

# Welcome!

*“And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ”. Acts 2:42*



## 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 St. Paul, Holstein **Health Issues** + Jerry Hinrichs + Kathy LeBeau + June Rose + Rose Witt + Michael Morgan + Dale Bauman + John Parsons + Walt Irmer + Allen Glathar + Zach Witt + Kay Krueger + 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: October: Brenda Christensen, Jackie Russell  
Elders: Derek Zeisler, Kevin Hoins  
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	Oct.	3	9:00am	Divine Service
			10:30am	Bible Study Children’s Sunday School
Tuesday	Oct.	5	9:00am	Prayer Service
			9:30am	Bible Study
Wednesday	Oct.	6	5:45pm	Children’s Choir
			6:00pm	Learning activity
			8:00pm	Youth
Sunday	Oct.	10	9:00am	Divine Service
			10:30am	Presentation by Sara Nielsen from Zion Classical Academy

### Jesus’ Incarnation Secures for Us Life, Forgiveness, and Healing

The Lord does not require us to ascend to Him; in mercy He descends to us (Gen. 28:10-17). The ladder in Jacob’s dream was not for climbing; it was the means by which the Lord came to bless Jacob. This event finds its fulfillment in Christ who descended from His throne to save and bless us. By His incarnation He is the eternal bridge between heaven and earth. *“The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”* (Matt. 9:1-8). The Lord was present in the flesh to absolve the paralytic. Jesus also healed and restored this man’s body. *“For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation”* (Small Catechism). The Lord still has power on earth to forgive sins. In holy absolution He raises up the new man (Eph. 4:22-28) and bestows the healing medicine which will bring about our resurrection on the Last Day. Thus we say with Jacob, *“This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!”* (Gen. 28:17)



**DIVINE SERVICE**  
*Setting One*

Prelude & Ringing of Bells

Hymn #814

Confession & Absolution p. 151

#### Service of the Word

Introit *insert*

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise *“Gloria in Excelsis”*

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Old Testament Reading

Gradual

Epistle Reading

Alleluia & Verse

Holy Gospel p. 157

Hymn of the Day #708

Sermon Matthew 9:1-8

Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

*Be seated as the altar is prepared for Holy Communion.*

Offertory

#### Service of the Sacrament

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Sanctus & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini & Agnus Dei

Distribution & Hymns  
#622 #533 #685

Nunc Dimittis & Collect

Benediction

Hymn #660

Postlude

## News and Notes of Interest

**Divine Service:** Sunday, Divine Service 9:00 A.M.  
10:30 A.M. Sunday School and Bible Study

**TODAY:** Wellspring Center **Defend Life Barbeque Drive thru 11am-1:30pm.** Adams County Fairgrounds Free will donations, also **Hastings Life Chain**, from 2-3 pm meet on Burlington Ave. between 13 and 14th Streets check in with block captain for poster, bring lawn chair optional.

**Birthdays** 10/03 Kellie Boutin 10/04 Mary Davis, Mike Gundlach 10/05 Peggy Saddler 10/06 Kathy Lundquist 10/07 Ruth Ohlsen 10/08 Susan Hartman **Baptismal** 10/05 Allie Theesen 10/08 Vicci Willmon 10/09 Derek Zeisler **Wedding Anniversary** 10/04 Ron & Susan Fullerton

### Sunday Morning Bible Class in October:

PreK-5th Grade Sunday School

6th Grade - Adult: Sunday's Lessons with the Catechism

### Wednesday Night Classes in October:

Kids - Catechism Camp (10 Commandments)

Adults - Philippians (It's All About Joy)

**Human Care Committee** needs help providing evening meals for Walt Irmer from Friday, October 15th thru Monday, Oct. 25th. This would be small meals for one person. Sign up sheet is in the narthex. Thank you, Sandy Nissen, Human Care Chairman

**Guest Speaker**, Mrs. Sara Nielsen, Principal at Zion Classical Academy in Hastings, will be speaking on October 10th, during the Sunday School hour. We've been reading about ZCA in the news. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about the school and the exciting things going on there. Please join us!

**Peace Choir:** The choir will sing for Reformation on Sunday, October 31. If you are interested in singing with us that day, we will practice Wednesday, October 6 at 6:00 pm in the choir loft, and then once more sometime before the 31st. Anyone is welcome to sing. If you have questions, see David Witt.

## 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:** "Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds." Eph. 4:22-23

*The 10 Commandments*

*The Apostles Creed*

*The Lord's Prayer*

**Catechism:** What is the Office of the Keys?

**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 has the Holy Spirit been teaching you lately in His word? Where has He given you a word of correction? Where has He given you a word of comfort? What is something the Holy Spirit is leading you to pray about?

*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- #708 "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"**

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

**Next Week's Readings:** Is. 55:1-9, Eph. 5:15-21, Mt. 22:1-14.

19th Sunday after Trinity  
Divine Service Setting 1

October 3rd  
9:00am



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