

Welcome!

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God.” Colossians 3: 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

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: Dustin, Dale
Acolyte: Victor

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.	18	9:00am	Divine Service
			10:30am	Bible Study
Tuesday	Jul.	20	9:00am	Prayer Service
			9:30am	Bible Study
Saturday	Jul.	24	10:30am	Graveside Services-Ruth Pfeil Concordia Cemetery, Juniata NE
Sunday	Jul.	25	9:00am	Divine Service
			10:30am	Quarterly Voters’ Meeting

Jesus Restores Paradise and Feeds Us Freely

In the Garden of Eden, our first parents received food freely from the gracious hand of God, apart from any burdensome work (Gen 2:7-17). But after the fall, food would be received only through toil and labor. The curse declared, “*By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground . . .*” (Gen. 3:19). In other words, “*The wages of sin is death*” (Rom. 6:23). But into this wilderness world came Jesus the Messiah to restore creation. Having compassion on the weary multitudes, He renewed the bounty of Eden on the third day, freely granting an abundance of bread to the 4,000 (Mark 8:1-9). So also our Lord Jesus, having endured the burden of our sin, was raised on the third day to bring us back to Paradise. He now miraculously turns the bread of death into the Bread of Life in the Sacrament, giving you His very body and blood for your forgiveness. For “*the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord*” (Rom. 6:23).



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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 7/19 Brint Christensen, Diane Gundlach, Aletha Jacobitz 7/20 Donna Bond 7/22 Ruth Albers 7/23 William Beezley, Alexx Uecker, Glen Krueger 7/24 Brenda Savage, Kaicen Morgan **Baptismal** 7/18 Delores Merkel **Wedding Anniversaries** 7/19 Dale & Anna Ellis, Whitney & Kayla Reutzel 7/20 Dr. Phil & Becky Hesterman 7/23 Mike & Jay Jay Morgan

Kid's attend Sunday School July 18th for Charades.

Lifequote "You, too, are one of the people Jesus came to rescue. You are one that He loves enough to suffer and even die for. His intention is to give you life—everlasting life—just as He has risen from the dead and will never die again. He is your king, and He wants you in God's kingdom." • 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 18 - Closed Communion and Church Fellowship
July 25 - Voters' Meeting

L.W.M.L. undergarments, socks thru July and School Supply 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 the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23

Catechism: *1st & 2nd 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- #566 "By Grace I'm Saved"

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

Next Week's Readings: Jeremiah 23:16-29, Romans 8:12-17, Matthew 7: 15-23

7th Sunday after Trinity
Divine Service Setting 4

July 18th
9:00am



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