

# Welcome!

“Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” Hebrews 4: 14-16



## 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** Trinity, Blue Hill **Health Issues** + Karen Bauman + Jerry Hinrichs + Rose Witt + 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: Kevin Hoins, Derek Zeisler  
Acolyte: Elder

## 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. 24	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Bible Study, Children’s Sunday School
Monday,	Oct. 25	6:00pm	Special Board of Finance Meeting <b>Set Budgets</b>
Tuesday	Oct. 26	9:00am	Prayer Service
		9:30am	Bible Study
Wednesday	Oct. 27	5:45pm	Children’s Choir
		6:00pm	Learning activity
		8:00pm	Youth
Sunday	Oct. 31	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Bible Study, Children’s Sunday School

### Walking humbly with our God and forgiving one another

With what shall we come before the Lord (Micah 6:6) who forgives all our sins, and how often shall our fellow Christians sin against us and we forgive them (Matt. 18:21)? Our gracious God on high does not need our “burnt offerings” or “thousands of rams” (Micah 6:6-7), which we could legitimately offer in thanksgiving. He is the Savior who gave His only-begotten Son for our transgression. He offers the fruit of His body, once hanging dead on a cross but now living and giving life in His holy Meal, for the sin of our souls (Micah 6:7). Because He releases us from our enormous debt of sin against Him, we need not imprison our fellow sinners with our lack of love and refusal of forgiveness (Matt. 18:24, 27, 30). As partakers of His grace, we yearn for one another “with the affection of Christ Jesus” (Phil. 1:8). As forgiven sinners, “filled with the fruit of Christ’s righteousness,” our “love may abound more and more, with knowledge and discernment” (Phil. 1:11, 9), for He leads us “to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with [our] God” (Micah 6:8).



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## 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

**Birthdays** 10/24 Viola Melvin 10/25 Beau Zimmerman  
10/26 Serenity Johnson 10/27 Jaxton Nissen 10/28 Donna  
Fowler, Izzy Uecker, Josh Russell 10/30 Bradyn Boutin  
**Baptismal** 10/24 Elliana Blackwell, Jaden Lacy 10/25 Mary  
Keogh, Scott Keogh 10/27 Ruth Ohlsen, Lydia Wolfe  
**Wedding Anniversary** 10/29 Clancy & Jeri Dush

### Sunday Morning Bible Class in November:

PreK-5th Grade Sunday School  
6th Grade - Adult: **Sunday's** Lessons with the Catechism

### Wednesday Night Classes in November:

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.

**FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE** eight (8) Tickets (Free) to Zion Classical Academy's Cornucopia Dinner 6:30p.m. on Friday, Nov. 5th, 2021. Dessert Auction & Classroom Project Auction follows dinner. To Sign-up for tickets please call or email the church office by Tuesday 10/26.

**Lifequote** "Society should address every act of injustice and partiality based on ethnicity, and not allow politicians to use envy or 'race' for election plays. 'Wisdom from above' is needed, says James, lest there be 'wars among you.' Resist the calls to revolution and repair to the One who is able to bring all men together, at the Cross." •  
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## 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:** "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." Eph. 4:32

*The 10 Commandments*

*The Apostles Creed*

*The Lord's Prayer*

**Catechism:** 7th & 8th 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-** #611 "Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

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

**Next Week's Readings:** 2 Chronicles 29:12-19,  
Revelation 14: 6-7, Matthew 11:12-15.

22nd Sunday after Trinity  
Divine Service Setting 1

October 24th  
9:00am



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