



*The Lutheran Churches of the  
Hastings Circuit LC-MS present*

# **Circuit Reformation Service**

## **Sunday, October 28**

**at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church**

4080 S Wanda Ave.

Juniata, Nebraska

**Divine Service**

**4:00 p.m.**

Guest Preacher: Rev. Jeffery Kuddes  
Pastor at Trinity, Blue Hill, Nebraska

**Refreshments will follow**

The Churches of the Hastings Circuit include:

Trinity, Campbell  
Calvary, Rosemont  
Trinity, Blue Hill  
Faith, Hastings  
Peace, Hastings  
Zion, Hastings  
St. Paul, Holstein  
Christ, Juniata  
Zion, Juniata (Wanda)  
St. Paul's, Kenesaw  
St. Paul, Kenesaw (Lowell)  
St. Paul, Minden  
Zion, Red Cloud  
Grace, Franklin





# St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles

28 October 2018 Anno Domini

INTROIT (*Ps. 89:1,5,15-16; antiphon: Ps. 119:46*)



*I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]\*  
and shall not be | put to shame.*

*I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, for- | ever; \*  
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all gener- |  
ations.*

*Let the heavens praise your wonders, | O LORD, \*  
your faithfulness in the assembly of the | holy ones!*

*Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout, \*  
who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your face,  
who exult in your name | all the day \*  
and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.*

*Glory be to the Father and | to the Son \*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning, \*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.*

*I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]\*  
and shall not be | put to shame.*

## COLLECT

*Almighty God, You chose Your servants Simon and Jude to be  
numbered among the glorious company of the apostles. As they were  
faithful and zealous in their mission, so may we with ardent devotion  
make known the love and mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and  
forever.*

## GRADUAL (*Rom. 10:15b, 18b; Is. 52:7b, alt.*)

*How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the | good news, \*  
who publish peace and bring good news of sal- | vation.*

*Their voice has gone out to | all the earth, \*  
and their words to the ends | of the world.*

Old Testament                      Jeremiah 26:1-16

'In the beginning of the reign of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah, this word came from the LORD: "Thus says the LORD: Stand in the court of the LORD's house, and speak to all the cities of Judah that come to worship in the house of the LORD all the words that I command you to speak to them; do not hold back a word. 'It may be they will listen, and every one turn from his evil way, that I may relent of the disaster that I intend to do to them because of their evil deeds. 'You shall say to them, "Thus says the LORD: If you will not listen to me, to walk in my law that I have set before you, 'and to listen to the words of my servants the prophets whom I send to you urgently, though you have not listened, 'then I will make this house like Shiloh, and I will make this city a curse for all the nations of the earth."

"The priests and the prophets and all the people heard Jeremiah speaking these words in the house of the LORD. 'And when Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, "You shall die! 'Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, "This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant?" And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

10When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. "Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears."

"Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. "Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. "But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. "Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears."

"Then the officials and all the people said to the priests and the prophets, "This man does

not deserve the sentence of death, for he has spoken to us in the name of the LORD our God."

Epistle

I Peter 1:3-9

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 'to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, 'who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 'In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, 'so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 'Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, 'obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Gospel

John 15:12-17

"[Jesus said:] "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

"Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends.

"You are my friends if you do what I command you. "No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. "These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

"If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. "If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. "Remember the word that I said to you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours. "But all these things they will do to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me.

## News and Notes of Interest

Please use our new Narthex to enter and exit the Sanctuary!

After the early service, join us from 9:15am-9:30am for Coffee & Goodies in the new Fellowship Hall! Stick around for Sunday School and Adult Bible Class from 9:30am-10:15am! We are currently studying the Old Testament book of Leviticus in our Adult study.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL and WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT** has resumed! May the Lord richly bless all parents, youth, children, teachers and volunteers as we gather around God's Word, that we may grow together in fear and love of our Lord!

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** 10/28 Donna Fowler, Izzy Uecker, Josh Russell 10/30 Bradyn Boutin 11/01 Merlin Genter 11/02 Larry L. Hammond 11/03 Dr. Phil Hesterman

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES:** 10/29 Freida Nelson 11/02 Bradyn Boutin

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** 10/29 Clancy & Jeri Dush 11/02 Steve & Dianna Uhrich

**HIGHER THINGS DEVOTIONALS & PORTALS OF PRAYER** available in the Narthex September 23–November 3, 2018. Please check in this weeks bulletin for Bulletin Study Notes for the Christian Layperson.

