

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

## Welcome!

*"Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus." Acts 3: 19-20*



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** + 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: 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	Nov. 19	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer ( <i>West wing</i> )
		9:00am	Divine Service
		10:15am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting Elections, Budget
		11:30am	Stewardship Potluck Dinner
Monday	Nov. 20	11:00am	Senior Bible Study
Tuesday	Nov. 21	9:30am	Bible Study
Wednesday	Nov. 22	7:00pm	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thursday	Nov. 23	Closed	Thanksgiving Day Observed
		8a-8pm	Fellowship Hall Reserved
Saturday	Nov. 25	10:00am	Decorate for Christmas
Sunday	Nov. 26	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer ( <i>West wing</i> )
		9:00am	Divine Service
		10:15am	Sunday School, Bible Study-opening

Render to God the things of God

"Behold, with the clouds of heaven there came One like a Son of Man" (Dan. 7:13). The Lord Jesus will return in glory on the Last Day with all His holy angels. "Before Him will be gathered all the nations . . . And He will place the sheep on His right, but the goats on the left" (Matt. 25:31-33). Those on His left will be cast into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For they rejected Christ by failing to receive and support His brethren, that is, the preachers of the Gospel. But those on His right will inherit the kingdom prepared for them from the foundation of the world. For they received and supported His brethren and believed what they preached. We believe in the promise of Christ's coming, even it is delayed because of His longsuffering mercy. Conducting ourselves in godliness, knowing that this fallen creation will soon pass away, we look forward to "new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells" (2 Peter 3:13).



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<b>C: Thanks Be To God!</b>	

## News and Notes of Interest

**Divine Service:** Sunday, Divine Service 9:00 A.M.  
**Today -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

**Birthdays 11/19** Victoria Nissen **11/20** Emily Nissen  
**11/22** Lyla Russell **11/23** Rachel Broadwell, Bruce Black  
**11/25** Harold Ham, Sapphire Hammond, June Rose,  
Elijah Russell **Baptismal 11/19** Jerry Blazer **11/20** Finley  
Hoins, Frejya Hoins, Lorelei Hoins **11/23** Alexx Uecker,  
Izzy Uecker, Maxx Uecker, Annalicia Potter **11/24** Donna  
Fowler **11/25** Susan Thompson, Dianna Uhrich

**Lifequote** "For it can be easy on Thanksgiving to be thankful for the things, thankful for what we are and have, but thankfulness in faith cries out to God, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on me!' and falls on its face at Jesus' feet, giving thanks to Christ." • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

**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

### Saturday, November 25th Christmas Decorating

10am Outdoor Nativity Set-up  
Inside Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall

**L.W.M.L. (December)** We will not tie quilts this month.

We hope to begin again January 9th 2024 at Peace.

**SAVE the DATE** December 3<sup>rd</sup>—Ladies Christmas Dinner—Noon - more details to follow!

## 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- #508 "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near"**

**Next Week's Readings:** Isaiah 98:17-25, 1 Thessalonians 4:1-11, Matthew 25:1-13.

### **Week of Sunday, Nov. 19 (No Midweek)**

**Come to our Thanksgiving Eve Service November 22nd.**

Read the lessons appointed for November 19th (Trinity 26)  
Daniel 7:9-14; 2 Peter 3:3-14; Matthew 25:31-46

Which parts of the creed do you hear in the readings?

26th Sunday after Trinity  
Divine Service Setting 3

November 19th  
9:00am



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