

## Welcome!

"How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God" Psalm 84: 1-3



### 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

**Health Issues** + Lee Melvin + Rodney Rose + Zach Witt + Tim Yurk + Vicci Willmon + Kay Krueger + Tom Rosenau + Myra Fredricks + Dee Janssen + Viola Melvin + Linda Parsons **Military** + Tyler Mars + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson

## In His Service

Presiding Minister: Rev. Micah R. Gaunt  
Organist: Dr. Phil Hesterman Cantor: Mr. David Witt A/V: Mr. Tim Yurk  
Altar Guild: July: Lisa Novak, Tonda Wolfe  
Elders: Kevin, Derek  
Acolyte: Isaac

## 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	Jul.	4	9:00am	Divine Service
			10:30am	Bible Study
Monday	Jul.	5	Independence Day Observed - Office Closed	
Sunday	Jul.	11	9:00am	Divine Service
			10:30am	Bible Study

## Jesus Makes Fishers of Men

The Lord called fishermen to be fishers of men (Luke 5:1-11). The net they would use is the message of the cross, which is foolishness and a stumbling block to the world (1 Cor. 1:18-25). The power of God to save is not in spectacular signs like wind and fire and earthquakes (1 Kings 19:11-21), nor is it to be found in human intelligence and wisdom. The power of God to save comes in the still, small voice of the preaching of Christ crucified. In worldly darkness the disciples could catch nothing. But in the light of Christ, whose Word was attached to the water, the boats were filled with fish. So it is that in Baptism you have been drawn in to the ship of the Church. Though the nets are breaking and some who hear the Word do not believe, pastors continue to cast the net of the Gospel and the Sacraments, that Christians may abide in the boat of the Church and that we may be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks a reason for the hope that is in us (1 Peter 3:8-15).



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*You may face back to the altar after the crucifix has passed.*  
Postlude

## News and Notes of Interest

**Divine Service:** Sunday, Divine Service 9:00 A.M.  
Bible Study will follow beginning at 10:30 A.M.

**Birthdays** 7/05 John Martinez, Naomi Leising, Craig Weseman, Zach Christensen 7/07 Elliana Blackwell 7/10 Emma Reutzel **Baptismal** 7/04 Ron R. Davis 7/05 Jennie Theesen 7/06 Vicki Haller **Wedding Anniversaries** 7/04 Tom & Ronda Rosenau

**Kid's attend Sunday School July 4th for a video.**

**Note:** Pastor Gaunt out of the office from July 4th after church through Wednesday July 7th.

**Lifequote** "The creation of the world and its government is the work of the Lord, and it is not in His declared plan that man will destroy it. The fright peddlers are giving too much power to man. It is God's power they need to recognize, not man's. If man is the basic power, then the answers must come from man, but if God is the sovereign power, then the answers must come from God, and none other. God has provided the answers, and they are in His Word. Our problem is that men pay no attention to them." *lutheransforlife.org*

**As Christians**, we are called to navigate issues that are often contentious. During July and August, the adult bible class will look at "hot topics" in the church. As we do so, we will be guided by two questions: 1) What does it mean for us to trust God's holy word? 2) How shall we love our neighbor? Those who have been confirmed and are in high school are welcome and encouraged to participate. Here is a tentative schedule:

July 4 - Feedback on Strategic Ministry Planning/Loving your country as a Christian

July 11 - Roles of Women in the Church

July 18 - Closed Communion and Church Fellowship

July 25 - Voters' Meeting

## 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.**

**Verse of the Week:** "but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you." 1 Peter 3:15

**Catechism:** The Sacrament of the Altar = who receives this sacrament worthily?

*The 10 Commandments*

*The Apostles Creed*

*The Lord's Prayer*

**Other 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.*

**For Meditation:** What word or phrase stands out to you in the readings? What is God teaching you about who He is? what He does? who we are? what we are to do?

**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).*

**Hymn- #688 "Come, Follow Me" the Savior Spake**

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

**Next Week's Readings:** Exodus 20:1-17, Romans 6:1-11, Matthew 5:17-26

5th Sunday after Trinity  
Divine Service Setting 4

July 4th  
9:00am



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