

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

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

### Welcome!

*"How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God"* Psalm 84: 1-3



### 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** St. Paul, Holstein **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: Isaac Russell

To remove distractions from God's word, please silence your cell phones. Thank you!

## 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

Today is **Consecration Sunday**. Please place your Commitment Card in the plate during the offering.

### The Lord's Week

Sunday	Oct. 13	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:15am	Sunday School, Bible Study -opening
		11:45am	Celebration Meal
Monday	Oct. 14	10a-3pm	Quilting at Peace
		5-7:30pm	Bridging Forward
Tuesday	Oct. 15	9:30am	Bible Study
Wed.	Oct. 16	5:30pm	Student Meal
		6:15pm	Catechesis
Sunday	Oct. 20	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:15am	Sunday School, Bible Study -opening
			Mission Central

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).



Prelude & Ringing of Bells

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### Service of the Word

Introit *insert*

Kyrie

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Hymn #830

Postlude

Announcements

P: *Go In Peace*

C: **Thanks Be To God!**

## News and Notes of Interest

**Birthdays** 10/13 Jim Jacobs 10/14 Jerry Blazer,  
Merrick Russell 10/16 Lillian Shuler 10/19 Finley Hoins  
**Baptismal** 10/19 Hunter Fowler  
**Wedding Anniversary** 10/15 Dustin & Jackie Russell  
10/16 Ron & Annette Steiner  
10/18 Shannon & Donna Fowler

**Lifequote** "To God, all life is sacred because He created it. With their faith, the great multitude will stand before the Lamb on Judgment Day, just as we will. So, to us who follow Jesus, we must continue to uphold the sanctity of life for each person, no matter the nation, language, or their political stance." • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

**Celebration Luncheon is TODAY at 11:45 a.m.**

There are extra **Commitment Cards** at the back of the church if you forgot your card this morning. Cards can be dropped at the church office this week.

**CROP Hunger Walk is October 13th at 2:00 p.m.**

- If you would like to support the team, please drop a dollar or two in the container located on n the narthex. 25% of proceeds go to Adams County Open Table and ChurchWorld Services distributes the rest to people in need in the U.S. and around the world. Some proceeds are earmarked for hurricane relief efforts.

**L.W.M.L** is gathering gift cards/money for Seminary Students during October. A bucket for donations is on the back table.

**Joyful Response** is an electronic offering program that makes it easier to help you give consistently. Your offering will be debited automatically from your account in accordance with your instructions. If you would like to enroll, please complete a Joyful Response form (located in the narthex) and leave with the church secretary.

**Next Sunday October 20th** we are pleased to have Rev. Steve Shulz, from Mission Central, lead worship. Mission Central enables congregations to donate directly to LCMS missionaries throughout the world. During the Bible Class hour Rev. Shulz will give a presentation on the exciting news happening in the mission field. **NOTE:** We will take a door offering to support missionaries who have the greatest need for funding. Check out [missioncentral.us](http://missioncentral.us) 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.**

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

**Next Week's Readings:** Genesis 1: 1-2:3,  
Ephesians 6:10-17, John 4:46-54.

**Week of Sunday, Oct.13 (Midweek Service Oct. 16)**  
**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**

*Even when bad things happen, what does God do for those who love him?*

Romans 8:28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

**Question**

*What is God's will for my life?*

**Bible Reading**

1 John 2: 15-17

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

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity  
Divine Service Setting 1

October 13 th  
9:00am



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