**OCTOBER BUCKET:** Pastor Appreciation Month by Elders L.W.M.L. collecting Gift Cards for Seminary Students now through Wednesday, Oct. 31. envelopes available.

**YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT - Food Boxes:** Now Collecting dry goods, canned food, and non-perishable items until Sunday, Dec. 16th, 2018. Thanks For Your Support

**HUMAN CARE COMMITTEE:** Anyone having room to store a few furniture items from 1 to 3 months, please notify Sandy Nissen, Chairperson

**MEMBERS:** Three Ladies will be filling in this week in the Church Office from 9:00am-12:00pm noon. Please treat them with special care as I will be on vacation. Thanks, Jeri

**LIFEQUOTE** "God justifies sinners by grace through faith for Jesus' sake. Salvation comes as a gift and not because of one's own works. This truth stands at the heart of all Christians say and do ... God's graciousness governs how we engage life issues. Not only are human beings forgiven, redeemed, and resurrected by grace, but every human life is valued and beloved by grace—age, appearance, and ability notwithstanding. Even after 500 years, we rejoice to proclaim and perform this Gospel." *Rev. Michael W. Saemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

**PATHS TO LUTHERANISM SERIES...**Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to guests detail their journeys to Lutheranism from Atheism, Agnosticism, Anglicanism, Islam, Roman Catholicism, Calvinism, Charismatic Revivalism, Eastern Orthodoxy and Evangelicalism. You can listen on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.

**LCMS STEWARDSHIP (Reformation Day)**

**Romans 3:20 - "For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin."** The Law of God is good - it's just that we sinners cannot save ourselves by the Law. Salvation is a free gift of God because that is the only way we could ever be saved. The Law shows us God's holiness and thus our own sin. And now in Christ we can look at the Law and see it in a new light as well - as a guide for how to live a godly life in thanksgiving to God for His gracious forgiveness in Christ.

St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles

October 28th  
8:00am & 10:30am



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*The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*

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## Welcome to Peace!

We are glad that you are here as we gather around the Word and Sacraments of our Lord Jesus Christ! If you have not already done so, we ask that you sign the Guest Book at the entrance to the church. Contact information can be written in the Fellowship Book located in the aisle side of each pew. If you do not have a church home and are interested in becoming a member here at Peace, please contact Pastor Mackay 402-831-1084.

**The Lord's Supper is a Gift.** . . . and as with all our Lord's gifts, we desire to give and receive them as He intends. The Lord's Supper is for our benefit, but it can be received unworthily. *"Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord"* (1 Corinthians 11:27). Therefore, in faithfulness to our Lord, and in love for you, Peace follows the practice of closed communion. If you are a fellow LCMS member, please let Pastor or an Elder know beforehand!

**All Guests** should visit with our pastor before coming to the Altar to receive the Lord's Supper. If you do not have opportunity to visit with our Pastor prior to the service, he is more than willing to visit with you during the week.

**The Divine Service** utilizes beautiful Liturgies and Hymns that the Christian Church has passed down for generations, all the while retelling the story of salvation and enacting the work of Christ among us. This bulletin contains an outline to assist you in locating the various parts of the service within our Hymnal. The inserts have the Scriptures & Propers for the Day, as well as Notes about this particular Sunday or Festival of the church year. May God strengthen you today with His Word and Sacrament!

## Prayers of the Church

**Mourning** + Family of Norma Hanson + Family of Anita Bennett + Family of Chuck Theesen  
**Expecting** + Sara Armon + Erica Siebert + Kayla Reutzel + Jessica (Jay Jay) Morgan  
**Holy Matrimony** + Roger & Julie (Klatt) Volk + Matt & Andrea (Hesterman) Simianer  
**Divine Call** + Pastor Mackay & family  
**Hospice, Surgery, or Hospitalization** + Roger Buck + Ronda Johnson + Angel Adz + Tammy Rodriguez + Ramona Holtzen + Deb Johnson + Al Kress  
**Health Issues** + Margret Herbert + Jean Thom + Sandy Nissen + Carol Smith + Randy Russell  
**Cancer** + Kathy Sneed + Barbara Classan + Andy Jacques + Ed Elshof + Marilyn Houston  
**Military** + Gary Thompson + Ross Peters

