

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

Welcome!

"God Himself is present: Let us now adore Him And with awe appear before Him. God is in His temple; All within keep silence; Humbly kneel in deepest reverence. He alone On His throne Is our God and Savior; Praise His name forever! Hymn 907 st.1 LSB



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 Calvary, Rosemont **Hospice** + Maxine Weseman **Health Issues** + Ruth Albers + Shannon Jackson + Glen Krueger + Vicci Willmon + June Rose + John Parsons + Dee Janssen **Missions** Nebraska District, Rev. David Preus Family, Revive Ministries **Military** + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson **Family Members** + Tom Rosenau + Jenny Brogan + Kara Nissen + Gail Jacques + Keith Jackson + Duane Hoegren **Mourning** + Jim Kaiser (former member)

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: Arnold Gaunt, 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	May 19	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:15am	Bible Study, Sunday School -opening
Monday-Thursday		8:30am	Daily Prayer Service
Monday	May 20	11:00am	Senior Bible Study
		4:00pm	Stewardship
		5-7:30pm	Bridging Forward
		6:30pm	Right to Life Board-Heritage
Tuesday	May 21	9:30am	Bible Study
Wednesday	May 22	2:00pm	Calling + Caring
		5:00pm	Spoken Divine Service
Saturday	May 25	11a-8pm	Fellowship Hall Reserved
Sunday	May 26	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:15am	Bible Study, Sunday School -opening
		6:00pm	Game Night

The Holy Spirit Gives Peace

Following the flood, Noah's descendants failed to spread out and fill the earth as God had spoken. Rather, they exalted themselves; with "one language and the same words" (Gen. 11:1) they spoke proudly and arrogantly. The Lord humbled them by confusing "the language of all the earth," dividing and dispersing the people (Gen. 11:9). That dispersal was reversed on Pentecost Day (the fiftieth day of Easter), when God caused the one Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to be preached in a multitude of languages. "At this sound the multitude came together" (Acts 2:6), for the preaching of Christ is the primary work of the Holy Spirit, whereby He gathers people from all nations into one Church. The Holy Spirit teaches and brings to our remembrance the words of Jesus, which are the words of the Father who sent Him. These words bestow forgiveness and peace to those who keep and hold on to them in love for Jesus. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." (John 14:27).



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 Salutation and Collect
 Old Testament Reading
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 Holy Gospel

Hymn of the Day #497

Sermon John 14:23-31

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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

Reception of Member Today we celebrate into membership at Peace Lutheran Church Mr. Terry Kort. Please keep him in your prayers this week as he takes this next step of the journey of faith in Christ.

Birthdays 5/19 Ryder Hammond, Ivy Nunnenkamp, Susan Patrick 5/20 Gayle Archer 5/21 Janelle Ham 5/23 Cody Rajdl, Gary Hromadka, Shadon Doell 5/25 Donna Merkel **Baptismal** 5/19 Evelyn Kreutzer 5/20 Ashley Augustin 5/21 Brenda Christensen, Betty Krueger 5/22 Khloe Morgan 5/25 Susan Patrick

Bridging Forward -Volunteers Monday evenings at 5:30pm help with serving and clean-up Sign-up narthex.

Lifequote “Go to church together and get God’s message into your ears, into your life, into your relationships. And the Spirit who created you and recreates you into the best version of yourself, that self that God has in mind for you, will work in your relationship and make it into one that is life-giving. But married or single, divorced or widowed twice-divorced, brokenhearted, or thriving, we all live in the echo of Easter: Christ is risen. Indeed. Alleluia. We walk in the power of Pentecost. Alleluia.” *lutheransforlife.org*

Big Heart Farms VBS (one day) June 1, 2024 Volunteer sign up sheet and VBS registrations available in the narthex. **NEW** - VBS Food Donations list, please sign on the flyer!

Upcoming Dates:

Memorial Day - Monday, May 27th office closed.

Bible Study -Tuesday May 28th after class - safe travels for Camp Comeca students May 28-30th no spoken communion service Wednesday, May 29.

VIVIAN POHLMANN was consecrated as a Lutheran Deaconess in May 1974 at Peace. Now we are looking for stories of her service in Hastings. The Lutheran Deaconess Conference will include her in the Anniversary celebration at our meeting in late June. Despite never having a paid position, we know Vivian was very active in her church along with her husband, Don. Please send any stories of Vivian and Don to myronkrismeyer@allophone.com. Kristin is a deaconess in Lincoln, NE, who has gotten to know Viv the last 15 years.

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.*

The Third Article

Sanctification

“I believe in the Holy Spirit...”

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

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- #497 “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”

Next Week’s Readings: Isaiah 6:1-7, Romans 11:33-36, John 3:1-15.

Day of Pentecost
Divine Service Setting 1

May 19th
9:00am



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