

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

Welcome!

"Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire." Hebrews 12: 28



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

Mourning + Family of Joycelynn Christensen (step-mother to Wes Christensen)
Circuit Congregation Grace, Franklin Hospice + Maxine Weseman
Health Issues + Tonda Wolfe (eye surgery) + Carol Hansel + 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

In His Service

Presiding Minister: Rev. Micah Gaunt
 Organist: Dr. Phil Hesterman Cantor: Mr. David Witt
 Altar Guild: June - Lisa Novak, Tonda Wolfe
 Elders: Dick LeBeau, Dustin Russell, Dale Bauman
 Acolyte: 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	June 16	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Bible Study -opening
Tuesday-Thursday		8:30am	Daily Prayer Service
Monday	June 17	11:00am	Senior Bible Study/Lunch
Tuesday	June 18	9:30am	Bible Study
Saturday	June 22	9-10:30am	Make and Take Meals Young Mothers
Sunday	June 23	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Bible Study -opening

Jesus Receives Sinners

"This man receives sinners and eats with them" (Luke 15:2). The Pharisees' statement of judgment against Jesus is in fact a proclamation of Gospel truth. For our God is one who delights in mercy, who casts all our sins into the depths of the sea through the cross (Micah 7:18-20). "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Tim. 1:15). Those who refuse to be counted as sinners also refuse Jesus who came only for sinners. Those like the older son (Luke 15:11-32), who think they are righteous of themselves, will not join in the heavenly celebration over the sinner who repents and so remain outside of the Father's house. Let us therefore be on guard against self-righteously trusting in our own merits. "Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you" (1 Peter 5:6). Rejoice that Jesus receives sinners like us and that He still sits at table with us in the Holy Supper, bestowing His forgiveness and life.



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News and Notes of Interest

Divine Service: Sunday, Divine Service 9 AM
10:30 AM Bible Study - opening

Wednesday, June 19th - No Communion Service this week
Pastor Micah Gaunt is attending a conference.

Birthdays 6/18 Sonya Latta 6/19 Paul Raab, Summer
Nunnenkamp, Marge Ockinga 6/20 Al Breithaupt
6/21 Nathan Reiners

Baptismal 6/19 Marge Ockinga 6/20 Gayle Archer,
Lisa Novak 6/22 James Ellis, Ivy Nunnenkamp

Wedding Anniversary 6/20 Harold & Janelle Ham
6/21 Don & Sandy Nissen

Bridging Forward -Volunteers Monday evenings at 5:30pm
help with serving and clean-up Sign-up narthex.
Now every other week next on Monday, June 24th.

Lifequote "I can finally perceive that God put some of the
most difficult neighbors in my life at some of the most
difficult times in order to bring me to the end of myself.
Jesus didn't say that what God asks us to do would be easy.
What God asks is impossibly difficult if God were not
actually alongside us, helping us every step of the way. But
the good news is that He is alongside us, helping us every
step of the way." • lutheransforlife.org

Make and Take Freezer Meal - Free Event!

All Young Mothers Welcome to prepare breakfast
sandwiches, on Saturday, June 22, 9:00am to 10:30am in
the Kitchen at Peace Lutheran Church, 906 N California
Ave. Hastings. Call 402-462-9023 to register

Collecting for LAYETTES in June is the last month for this
project. If you would rather give a monetary gift please
use the container or give to Diane Gundlach or
Ronda Johnson.

Garage Sale Fundraiser and Bake Sale June 27th - 29th
at Zion Lutheran School Gym, supporting the work of
South Central Nebraska Right to Life - flyers are 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.*

Holy Baptism - Fourth

What does such baptizing with water indicate?

It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily
contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all
sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily
emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness
and purity forever.

Where is this written?

St. Paul writes in Romans, chapter six: "We were
therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in
order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead
through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new
life." (Romans 6:4)

*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).*

The Lord's Prayer

**May the almighty and most merciful God, Father, ✠ Son
and Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. Amen.**

Hymn- #608 "Lord, to You I Make Confession"

Next Week's Readings: Genesis 50:15-21,
Romans 8:18-23, Luke 6:36-42.

Third Sunday after Trinity
Divine Service Setting 4

June 16th
9:00am



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