## In His Service

Presiding Minister: Rev. Marcus J. Mackay  
 Organist: Dr. Phil Hesterman Cantor: Mr. David Witt A/V: Tim Yurk  
 Altar Guild: Oct. Shannon B., Jeanne Buck Nov. Lisa N., Janelle H.  
 Ushers: 8:00am Dale B., Craig W., 10:30am Shannon, Collin, Hunter F.  
 Elders: 10/28 Dale G. 308-641-6658 11/04 Don N. 402-462-6430  
 Bus Drivers: 10/28 Mike N. 402-469-4838 11/04 Harold H. 402-984-9666

## Gifts of Time and Treasure

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|---|-------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| <u>Last Week's Attendance</u>                                       | 169         | <u>YTD Avg Weekly Attendance</u> | 151           |
| <u>Last Week's Offering</u>   | \$ 3,514.85 | <u>Jan-Sept Income</u>           | \$ 116,355.00 |
| <u>Weekly Need</u>  | \$ 3,378.85 | <u>Jan-Sept Expense</u>          | \$ 147,382.00 |
| <u>OTD II Capital Campaign Remaining Loan Balance as of 9/30/18</u> |             | \$ 191,516.00                    |               |

*A complete accounting of all financials are provided at each Quarterly Voters' Meeting. Questions? Contact our Treasurer, Mrs. Jan Hinze jan@balancedbooksllc.com*

## The Lord's Week

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| Sunday, October 28th    | 8:00am  | Divine Service                            |
|                         | 9:30am  | Bible Class & Sunday School               |
|                         | 10:30am | Divine Service                            |
|                         | 4:00pm  | Circuit Reformation Service at Zion-Wanda |
| Tuesday, October 30th   | 9:30am  | Bible Study                               |
| Wednesday, October 31st | 5:30pm  | Meal 6:00pm Classes, Choir                |
|                         | 7:00pm  | Reformation Divine Service                |
|                         | 8:00pm  | High School Youth                         |
| Thursday, November 1st  | 1:30pm  | L.W.M.L                                   |
|                         | 6:30pm  | Ladies Night                              |
| Sunday, November 4th    | 8:00am  | Divine Service                            |
|                         | 9:30am  | Bible Class & Sunday School               |
|                         | 10:30am | Divine Service                            |

*Church Office hours are 9:00am to 12:00 noon and 1:00pm to 4:00pm, Monday through Friday. The office may be closed on occasion due to holidays and errands. Our Secretary is Mrs. Jeri Dush, Church Office 402-462-9023 or peace.lutheran.hastings@gmail.com*

## Stand and Speak, Do Not Hold Back a Word

*"Stand and speak; do not hold back a word" (Jer. 26:1-6). The Word is always for repentance, the forgiveness of sins (Luke 24:44), great mercy and a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ (1 Pet. 1:3). "If they kept my Word," says Jesus, "they will also keep yours; but if the world hates you, know it hated me first" (John 15:18-21). In Jeremiah's day, the people demanded he die, but they did not bring his innocent blood on themselves (Jer. 26:8-16). When the priests and people gathered around Jesus, they refused to hear (Matt. 27:20-26). Christ's servants will not be above their master (John 15:20). According to tradition, Simon (the Zealot) and Jude (also known as Thaddaeus) worked to bring the Gospel to Persia, where they were martyred together. But even in this, God's servants are more than conquerors (Rom. 8:37). Though tested by fire and suffering, we obtain the outcome of our faith the salvation of our souls and rejoice (1 Pet. 1:6-9). For as Jesus told Jude, "If anyone loves me, he will keep My Word, and My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him" (John 14:23).*



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| Prelude & Ringing of Bells             |                    |
| Hymn                                   | #947               |
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| Alleluia & Verse                       |                    |
| Gospel Reading                         |                    |
| Nicene Creed                           |                    |
| Hymn of the Day                        | #856               |
| Sermon                                 | Jer. 26:1-6        |
|  | "Do Not Hold Back" |
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