

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

## 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

**Mourning** + Family of Linda Kline (Family of Witt's and Raab's)  
**Circuit Congregation** Calvary, Rosemont **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: Jaxton Nissen

## 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. 18	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Bible Study
Monday	Aug. 19	11:00am	Senior Bible Study
Tuesday-Thursday		8:30am	Daily Prayer Service
Tuesday	Aug. 20	9:30am	Bible Study
Wednesday	Aug. 21	5:00pm	Spoken Divine Service
Sunday	Aug. 25	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Bible Study
		5:00pm	Youth Group meet at church

### Faith Comes from Hearing

A man who was deaf and therefore also had an impediment in his speech was brought to Jesus (Mark 7:31-37). In the same way, all are by nature deaf toward God and therefore also unable to confess the faith rightly. For "faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ" (Rom. 10:9-17). Jesus put His fingers into the man's ears, and He spat and touched His tongue. Even so in Holy Baptism, water sanctified by the words of Jesus' mouth is applied to us; and the finger of God, that is, the life-giving Holy Spirit (2 Cor. 3:4-11) is put into our ears in the hearing of the baptismal Gospel. Jesus' sighing "Ephphatha" opened the man's ears, and his tongue was loosed to speak plainly as Isaiah prophesied of the Messiah, "In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book" (Is. 29:18-24) So also, He who sighed and breathed His last on the cross for us has given us to hear and believe in Him and has opened our lips that our mouths may declare His praise.



## DIVINE SERVICE

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P: <i>Go In Peace</i>	
C: <b>"Thanks Be To God!"</b>	

## News and Notes of Interest

**Today** we welcome Gary Wieck, Orphan Grain Train Grand Island Branch Manager, who will speak for a few minutes following the worship service and share more stories during the Bible Class hour to follow. Orphan Grain Train is our local mission focus during July, August, and September.

**Birthdays** 8/19 Mike Morgan 8/20 Zoe LeBeau  
8/21 Matthew Lundquist 8/23 Anna Ellis

**Baptismal** 8/19 Diane Gundlach 8/22 Marlin Hinrichs,  
Evelyn Shuler, Briana Lundquist, Matthew Lundquist,  
Nathan Reiners 8/24 Isaac Russell **Wedding Anniversary**  
8/22 Dale & Liza Grotelueschen

**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](http://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. 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.

**Youth Group** at 5pm on Sunday August 25th at the church. It’s a planning meeting for the new upcoming year. Brenda Christensen

Discontinued Wednesday Divine Service starting on **Wednesday, September 4th Midweek Classes begin.**

## 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 Third Article *Sanctification*

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*What does this mean?*

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

### The Lord’s Prayer

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

**Hymn- #545 “Word of God, Come Down on Earth”**

**Next Week’s Readings: 2 Chronicles 28:8-15, Galatians 3:15-22, Luke 10:23-37.**

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity  
Divine Service Setting 4

August 18th  
9:00am



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