

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

Welcome!

"Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4: 14-16



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, Lowell + Maxine Weseman **Health Issues** + Linda Parsons + Mary Keogh + Ruth Albers + Carol Hansel + Vicci Willmon + June Rose + John Parsons + Dee Janssen **Missions** Nebraska District, Rev. David Preus Family, Orphan Grain Train **Military** + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson **Family Members** + Shelly Heuertz + Rodney Rose + 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: July - Kathy LeBeau, Tonda Wolfe
 Elders: Dick LeBeau, Dustin Russell, Dale Bauman
 Acolyte: Arnold 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	July	28	9:00am	Divine Service
			10:30am	Brunch - Congregation Invited Human Care Committee
Tuesday-Thursday			8:30am	Daily Prayer Service
Tuesday	July	30	9:30am	Bible Study
Wednesday	July	31	5:00pm	Spoken Divine Service
Sunday	Aug.	4	9:00am	Divine Service
			10:30am	Bible Study

The Steward's Shrewdness Sanctified

"The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness" (Luke 16:1-9). The steward's shrewdness is praiseworthy for two reasons. First, he knew the master would be merciful. He trusted that the master would honor the debts he forgave in the master's name. In the same way, though we have squandered our heavenly Father's possessions in selfishness and sin, Jesus is the Steward who has canceled our debt, knowing that His forgiveness will be honored by the Father because of the holy cross. Secondly, the steward was shrewd in using oil and wheat to provide for his earthly welfare. So also do these earthly elements aid us when pressed into heavenly use in the anointing of baptism and the wheat of the Lord's Supper. Those who have the Sacraments will have an eternal home when their earthly home fails. These provide us aid in times of temptation (1 Cor. 10:6-13). For the Lord is our strength and a shield to all who trust in Him (2 Sam. 22:26-34).



DIVINE SERVICE
Setting Four

Prelude & Ringing of Bells	
Hymn	#915
Confession and Absolution	p. 203
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Salutation and Collect	
Old Testament Reading	
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Offering	
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Sanctus, Prayer & Lord's Prayer	
The Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini & Agnus Dei	
Distribution	#636 #809 #761
Dismissal & Nunc Dimittis	p. 211
Post Communion Collect	
Benedicamus & Benediction	
Hymn	#722
Postlude	
Announcements	
<i>P: Go In Peace</i>	
C: "Thanks Be To God!"	

News and Notes of Interest

Divine Service: Sunday, Divine Service 9 AM
10:30 AM - **Brunch following Worship Service,**
Members and Guests invited hosted by Human Care
Committee. Invite a Friend! Please plan to attend.
Pastor Micah Gaunt will be speaking about how we
as a congregation work together to make disciples.

Birthdays 7/28 David Harrifeld 7/29 Molly Rajdl,
Peyton Blakley 7/30 Dianne Stutheit
8/01 Samantha Nissen, Rhett Augustin 8/03 Aaron Latta
Baptismal 7/30 Kathy Stutesman 7/31 Craig Weseman
Wedding Anniversary 7/31 Mike & Sandy Johnson,
Jim and Judy Jacobs

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

Lifequote "Let's get back to the basics and drown out the
ugly message that death is the solution to life issues. God
loves life and His creation. He has no desire for any of us
to take our own life or the life of someone else. Our days
are in His hands, not our own. May your For Life work be
blessed, and may you be filled with the joy that comes with
doing the Lord's work as a faithful servant."

- lutheransforlife.org

LWML - Ingathering School Kits in August

Also Monday, August 12th - 10 AM - 3:00 PM Sewing

Former Students of Zion Lutheran School

We are working on sorting and organizing the records of
former students of Zion Lutheran School. If you or any of
your family members were students prior to the year 2000,
you are welcome to take these records home. We are
asking you to call the church office phone, 402-469-2133
to let us know the names of the student(s) records you wish
to obtain. Please leave a voicemail message and your phone
number. You may also email us
at office.zionhastings@gmail.com. We are setting a deadline
of October 1, 2024. After that date, the school records will
be shredded. Corrine Mankin

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 First Article *Creation*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven
and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He
has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my
members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care
of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and
drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals,
and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that
I need to support this body and life. He defends me against
all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this
He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy,
without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my
duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

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).

The Lord's Prayer

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

Hymn- #730 "What Is the World to Me"

Next Week's Readings: Jeremiah 8:4-12,
Romans 9:30-10:4, Luke 19:41-48.

Ninth Sunday after Trinity
Divine Service Setting 4

July 28th
9:00am



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