

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

## 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** St. Paul, Lowell **Health Issues** + Duane Hoegren (Katie Hoin's Father) + June Rose + Lisa Novak + Kellie Boutin + 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: November: Brenda Christensen, Jackie Russell  
 Elders: Dick LeBeau, Derek Zeisler, Dustin Russell  
 Acolyte: Isaac 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

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|-----------|---------|---------|--|
| Sunday    | Nov. 12 | 8:30am  | Pre-Service Prayer ( <i>West wing</i> )        |
|           |         | 9:00am  | Divine Service                                 |
|           |         | 10:15am | Sunday School, Bible Study-opening             |
| Monday    | Nov. 13 | 10a-3pm | Quilting at Peace                              |
| Tuesday   | Nov. 14 | 9:30am  | Bible Study                                    |
| Wednesday | Nov. 15 | 5:30pm  | Meal   |
|           |         | 6:00pm  | Choir practice -Thanksgiving Eve               |
|           |         | 6:15pm  | Catechesis Service                             |
|           |         | 7:15pm  | Youth Group                                    |
| Saturday  | Nov. 18 | 9:00am  | Breakfast w/Baby                               |
| Sunday    | Nov. 19 | 8:30am  | Pre-Service Prayer ( <i>West wing</i> )        |
|           |         | 9:00am  | Divine Service                                 |
|           |         | 10:15am | Quarterly Voters' Meeting<br>Elections, Budget |
|           |         | 11:30am | Stewardship Potluck Dinner                     |

### Faith Comes By Hearing the Word of Christ

"The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed" (Luke 17:20). You must use your ears and not your eyes. For God's kingdom in this world is one of faith, and faith comes by hearing the Word of Christ. The people of Israel, however, wanted to walk not by faith but by sight. When Moses delayed in coming down the mountain, they decided to make a visible god for themselves, the golden calf (Ex. 32:1). Upon such faithless and false worshipers God's judgment comes. Only on the Last Day will our faith be turned to sight. "For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man" (Matt. 24:27). The Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, and He will gather His people to Himself, both the living and the dead. In a world in which our days are few and full of trouble (Job 14:1), let us comfort one another with these words of the resurrection and the coming of our Lord Jesus.



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| Prelude & Ringing of Bells                   |                |
| Hymn   | #726           |
| Confession & Absolution                      | p. 184         |
| <b>Service of the Word</b>                   |                |
| Introit                                      | <i>insert</i>  |
| Gloria Patri                                 | p.186          |
| Kyrie  |                |
| Hymn of Praise " <i>Gloria in Excelsis</i> " |                |
| Salutation and Collect                       |                |
| First Reading                                |                |
| Gradual                                      |                |
| Epistle Reading                              |                |
| Alleluia & Verse                             |                |
| Holy Gospel                                  |                |
| Nicene Creed                                 |                |
| Hymn of the Day                              | #658           |
| Sermon                                       | Luke 17:20-30  |
| Offertory                                    |                |
| Offering                                     |                |
| Prayer of the Church                         |                |
| <b>Service of the Sacrament</b>              |                |
| Preface & Proper Preface                     | p.194          |
| Sanctus & Lord's Prayer                      |                |
| The Words of Our Lord                        |                |
| Pax Domini & Agnus Dei                       |                |
| Distribution & Hymns                         | #618 #750 #801 |
| Dismissal & Nunc Dimittis                    |                |
| Thanksgiving & Collect                       |                |
| Salutation & Benedicamus                     |                |
| Benediction                                  |                |
| Hymn   | #733           |
| Postlude                                     |                |
| Announcements                                |                |
| <i>P: Go In Peace</i>                        |                |
| <b>C: "Thanks Be To God!"</b>                |                |

## News and Notes of Interest

**Divine Service:** Sunday, Divine Service 9:00 A.M.  
10:15 A.M. Sunday School, Bible Study-opening

**Wednesday, 6 p.m. Choir Practice** - please contact David Witt if you did not attend Nov. 8th but plan to attend choir practice on Nov. 15th. Thanks 402-984-7390

**Birthdays** 11/12 Maxx Uecker 11/15 Lorelai Shuler, Nikki Uecker 11/16 Susan Thompson, Ashlynn Thurin 11/17 Elaine Reiners, Annalicia Potter 11/18 Barbie Hoins

**Baptismal** 11/15 Brint Christensen  
11/16 Larry L. Hammond

**Wedding Anniversary** 11/15 Rich & Tonda Wolfe

**Lifeforce** "What could be more joyful and rewarding than to share with everyone the best news they will ever hear: Jesus has saved you from sin and death and won eternal life for you as a free gift of His love. Let's roll up our sleeves and begin today with the prayer, 'Lord, help me be an eager worker in Your kingdom.'" • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

**Sunday, Nov. 19th Voters' Meeting 10:15am**  
Budgets and Elections

**Stewardship Sunday Potluck Dinner**  
An all-church potluck dinner will be held on Stewardship Sunday, November 19, 2023, immediately following the Quarterly Voter's Meeting, about 11:30 a.m. Each family or single person is asked to bring one dish to share. Please plan to stay and enjoy some great food and fellowship.

**Wednesday, November 22**  
7 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service

**Thursday, November 23**  
Thanksgiving Day Observed - Office Closed  
Fellowship Hall Reserved

**Saturday, November 25th**  
10am Outdoor Nativity Set-up  
Inside Decorate for Christmas

**Breakfast with St. Nicholas** Saturday, December 9, 2023 from 9:00am-11:00am. Volunteers to help with our annual Breakfast with St. Nicholas. We need help in the following areas-serving breakfast and crafts. Please leave your name and contact information if you would be interested in serving. Sign-up is in the narthex (table). Public Relations

## 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- #658 "Preserve Your Word, O Savior"

Next Week's Readings: Daniel 7:9-14, 2 Peter 3: 3-14, Matthew 25: 31-46.

**Week of Sunday, Nov. 12 (Midweek Service Nov. 15th)**  
**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?*

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

**Bible Verse**

*What does God promise to believers when they die?*  
Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.  
Revelation 2:10

**Question**

*What will happen on the Last Day when Jesus returns?*

**Bible Reading**

John 5: 24-29

Luther's Small Catechism for Kids: p. 61-63

25th Sunday after Trinity  
Divine Service Setting 3

November 12th  
9:00am



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