

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

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

Circuit Congregation Zion, Red Cloud **Hospice** + Maxine Weseman
Health Issues + Allen Glathar + Mark Thurin + Linda Parsons + Mary Keogh
 + Ruth Albers + Carol Hansel + 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: August - Diane Gundlach, Dianne Stutheit
 Elders: Dick LeBeau, Dustin Russell, Dale Bauman
 Acolyte: Keegan Morgan

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	Aug. 11	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Bible Study
Monday	Aug. 12	10am-3pm	Quilt tying
Tuesday-Thursday		8:30am	Daily Prayer Service
Tuesday	Aug. 13	9:30am	Bible Study
		6:00pm	Finance Board
		7:00pm	All Boards
Wednesday	Aug. 14	5:00pm	Spoken Divine Service
Saturday	Aug. 17	11am-5pm	Fellowship Hall Reserved
Sunday	Aug. 18	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Bible Study

The Lord Lifts Up the Lowly

"And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering, but for Cain and his offering he had no regard" (Gen. 4:1-15). For unlike Abel, Cain's offering did not proceed from a heart that revered and trusted in the Lord. Thus, the lowly tax collector who prayed, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" was the one who went down to his house justified before God, not the respectable, outwardly righteous Pharisee who trusted in himself and his own good living (Luke 18:9-14). "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast" (Eph. 2:1-10). The one who penitently despairs of his own righteousness and relies completely on the atoning mercy of God in Christ is the one who is declared righteous. For Christ died for our sins and rose again the third day (1 Cor. 15:1-10). Therefore, "everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."



DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Four

Prelude & Ringing of Bells	
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Kyrie	p. 204
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Salutation and Collect	
Old Testament Reading	
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Sanctus, Prayer & Lord's Prayer	
The Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini & Agnus Dei	
Distribution	#641 #609 #616
Dismissal & Nunc Dimittis	p. 211
Post Communion Collect	
Benedicamus & Benediction	
Hymn	#839
Postlude	
Announcements	
P: <i>Go In Peace</i>	
C: "Thanks Be To God!"	

News and Notes of Interest

Dr. Hesterman has been offered a position to serve as Kantor at Zion Lutheran Church in Omaha, Nebraska. Please pray for Phil and Becky as they deliberate this appointment. May God's will be done.

Birthdays 8/11 Evelyn Shuler 8/12 Tammy LeBeau
Baptismal 8/14 Glen Kreuger
8/15 Luciana Garcia, Aaron Latta **Wedding Anniversary**
8/11 Michael & Carrie Lundquist 8/12 Derek & Amanda Zeisler 8/14 Bob & Miriam Grafe

We have begun a new Sunday morning bible study on the book of Acts. Join us as we follow the exciting story of miracles, murderous plots, shipwrecks, conflict in the church and through it all - God's grace. The book of Acts is inspiring and relevant today as we continue to live the story of Christ's work on the earth.

Bridging Forward Correction. We need volunteers on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month to serve food and clean up (about an hour). **Note they will NOT be meeting on Monday the 12th** due to area schools events. The next scheduled event is August 26th. **Apologies for incorrect dates and for any inconvenience.**

Lifequote "Not only does Scripture provide God's intent and meaning, it also encourages us to be truthful (Proverbs 12:19), timely (Proverbs 17:28; Matthew 18:15), gentle (Titus 3:2), and more. Most importantly, it reminds us, in God we find the strength to speak truth in the face of evil (Psalm 118:6; Ephesians 6:13). Stand strong, choose words carefully, and remember the Lion's got your back."

• lutheransforlife.org

Higher Things Pamphlets will now be printed for those members who sign-up - see clip board south wall counter. Please note that one booklet per family (regular size) and write large print if needed and they will go in your mailbox, narthex. Next printing will start on August 25th, so please sign up in advance by Sunday, August 18th. Thank you!

90th Birthday Celebration Invitation to Peace Congregation for Elaine Beezley on Sunday, August 25th from 2:00-4pm at the Barn, 3030 South Marian Road, Hastings, NE. Please no gifts just your presence is Welcome!

ACLEA GOLF Fundraiser September 8th 12pm Shotgun Registration Deadline September 1st. Please see flyer for more information.

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 Fifth Petition

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

*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- #559 "Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion"

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 29:17-24, 2 Corinthians 3:4-11, Mark 7: 31-37.

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
Divine Service Setting 4

August 11th
9:00am



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