

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

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

Welcome!

"Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire." Hebrews 12: 28



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, Kenesaw **Health Issues** + 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** + Gerri Janssen + Shelly Heuertz + Rodney Rose + Tom Rosenau + Jenny Brogan + Kara Nissen + Gail Jacques + Keith Jackson + Duane Hoegren

In His Service

Presiding Minister: Rev. Steve Schulz

Organist: Dr. Phil Hesterman Cantor: Mr. David Witt

Altar Guild: October Brenda Christensen, Jackie Russell

Elders: Dick LeBeau, Dustin Russell, Dale Bauman

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. 20	9:00am 10:15am	Divine Service Sunday School, Bible Study -opening Mission Central Rev. Schulz
Monday	Oct. 21	11:00am 7:00pm	Senior Bible Study *Village Diner L.W.M.L. Quarterly and Birthday
Tuesday	Oct. 22	9:30am 6:30pm	Bible Study Right to Life Board
Wed.	Oct. 23	2:00pm 5:30pm 6:15pm	Calling + Caring Student Meal Catechesis
Saturday	Oct. 26	10a-9pm	Fellowship Hall Rental
Sunday	Oct. 27	9:00am 10:15am	Divine Service Sunday School, Bible Study -opening

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."



Prelude & Ringing of Bells

Hymn #808

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Introit *insert*

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Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini & Agnus Dei

Distribution & Hymns #625 #587 #839

Nunc Dimittis & Collect

Benediction

Hymn #832

Postlude

Announcements

P: *Go In Peace*

C: **Thanks Be To God!**

News and Notes of Interest

We are pleased to have Rev. Steve Schulz, from Mission Central, lead worship on October 20th. Mission Central enables congregations to donate directly to LCMS missionaries throughout the world. During the Bible Class hour Rev. Schulz 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 for more information.

Next Sunday is First Offering Sunday. Every journey of commitment begins with a first step. We encourage those who completed a commitment card to begin their new giving patterns on October 27, if that is possible. If you need to turn in your card, please do so by Friday, October 25. You may use your current giving plan or make a new one. Your response is appreciated.

Birthdays 10/22 Don Nissen 10/23 Dianna Uhrich,
David Witt 10/25 Beau Zimmerman
Baptismal 10/21 Gwendolyn Gaunt 10/24 Elliana Blackwell
10/25 Mary Keogh, Scott Keogh

Lifequote "God's grace is costly (the Cross is the best symbol of all) and God is 'for us, not against us' because God is the God of creation and nature, history and eternal destiny (Romans 8). Here St. Paul reminds us that we are all adopted into Christ. Just as we are all transformed by the renewing of our minds (Romans 12), so the Gospel has shaped our earthly adoptions and our families—now including three beautiful granddaughters! In our Triune God we are born to a new and living hope, a pro-life and pro-adoption one!" • lutheransforlife.org

Free Movie "UNTHINKABLE" showing at Hastings Museum Theatre on Sunday, October 27, 2024, at 5 p.m. Doors will open 15 minutes prior to the show. All are welcome to attend. This is a sequel to the movie "UNPLANNED," an Abby Johnson Film. UNTHINKABLE dives deeper into Abby's transformation from celebrated leader at Planned Parenthood to the outspoken pro-life leader who is now rescuing those with even more horrific experiences than she had.

Asera Care Hospice needs volunteers in the Hastings area to provide support to our terminally ill patients and their families. For more information contact Jeri Vogt, Regional Volunteer Coordinator 402-943-6871 or Jeri.Vogt@amedisys.com Apply at <https://bttr.im/ph7e4>

L.W.M.L. Bucket Gift Cards/Money Seminary Students

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- #607 "From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee"

Next Week's Readings: Revelation 14:6-7, Romans 3:19-28, John 8:31-36.

Week of Sunday, Oct. 20th (Midweek Service Oct. 23rd)
The Fourth Petition

Give us this day our daily bread.

What does this mean? God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.
What is meant by daily bread? Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

Bible Verse

Who provides for all living things?

James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights.

Bible Reading

Exodus 16:1-21

Luther's Small Catechism for Kids: p. 77-79

Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity October 20th
Divine Service Setting 1 9:00am



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