

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

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

### 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** Christ, Juniata **Expectant Mother** + Becca Pettit (Family of Janie Hinrichs) **Health Issues** + Lisa Novak + Kellie Boutin + Andy Jacques + June Rose + Bill Fintel + Linda Parsons + Kara Nissen + Don Nissen + John Parsons + Dee Janssen **Missions** Wellspring Pregnancy Health Center, David Preus Family, Heartland Lutheran, Zion Classical Academy **Military** + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson

## 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, Derek Zeisler  
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. 8	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer ( <i>West wing</i> )
		9:00am	Divine Service
		10:15am	Sunday School, Bible Study-opening
Monday	Oct. 9	10a-3pm	Quilting at Peace
Tuesday	Oct. 10	6:00pm	Board Finance
		7:00pm	All Boards
Wed.	Oct. 11	5:30pm	Meal
		6:15pm	Catechetical Service
		7:15pm	Youth Group
Saturday	Oct. 14	9:00am	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Oct. 15	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer ( <i>West wing</i> )
		9:00am	Divine Service
		10:15am	Sunday School, Bible Study-opening

### In Life and Death, Christ Fulfills the Law of God

The Pharisees ask a Law question. Jesus asks a Gospel question. The Pharisees seek to test Jesus in His own words. Jesus seeks to "test" them in the saving reality of who He is as the Messiah (Matt. 22:34-46). The Law requires you to "fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul" and to "love the sojourner" (Deut. 10:12-21). Failure to keep the Law perfectly brings judgment. On the other hand, the Gospel brings the grace of God given by Jesus Christ, that you may be blameless in the day of His return (1 Cor. 1:1-9). Jesus is David's Son yet David's Lord, true God and true man. He is Love incarnate who fulfilled all the demands of God's Law on our behalf, that we might be saved from the Law's condemnation and sanctified in the Gospel's forgiveness. Thereby we see that "God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord" (1 Cor. 1:9).



**DIVINE SERVICE**

*Setting One*

Prelude & Ringing of Bells

Hymn #504

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. 156

Hymn of the Day #694

Sermon Matthew 22: 34-46

Nicene Creed p. 158

Prayer of the Church

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### 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

#631 #797 #831

Nunc Dimittis & Collect

Benediction

Hymn #842

Postlude

Announcements

P: *Go In Peace*

C: **Thanks Be To God!**

## News and Notes of Interest

**Divine Service:** Sunday, Divine Service 9:00 A.M.  
10:15 A.M. Sunday School, Bible Study -opening

Cancelled - Tuesday Bible Study Pastor Gaunt will be at a conference all day Monday, Oct. 9th and half day Tuesday, Oct. 10th.

**Birthdays** 10/08 Susan Hartman  
10/12 Ronda Rosenau, Randy Scott 10/13 Jim Jacobs  
10/14 Jerry Blazer, Merrick Russell  
**Baptismal** 10/08 Vicci Willmon 10/09 Derek Zeisler 10/10 Rachel Witt 10/12 Melissa Hart 10/13 Kathy Lundquist  
**Wedding Anniversary** None 10-08 / 10-14.

**Lifequote** “These two choices are vastly different: to give birth to a child or to abort it. But one thing is the same: to choose Jesus is to choose life. For Jesus holds every life—even the tiniest—in the nail-scarred palm of His hand.”  
• [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

Trivia Night, Postponed until February 2024.

**L.W.M.L. October Ingathering Gift Card Bucket**  
To Help Seminary Students in St Louis and Fort Wayne to show your support. Thank You!

**L.W.M.L. October 16th Quarterly Meeting Birthday Party for All** 7 pm

**3rd annual Cornucopia Dessert Auction** will take place on November 10th, 2023, so gather your friends and buy a table. Please reply to this, or text Brook Huffman at 402.705.0220, to reserve your table today. Tables sell out quickly, so don't delay. Flyers available!

**HLHS Sunday, November 12 is the annual Honoring His Harvest event with dinner and guest speaker Sue Ziegler** school office 308-385-3900, or visit the HLHS website at <https://www.heartlandlutheran.org/>.

**Zion Classical Academy** is hosting a Family Engineering Night on November 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:45 - 7:30pm. It is open to all families in the community. It promises to be fun and educational experience for the whole family. If you are interested, or know someone who might be interested, registration forms are in the narthex.

## 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- #694 “Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower”

**Next Week's Readings:** Genesis 28:10-17, Ephesians 4:22-28, Matthew 9:1-8.

**Week of Sunday, Oct. 8 (Midweek Service Oct. 11th)**

**The Second Article**

And (I believe) in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord...From thence He will come to judge the living and dead.

*What does this mean?*

who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death.

**Bible Verse**

*How did God save us from sin and death?*

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

**Question**

*What does it mean that Jesus redeemed us?*

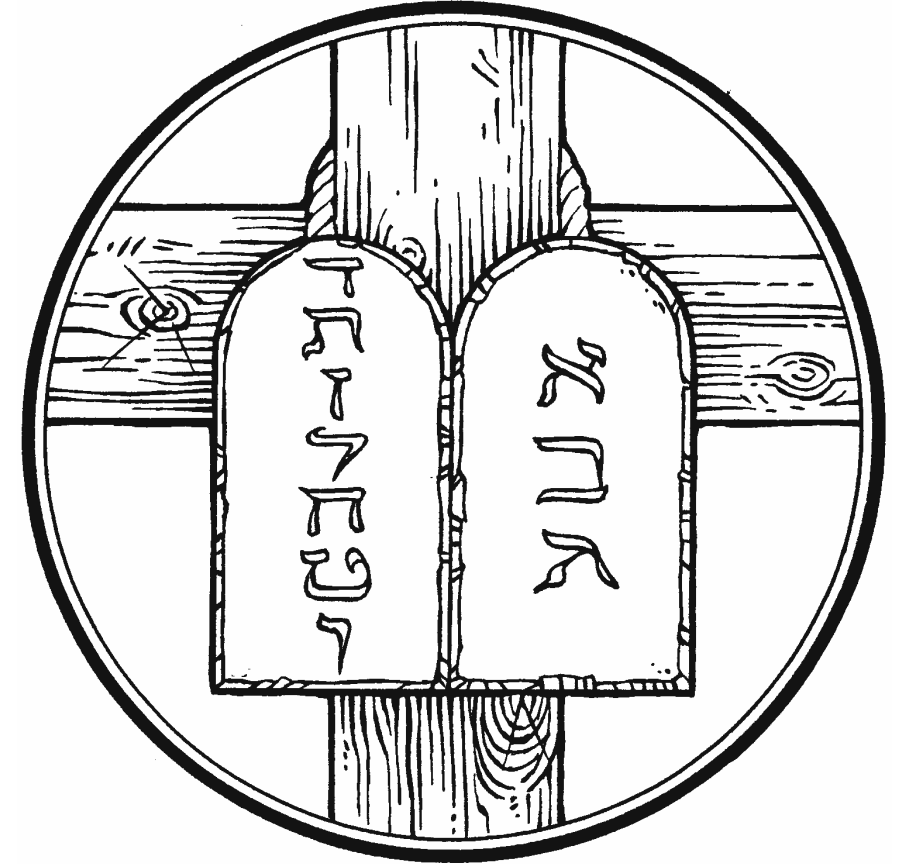
**Bible Reading**

Luke 23:32-56

**Luther's Small Catechism for Kids: p. 49-51**

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity  
Divine Service Setting 1

October 8th  
9:00am



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