

✧ Called to be Christ's Community of Truth and Mercy ✧
 ✧ Saved by Grace - Solid in the Word - Here to Serve ✧

Welcome!

"Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple."

Psalm 65: 4



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, Holstein **Health Issues** + Duane Hoegren (Katie Hoin's Father) + Lisa Novak + Kellie Boutin + Andy Jacques + June Rose + Bill Fintel + Linda Parsons + Don Nissen + Kara Nissen + John Parsons + Dee Janssen **Military** + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson

In His Service

Presiding Minister: Rev. Micah R. Gaunt
 Organist: Dr. Phil Hesterman Cantor: Mr. David Witt
 Altar Guild: October: Brenda Christensen, Jackie Russell
 Elders: Dick LeBeau, Derek Zeisler, Dustin Russell
 Acolyte: Arnold 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. 29	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (<i>West wing</i>)
		9:00am	Divine Service
		10:15am	Sunday School, Bible Study-opening
		6:30pm	Fellowship Hall-games
Wednesday	Nov. 1	5:30pm	Meal
		6:15pm	Catechesis Service
		7:15pm	Youth
Thursday	Nov. 2	1:30pm	L.W.M.L.
Saturday	Nov. 4	12-5pm	Fellowship Hall Reserved
Sunday	Nov. 5	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (<i>West wing</i>)
		9:00am	Divine Service
		10:15am	Sunday School, Bible Study-opening

The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace

"Wisdom is justified by her deeds" (Matt. 11:19), and the true Wisdom of God, Christ Jesus the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, that we might eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and "remain in the house forever" (John 8:35). For He is "a friend of tax collectors and sinners" (Matt. 11:19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel "to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people" (Rev. 14:6), "the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law" (Rom. 3:21), "that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus" (Rom. 3:26). And by hearing the Gospel of Christ Jesus, "whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith" (Rom. 3:25), "you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:31-32).



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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 Class-opening

Games and Fellowship. On Sunday, October 29th all members are invited to join the Gaunts' in the fellowship hall for game night due to inclement weather. We will have hot and cold drinks available. Come and go as you please from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Pastor Micah Gaunt will be out of the office on Monday and Tuesday October 30 and 31st.

Secretary Jeri Dush will be on vacation Oct. 30-Nov. 3rd.

Birthdays 10/30 Bradyn Boutin 11/02 Larry L. Hammond
11/03 Dr. Phil Hesterman 11/04 Collin Fowler,
Briana Lundquist, Michael Lundquist

Baptismal 11/02 Bradyn Boutin

Wedding Anniversary 10/29 Clancy & Jeri Dush
10/30 Richard & Susan Thompson
11/02 Steve & Dianna Uhrich

L.W.M.L. Thursday, Nov. 2 at 1:30pm Bible Study

Anniversary T-shirts: Plans are to order for the last time, please contact Lisa Novak if you want to place an order or call Joan 402-469-6335 before Friday, November 3rd.

Sunday, Nov. 19th Voters' Meeting 10:15am

Budgets and Elections following after the voters meeting please stay for the Stewardship Potluck Dinner. Members bring 1 dish to share.

Lifequote "On this Reformation weekend, let's rekindle our commitment to be faithful to the God who both preserves and redeems this world in His ways. And let's remind ourselves of the blessings that come from following Him in all things, now and forever." * *lutheransforlife.org*

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- #656 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Next Week's Readings: Revelation 7:2-8, 9-17,
1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12.

Week of Sunday, Oct. 29 (Midweek Service Nov. 1st)

The Third Article

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen
What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

Bible Verse

Who gives us faith?

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit. (1 Corinthians 12:3)

Question

How was I brought under the gracious lordship of Jesus?

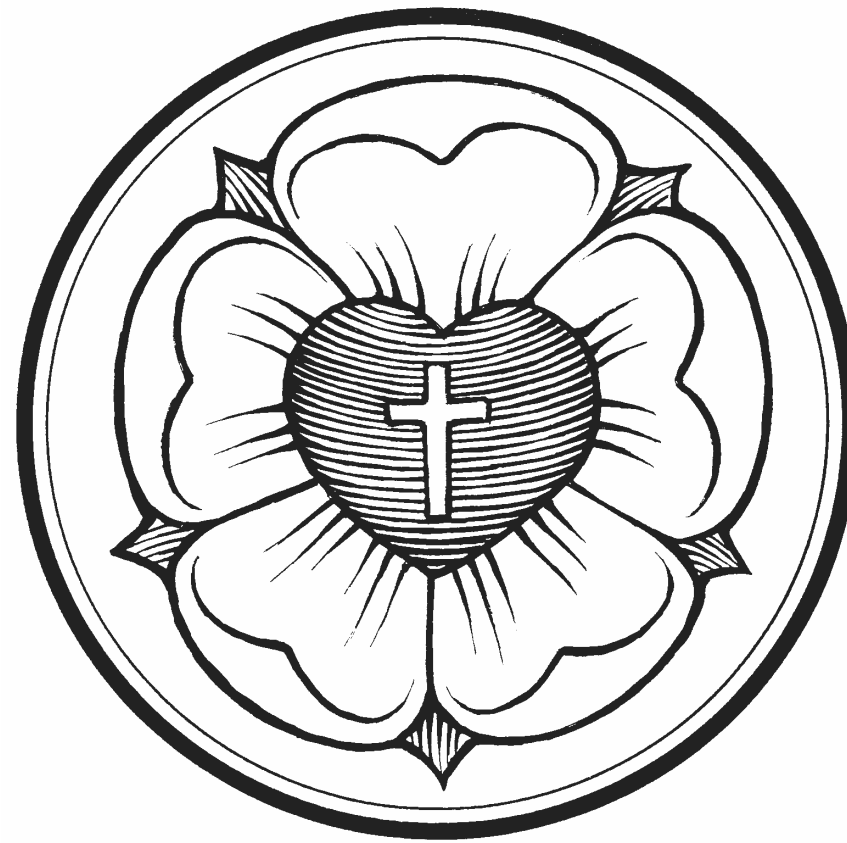
Bible Reading

Acts 16: 13-15

Luther's Small Catechism for Kids: p. 55-57

**Reformation Sunday
Divine Service Setting 3**

**October 29th
9:00am**



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