

Welcome!

“...Be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.” Ephesians 5: 19-21



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

Baptized Today + Arielle Rose Kathman daughter of Jeff and Heather Young
Health Issues + Jessica Marchavan + Gloria Raab + Allen Glathar + Lee Melvin + Rodney Rose + Zach Witt + Tim Yurk + Kay Krueger + Tom Rosenau + Myra Fredricks + Dee Janssen + Viola Melvin + Linda Parsons
Military + Tyler Mars + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson
Special Request + those suffering from addiction and mental illness

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: Dale Grotelueschen, Dustin Russell
Acolyte: Elder

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.	25	9:00am	Divine Service - Baptism
			10:30am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
Tuesday	Jul.	27	9:00am	Bible Study
Tuesday	-Thursday			Pastor will be out of the office
Sunday	Aug.	1	9:00am	Divine Service
			10:30am	Bible Study

Beware of False Prophets

“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves” (Matt. 7:15). Deceit has its strength in masquerading as the truth. False prophets speak a vision of their own heart, not from the mouth of the Lord (Jer. 23:16-29). They deny the judgment of the Lord, speaking peace to the unrepentant, when in truth there is condemnation and wrath. “You will recognize them by their fruits” (Matt. 7:20). The “fruits” of a true prophet are not outward righteousness or success but faithfulness in proclaiming the Word of the Lord. This is the will of the Father in heaven, that pastors take heed to the flock, the Father's adopted ones (Rom. 8:12-17), warning them against the wolves and their lies, and shepherding the Church of God which He purchased with His own blood (Acts 20:27-38). For indeed, the cross is that good tree bearing good fruit—namely, the body and blood of Christ, given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.



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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.

Baptism: Arielle Rose Kathman

10:30 A.M. Quarterly Voters' Meeting

This Week: Pastor Gaunt will be out of the office Tuesday-Thursday, attending the ACELC Conference.

Elders of Christ Lutheran Church, invite Members of Peace to join us on Sunday, Aug. 22nd from 2p-5p for Pastor Greg Volzke and wife Peg celebrating 22 years of service and Pastor Volzke celebrating his 70th Birthday. Church Address: 13175 W 70 Juniata, NE

Birthdays 7/26 Marilyn Anthony, Ron Steiner 7/28 Ashley Toplikar, Jo Metzger, David Harrifeld 7/29 Molly Rajdl, Peyton Blakley 7/30 Dianne Stutheit 7/31 Zach Zimmerman **Baptismal** 7/26 Zach Christensen 7/27 Sharae Henderson 7/30 Kathy Stutesman 7/31 Craig Weseman **Wedding Anniversaries** 7/26 Brad & Bobbie Bosle 7/27 Shawn & Jamie O'Shea 7/28 Bill & Sue Fintel 7/31 Mike & Sandy Johnson, Jim & Judy Jacobs

Lifeforce "We need to keep fueled up through Christian fellowship in worship and in the sacraments. We need to pray without ceasing and receive the peace in that special relationship with God. And then, we need to stand strong and boldly declare God's plan for life. We can't be timid, afraid to speak up or be noticed. If we don't share the truth, who will?" • *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.

August 1 - Closed Communion

August 8 - Same-Sex Attraction and the Church

August 15 - Transgenderism - What are the Issues? What Does Scripture Say?

August 22 - Ask the Pastor.

August 29 - Intergenerational Bible Class

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 you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" Romans 8:15

Catechism: *3rd Commandment w/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).*

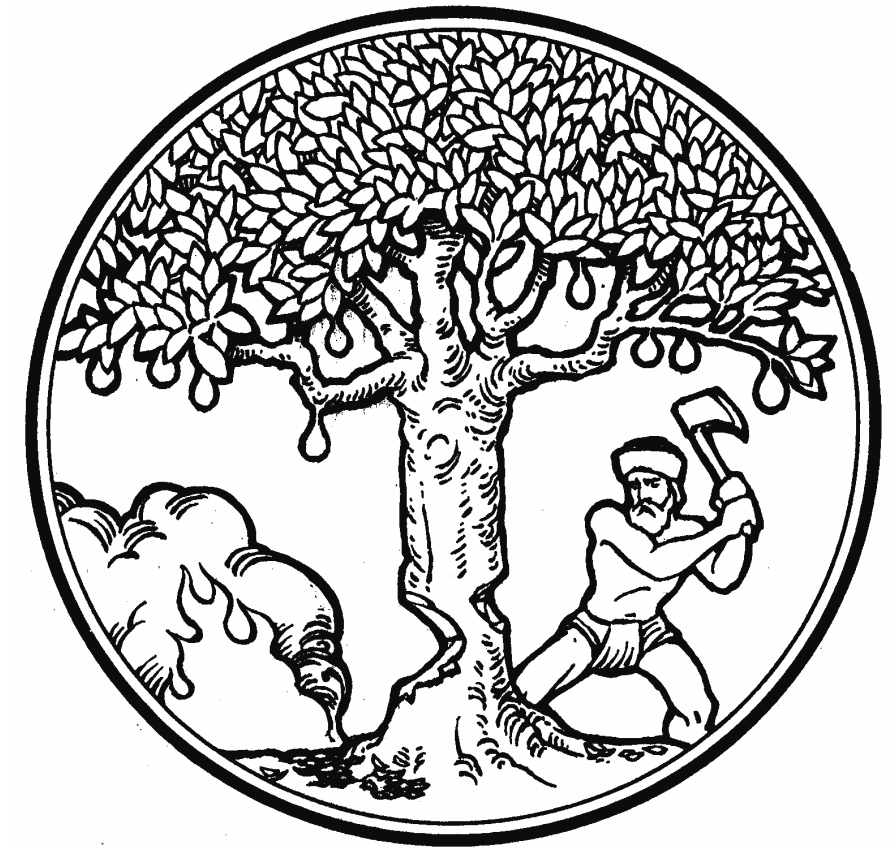
Hymn- #602 "The Gifts Christ Freely Gives"

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

8th Sunday after Trinity
Divine Service Setting 4

July 25th
9:00am



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