

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

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

Circuit Congregation Zion, Hastings **Hospice** + Maxine Weseman **Health Issues** + Dan Witt (surgery) + Rose Witt (surgery) + Bill Beezley + 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: Isaac Russell

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.	25	9:00am 10:30am 5:00pm	Divine Service Bible Study Youth Group - Planning meeting
Monday	Aug.	26	5p-7:30pm	Bridging Forward
Tuesday-Thursday			8:30am	Daily Prayer Service
Tuesday	Aug.	27	9:30am 6:30pm	Bible Study Right to Life Board
Wednesday	Aug.	28	2:00pm 5:00pm	Calling + Caring Spoken Divine Service
Sunday	Sept.	1	9:00am 10:30am	Divine Service Bible Study

Jesus Is Our Good Samaritan

The Law cannot help us or give us life. Rather, it confines everyone under sin as wounded and naked before God (Gal. 3:15-22). So it is that two figures of the Law, the priest and the Levite, passed by the injured man on the side of the road (Luke 10:23-37). Only the promised Seed of Abraham can rescue us and make us righteous before God. Only the Samaritan, our Lord Jesus, had compassion, as did the Samaritans of old (2 Chronicles 28:8-15). He came down to us in our lost and dying condition, pouring on the oil and wine of the Sacraments. He placed us on His own animal, bearing our sin and brokenness in His body on the cross to restore us. Jesus brought us to the inn, that is, the Church, and gave the innkeeper two denarii, that His double forgiveness might continue to be ministered to us. In this way the Lord, by whose Law we are torn and stricken, heals us and revives us by His Gospel and raises us up with Himself.



DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Four

Prelude & Ringing of Bells	
Hymn	#726
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Distribution	#617 #566 #685
Dismissal & Nunc Dimittis	p. 211
Post Communion Collect	
Benedicamus & Benediction	
Hymn	#876
Postlude	
Announcements	
<i>P: Go In Peace</i>	
C: "Thanks Be To God!"	

News and Notes of Interest

Youth Group today at 5 pm at the church. It's a planning meeting for the new upcoming year. Brenda Christensen

Birthdays 8/26 Gloria Kroger, Wes Christensen

8/27 Scott Keogh 8/31 Elaine Beezley

Baptismal 8/25 Janelle Ham 8/29 Dianne Stutheit

Wedding Anniversary 8/29 James & Janet Riese

Lifecite "We live in the presence of evil. Some of it is twisted to sound good. We hear of 'the compassionate relief of suffering' or 'death with dignity' or 'right to health care' or 'simple medical procedure.' You know many more. God calls us to confront these with His truth, to reveal the evil behind them. God calls us to educate fellow Christians in His truth so they do not end up 'possessed' by this way of thinking. God calls us to call evil what it is, but also to share the truth of what God has done about evil. For that we fix our gaze upon Jesus (Hebrews 12:2). He speaks to us through His Word of truth and grace."

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Higher Things Pamphlets will now be printed for those members who sign-up - see clip board south wall counter. Please let the office know if you would like to be added to this list. Copies may still be run off as needed. Thanks!

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

Midweek starts Wednesday, September 4th.

Thursday, September 5th L.W.M.L. 1:30pm

Bible Study, Hostess Gloria Raab.

September and October Ingathering Gift Cards/Money for Seminary Students at Christmas.

Sunday School starts Sunday, September 8th.

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 Close of the Commandments

What does God say about all these commandments?

He says: "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments." (Exodus 20:5-6)

What does this mean?

God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.

The Lord's Prayer

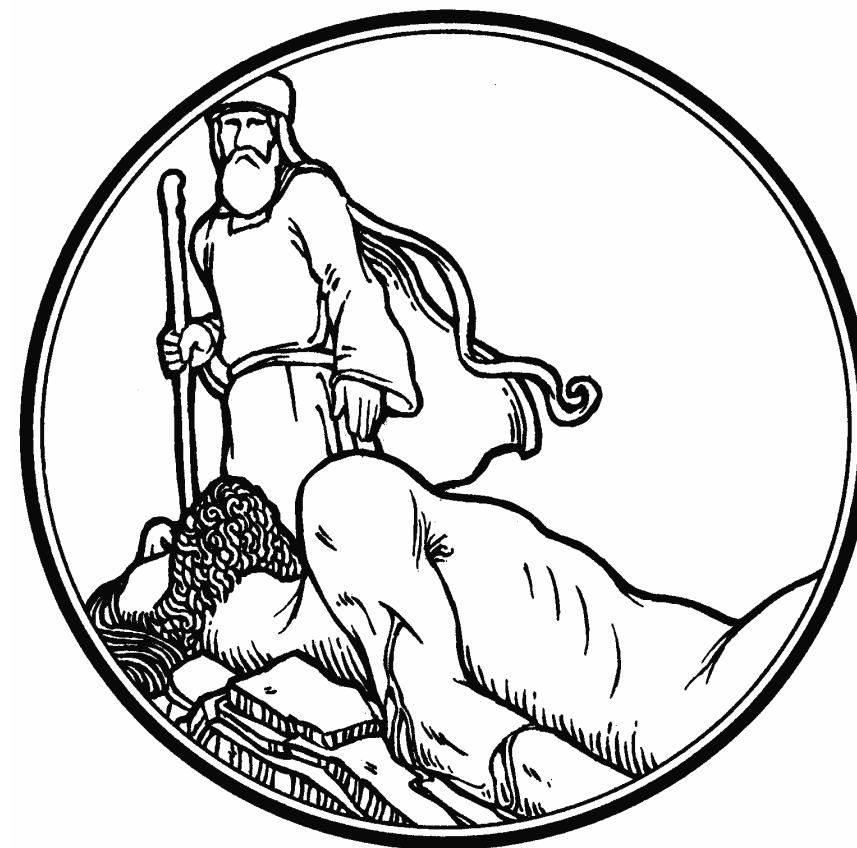
May the almighty and most merciful God, Father, ☩ Son and Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. Amen.

Hymn- #683 "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

Next Week's Readings: Proverbs 4:10-23, Galatians 5:16-24, Luke 17:11-19.

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
Divine Service Setting 4

August 25 th
9:00am



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