

# Welcome!

“Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!”  
Psalm 65: 4



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’s, Kenesaw **Health Issues** + Jerry Hinrichs + Kathy LeBeau + June Rose + Rose Witt + Michael Morgan + Rodney Rose + Dale Bauman + John Parsons + Walt Irmer + Allen Glathar + Zach Witt + Kay Krueger + Dee Janssen + Viola Melvin **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: Dustin Russell, Dale Grotelueschen  
Acolyte: Merrick 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. 10	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Presentation - Zion Classical Academy Children’s Sunday School
Monday	Oct. 11	4:00pm	L.W.M.L. Executive Board
		6:30pm	Right to Life Board
Tuesday	Oct. 12	9:00am	Prayer Service
		9:30am	Bible Study
		6:00pm	Board of Finance
		7:00pm	All Boards
Wednesday	Oct. 13	6:00pm	Learning activity
		7:00pm	Vespers
		8:00pm	Youth
Saturday	Oct. 16	1-9:00pm	Fellowship Hall Reserved
Sunday	Oct. 17	9:00am	Divine Service-L.W.M.L. Sunday
		10:30am	Bible Study Children’s Sunday School

### Jesus Invites Us to His Wedding Feast to Receive Abundant Righteousness

The Holy Spirit sounds forth the Gospel call: “*See, I have prepared my dinner ... Come to the wedding feast*” (Matt. 22:1-14). But many reject this invitation in favor of worldly pursuits. And so the call goes out to others, both the good and the bad. For the wedding invitation is not based on the qualifications of those invited but on the basis of the merits and work of Christ. The feast is free: “*He who has no money, come, buy and eat ... delight yourselves in rich food.*” (Is. 55:1-9). Those rejecting the Spirit’s work shall experience God’s wrath and judgment. Those who are not clothed in Christ’s righteousness shall be cast into outer darkness where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Let us therefore seek the Lord while He may be found, for He will have mercy upon us. Let us redeem the time, being filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ (Eph 5:15-21).



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Postlude	

### News and Notes of Interest

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

**We are pleased to have Mrs. Sara Nielsen with us today!**

Mrs. Nielsen is principal at Zion Classical Academy in Hastings where there have been lots of new things happening. Join us during the Sunday School hour as she shares with us what has been going on.

**Birthdays** 10/12 Ronda Rosenau, Randy Scott, Brandt Ruppert 10/13 Jim Jacobs 10/14 Jerry Blazer, Merrick Russell 10/16 Diana Dieken, Lillian Shuler **Baptismal** 10/10 Enoch Dixon, Rachel Witt 10/11 Sebastian Stack 10/12 Melissa Hart 10/13 Kathy Lundquist, Willard Garlock 10/14 Erik Meier 10/15 Mary Davis **Wedding Anniversary** 10/15 Dustin & Jackie Russell 10/16 Ron & Annette Steiner

### 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)

**Wednesday Night Meals.** We are offering light suppers for all attending our Wednesday Education Nights. Families appreciate not needing to cook a meal on Wednesdays before getting their children to church. Moreover, sharing a meal helps foster community. Please consider helping us! If you or a group of people would be willing to provide a simple supper for Wednesday nights please sign up in the narthex.

**L.W.M.L.** Monday, October 18th at 7:00 p.m. Quarterly Meeting and Items for Cake Gifts All Ladies Welcome to Attend. Cake Mixes, Frostings and Decorations. Join Us!

**HLHS** is holding a Husker football ticket raffle. Winners receive 4 tickets in the Ricketts Suite and a tailgate before the game on October 30th. Tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. The drawing will be held at halftime of the HLHS game, October 22. You need not be present to win. To purchase tickets, email - office@heartlandlutheran.org or call the school office (308)385-3900.

### 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:** "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight." Proverbs 9:10  
The 10 Commandments  
The Apostles Creed  
The Lord's Prayer

**Catechism:** 1st - 3rd Commandment w/explanation

**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- #828 "We Are Called to Stand Together"**

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

**Next Week's Readings: Gen. 1:1-2:3, Eph. 6:10-17, Jn. 4:46-54.**

20th Sunday after Trinity  
Divine Service Setting 1

October 10th  
9:00am



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