

# Welcome!

“God Himself is present: Let us now adore Him And with awe appear before Him. God is in His temple; All within keep silence; Humbly kneel in deepest rev’rence. He alone On His throne Is our God and Savior; Praise His name forever! Hymn 907 st.1 LSB



## 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, Lowell **Health Issues** + Karen Bauman + Jerry Hinrichs + Rose Witt + Dale Bauman + John Parsons + Walt Irmer + 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: Victor Gaunt

## 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. 17	9:00am	Divine Service- L.W.M.L. Sunday
		10:30am	Adult and Children’s Sunday School
Monday,	Oct. 18	7:00pm	L.W.M.L. Quarterly Meeting Cake mixes, frostings gift collections
Tuesday	Oct. 19	9:00am	Prayer Service
		9:30am	Bible Study
		6:00pm	Elders
Wednesday	Oct. 20	5:30pm	Meal
		6:00pm	Learning activity and Prayer
		7:00pm	Children’s Choir
		8:00pm	Youth
Sunday	Oct. 24	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Adult and Children’s Sunday School

### God Declares Us Righteous Unsheathing His Word Against All Evil

“Let there be light,’ and there was light” (Gen. 1:1—2:3). The Father speaks, and it is so. His Word accomplishes what it says. He created all things out of nothing through His Son by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Father’s creative Word became flesh in Jesus Christ, that He might restore fallen creation and save fallen man. To the nobleman whose son was deathly ill, Jesus says, “Go; your son will live” (John 4:46–54). And in the very hour Jesus spoke, the nobleman’s son was made well. The Word of Christ still accomplishes what it says. In baptism, absolution, and the Lord’s Supper, He declares His life-giving forgiveness to you, and it is so. This saving Word of God is the sword of the Spirit by which you are able to fight off all the onslaughts of the devil (Eph. 6:10–17). “Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.”



**DIVINE SERVICE**  
*Setting One*

Prelude & Ringing of Bells

Hymn #578

Confession & Absolution p. 151

#### Service of the Word

Introit *insert*

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise “Gloria in Excelsis”

Salutation and Collect p. 156

Old Testament Reading

Gradual

Epistle Reading

Alleluia & Verse

Holy Gospel p. 157

Hymn of the Day #607

Sermon John 4:46-54

Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

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

Offertory

#### Service of the Sacrament

Preface & Proper Preface p.160

Sanctus & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini & Agnus Dei

Distribution & Hymns

#624 #713 #839

Nunc Dimittis & Collect

Benediction

Hymn #832

Postlude

## News and Notes of Interest

**Divine Service:** Sunday, Divine Service 9:00 A.M.  
10:30 A.M. Pre-K-5th Sunday School  
Bible Study w/opening

**Ladies of Peace**--Come to our Quarterly meeting on Monday, October 18th for a birthday celebration and a speaker from Horizon Recovery. See you at 7 p.m.

**Birthdays** 10/19 Liza Grotelueschen 10/22 Don Nissen  
10/23 Willard Garlock, Dianna Uhrich, David Witt  
**Baptismal** 10/19 Hunter Fowler 10/21 Gwendolyn Gaunt  
**Wedding Anniversary** 10/18 Shannon & Donna Fowler

### 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.

**Portals of Prayer** Oct.-Dec. & Higher Things Devotions--available in the Narthex, copies Oct. 24 thru Nov. 27th.

**Lifequote** The things that have come to pass in Jesus come from His self-giving. He becomes a fetus in Mary's womb; He becomes a crying infant, cold and hungry; He becomes a desert wanderer, starving and tormented by demons; He becomes the subject of slander and spitting; He is whipped and pierced; He is laid in the tomb. Having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end. That's where life is found: in the crucified Jesus."  
*lutheransforlife.org*

**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](mailto: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:** "and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me."  
Psalm 50:15

*The 10 Commandments*

*The Apostles Creed*

*The Lord's Prayer*

**Catechism:** 4th-6th Commandments 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-- #607 "From Depths of Woe I Cry To Thee"**

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

**Next Week's Readings:** Proverbs 3:11-20, Philippians 1:3-11, Matthew 18:23-25.

21st Sunday after Trinity  
Divine Service Setting 1

October 17th  
9:00am



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