

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

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

Welcome!

'And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.' Acts 2:42



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 Zion Wanda, Juniata Hastings **Expectant Mother** + Becca Pettit (Granddaughter 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: 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. 22	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (<i>West wing</i>)
		9:00am	Divine Service
		10:15am	Sunday School, Bible Study-opening
		12:00pm	Human Care Quarterly Luncheon
Monday	Oct. 23	6:30pm	Right to Life Board
Tuesday	Oct. 24	9:30am	Bible Study
Wed.	Oct. 25	5:30pm	Meal
		6:15pm	Catechetical Service
		7:15pm	Youth Group
Sunday	Oct. 29	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (<i>West wing</i>)
		9:00am	Divine Service
		10:15am	Sunday School, Bible Study-opening
		6:30-8:30pm	Fire Pit Fellowship Parsonage front yard

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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Introit *insert*

Kyrie

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#634 #563 #648

Nunc Dimittis & Collect

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Hymn #830

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

Confirmation Today we celebrate the confirmation of Josh Dalland and his membership at Peace. Please keep him in your prayers this week as he takes this next step of the journey of faith in Christ.

Human Care Luncheon. after bible class. It's a great opportunity for fellowship and to talk about how we can serve people in our church and community. Please join us!

Birthdays 10/22 Don Nissen 10/23 Dianna Uhrich,
David Witt 10/25 Beau Zimmerman 10/27 Jaxton Nissen
10/28 Donna Fowler, Izzy Uecker, Josh Russell
Baptismal 10/24 Elliana Blackwell 10/25 Mary Keogh,
Scott Keogh 10/27 Ruth Ohlsen

Lifequote "So no matter how offensive we find a neighbor, we do not regard her or him as enemy, adversary, or opponent. God has created, redeemed, and called each one as His own precious treasure, the same as us. We want to rejoice with them as brothers and sisters unto eternity in all the blessings our Savior Jesus has obtained for us."

- lutheransforlife.org

L.W.M.L. October Ingathering Gift Card Bucket To Help Seminary Students in St Louis and Fort Wayne. Thanks!

Firepit Fellowship. On Sunday, October 29th all members are invited to join the Gaunts in the front yard of the parsonage. No agenda except to visit and maybe make s'mores. We will have hot and cold drinks available. Come and go as you please from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. In the case of inclement weather, we will move to the fellowship hall.

A **Breakfast with Baby** event will take place on Saturday, November 18, 2023, 9-10 a.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 906 N. California Ave., Hastings, Nebraska. All young women, single or married, with infants and preschool age children are invited to attend for conversation, making friends, mentoring, and sharing the joy of the Lord. No strings attached. A light breakfast with coffee, tea, and juice will be served. Child care will be provided for all ages. An RSVP is nice, but not required. Please call the church at 402-462-9023 or text 308-631-3963. Brought to you by Peace Lutheran Church, area LCMS Lutheran churches, and the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Million Dollar Life Grant.

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: Revelation 14:6-7,
Romans 3:19-38, John 8: 31-36.

Week of Sunday, Oct. 22 (Midweek Service Oct. 25th)

Review the entire Second Article

Bible Verse

What does it mean for us that Jesus rose from the dead?

Because I live, you also will live. (John 14:19).

Bible Reading

Talk about what you remember from the bible stories for the past 3 weeks.

Luther's Small Catechism for Kids: p. 46-54

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
Divine Service Setting 1

October 22nd
9:00am



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