

Saved by Grace - Solid in the Word - Here to Serve

✧ Called to be Christ's Community of Truth and Mercy ✧

Welcome!

'Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus.' Acts 3: 19-20



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

Congregation Zion, Juniata (Wanda) **Health Issues** + Gerri Janssen + Janelle Ham + Dan Witt + Rose Witt + Bill Beezley + June Rose + Linda Parsons + Mary Keogh + Ruth Albers + Carol Hansel + John Parsons + Dee Janssen
Missions Nebraska District, David Preus Family, Mission Central
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: October Brenda Christensen, Jackie Russell

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	Oct. 6	9:00am	Divine Service L.W.M.L. Sunday
		10:15am	Sunday School, Bible Study -opening
		3:30pm	Christmas Ornaments workshop
Monday	Oct. 7	4:00pm	L.W.M.L. Executive Board
Tuesday	Oct. 8	9:30am	Bible Study
		6:00pm	Finance Board
		7:00pm	All Boards
Wed.	Oct. 9	5:30pm	Student Meal
		6:15pm	Catechesis
Saturday	Oct. 12	9:00am	Mens' Prayer Group
Sunday	Oct. 13	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:15am	Sunday School, Bible Study -opening
		11:45am	Celebration Meal

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)



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Benediction

Hymn #895

Postlude

Announcements

P: *Go In Peace*

C: **"Thanks Be To God!"**

News and Notes of Interest

Wellspring Pregnancy Center's annual Defend Life BBQ (pulled pork and hot dogs) fundraiser is held today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Crosier Park Center Gym (far east end) 223 E. 14th St., Hastings. Dine in and carry out available. Special Scoops Ice Cream truck serving dessert. Free Will Offering.

Hastings Life Chain will be held today from 2:00-3:00 p.m. to remind our community that we care about the plight of preborn children. Park in the Hastings museum parking lot and check in with Block Captain Joan Primrose. You will be given a sign to hold with prayers on the backside for personal use. You may bring a lawn chair.

L.W.M.L. Bucket for October Ingathering Gift Cards/Money for Seminary Students

Birthdays 10/12 Ronda Rosenau, Randy Scott
Baptismal 10/08 Vicci Willmon 10/09 Derek Zeisler
10/10 Rachel Witt 10/12 Mellissa Hart

Lifequote "Having received God's gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation in His divine services to us in our congregations, we jointly put on His armor (Ephesians 6:10-18) in the public square, proclaiming Christ and Him crucified for the forgiveness of sins, even those of babies still in the womb. In so doing, we advocate for the sanctity of life from the moment of fertilization and pray that God will use us to change the hearts of the abortion-minded in our communities." • lutheransforlife.org

Volunteers Don't forget today Sunday October 6.

Christmas ornament workshop (Sunday afternoon) 3:30 p.m..

- **CROP Hunger Walk** is October 13th at 2:00 p.m.
- **We're forming a team from Peace.**
- Information is in the narthex.
- If you can't join, consider sponsoring a walker.

25% of proceeds go to Adams County Open Table and Church-World Services distributes the rest to people in need in the U.S. and around the world.

Consecration Sunday Reservation Card

Celebration Luncheon on October 13th at 11:45 a.m. please sign-up for this special meal on the clip board in the narthex.

Deadline to RSVP is Sunday, October 6th.

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.

*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.*

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).*

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

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

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 55: 1-9,
Ephesians 5:15-21, Matthew 22:1-14.

Week of Sunday, Oct. 6 (Midweek Service Oct. 9)

The Third Petition

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

What does this mean? The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

How is God's will done? God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die.

This is His good and gracious will.

Bible Verse

What is God's will?

1 Timothy 2:4 God desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Question

What is the will of God?

Bible Reading

Matthew 26: 36-46

Luther's Small Catechism for Kids: p. 74-76

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
Divine Service Setting 1

October 6th
9:00am



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