

# 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

**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: Mr. Joel Jank Cantor: Mr. David Witt A/V: Mr. Tim Yurk  
Altar Guild: July: Lisa Novak, Tonda Wolfe  
Elders: Derek, Kevin  
Acolyte: Merrick

## 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.	11	9:00am	Divine Service
			10:30am	Bible Study
Monday	Jul.	12	4:00pm	L.W.M.L. Executive Meeting
Tuesday	Jul.	13	9:00am	Prayer Service
			9:30am	Bible Class
			6:00pm	Board of Finance
			6:00pm	Strategic Planning Meeting
			8:00pm	Quarterly Council
Sunday	Jul.	18	9:00am	Divine Service
			10:30am	Bible Study

## Our Only Hope Is in Christ’s Righteousness

*“Unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven” (Matt 5:20). God demands nothing less than perfection and holiness from you in regard to His commandments (Ex. 20:1-17). Your only hope, then, is not in your own goodness but in the goodness of Christ, who did not come to destroy the Law and the Prophets, but to fulfill them for you. In Christ, your righteousness does indeed exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees. For you have been baptized into Christ’s death and your sinful nature crucified. Therefore, he who has died has been freed from sin (Rom. 6:1-11). You are now raised with Christ to walk in newness of life and to share in His resurrection on the Last Day. Christ has brought you through the baptismal sea “out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery” (Ex. 20:2). Therefore, “consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus” (Rom. 6:11).*



**DIVINE SERVICE**  
*Setting Four*

Prelude & Ringing of Bells	
Processional Hymn	#829
<u>Confession &amp; Absolution</u>	p.203
<u>Service of the Word</u>	
Introit	<i>insert</i>
Kyrie	p. 204
Gloria in Excelsis	
Salutation & Collect	
Old Testament Reading	
Gradual	
Epistle Reading	
Alleluia and Verse	
Gospel Reading	
Nicene Creed	
Hymn of the Day	#562
Sermon	Matt. 5: 17-26
Prayer of the Church	
<u>Service of the Sacrament</u>	p.208
Preface	
Sanctus, Prayer & Lord’s Prayer	
The Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini & Agnus Dei	
Distribution	#631 #563 #590
Dismissal & Nunc Dimittis	p. 211
Post-Communion Collect	
Benedicamus & Benediction	
Recessional Hymn	#601
<i>You may face back to the altar after the crucifix has passed.</i>	
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** 7/11 Drake LeBeau **Baptismal** 7/11 Neil Merkel 7/14 Hilary Ham 7/15 Gloria Raab, Kendall Russ, Carolyn Fredricks 7/17 Summer Nummenkamp  
**Wedding Anniversaries** 7/04 Tom & Ronda Rosenau

**Kid's attend Sunday School July 11th for a craft.**

**Lifequote** "In this current darkness of confusion, fear, isolation, sickness, and death, the Gospel shines even more brightly ... Eternity tells you that you aren't cursed with less but guaranteed gloriously more than you could imagine. No matter what the next day brings, your future is bright because a victory has been won for you."  
*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 11 - Roles of Women in the Church  
July 18 - Closed Communion and Church Fellowship  
July 25 - Voters' Meeting

*Concordia Publishing House Bible and Confessions Sale* now through July 31st. Flyers are on the table in the Narthex please call the church office to place orders.

**L.W.M.L.** undergarments, socks and School Supplies. Needed school items are listed in the July Lamplighter or flyers are on the narthex table, Thanks!

**10:30a.m. Graveside Services for Ruth Pfeil** will be held Saturday, July 24, 2021 at Concordia Cemetery, Juniata, NE. Rev. Micah R. Gaunt will officiate. Memorials may be given to Lutheran Family Services of NE, Hastings Public Library or Peace Lutheran Church.

## 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:** "For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us."  
Romans 8:18

**Catechism:** *(5th Commandment and Explanation)*

*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).*

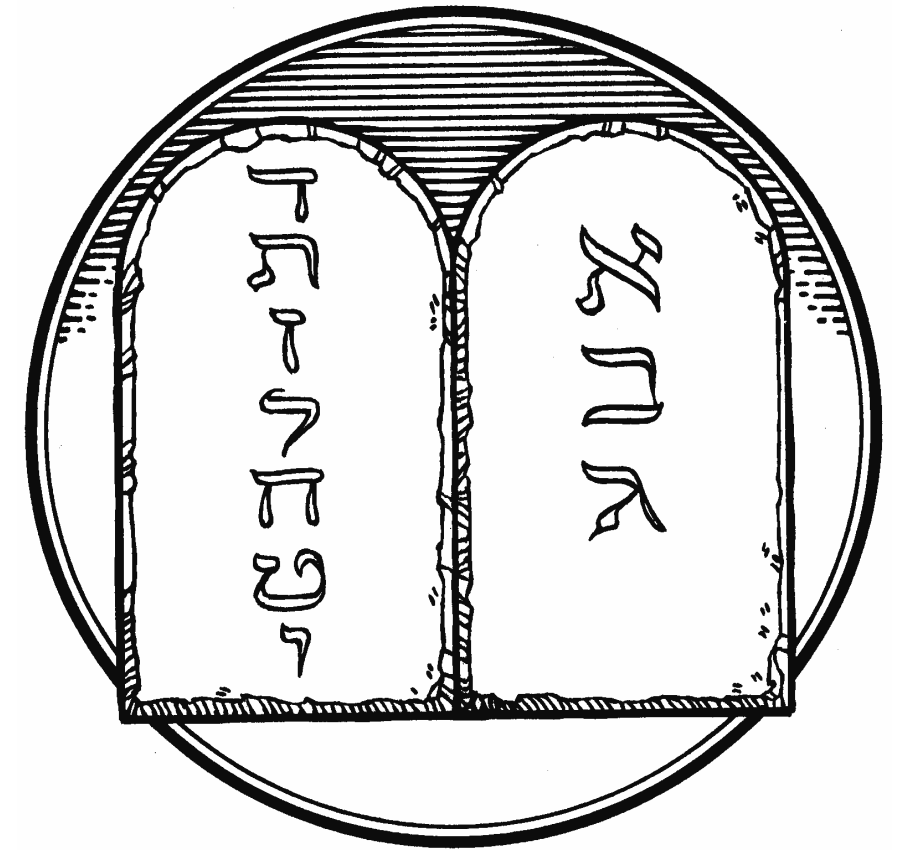
**Hymn- #562 "All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall"**

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

**Next Week's Readings: Genesis 2:7-17, Romans 6:19-23, Mark 8:1-9**

6th Sunday after Trinity  
Divine Service Setting 4

July 11th  
9:00am



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