from Heaven Above"

Next Week's Readings: Ezekiel 36:22-28, 1 Peter 4:7-11, John 15:26-16:4.

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Divine Service Setting 1

May 5th  
9:00am



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