

## Saved by Grace - Solid in the Word - Here to Serve

### Welcome!

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God.” Colossians 3: 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, Campbell **Health Issues** + Kara Nissen + Lee Melvin + Allen Glathar + Carol Smith + Don Nissen + Mary Fredricks + Karen Bauman + Jerry Hinrichs + Rose Witt + John Parsons + Walt Imer + 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  
Altar Guild: November: Jackie Russell, Brenda Christensen  
Elders: Kevin Hoins, Derek Zeisler  
Acolyte: Victor 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. 21	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Children’s Sunday School, Voters’ Meeting
		12:00pm	Stewardship Dinner – all members
Tuesday	Nov. 23	9:00am	Prayer Service
		9:30am	Bible Study
Wednesday	Nov. 24	5:30pm	Meal
		6:00pm	Learning activity
		7:00pm	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thursday	Nov. 25		Thanksgiving Day
		8am-4pm	Fellowship Hall Reserved –Krueger Family
Fri./Sat.	Nov. 26-27	10am	Volunteer’s to decorate for Christmas
Sunday	Nov. 28	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Children’s Sunday School, Bible Study

### By Faith We Are Prepared for Christ’s Return

“The day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night” (1 Thess. 5:1-11). The arrival of the bridegroom will be sudden and unexpected. Therefore you are to be watchful and ready like the five wise virgins. “For you know neither the day nor the hour” when the Son of Man is to return. (Matt. 25:1-13). The lamps are the Word of Christ. The oil in the lamps is the Holy Spirit, who works through the Word to create and sustain the flame of faith in Christ. The foolish are those who do not give proper attention to the working of the Holy Spirit in baptism, preaching, and the supper, and so their faith does not endure. The wise, however, are those who diligently attend to these gifts of the Spirit, and who therefore have an abundance of oil. The flame of faith endures to the end. By God’s grace they are received into the eternal wedding feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, the new heavens and the new earth created by the Lord for the joy of His people (Is. 65:17-25).



Prelude & Ringing of Bells	
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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, Voters' Meeting  
**12pm Stewardship Dinner Congregation Invited**  
Members are asked to bring one meat dish and one side dish, plan to attend either way.

**Birthdays 11/22** Lyla Russell **11/23** Bruce Black **11/25** Harold Ham, Sapphire Hammond, June Rose, Elijah Russell **11/26** Canten Lacy, Jenna Ellis, Allie Janssen  
**Baptismal 11/23** Alexx Uecker, Izzy Uecker, Maxx Uecker, Annalicia Porter **11/24** Donna Fowler **11/25** Dianna Uhrich **11/26** Al Breithaupt, Andre Reiners, Dr. Phil Hesterman **Wedding Anniversary-** None

**Sunday Morning Bible Class in November & December:**  
PreK-5th Grade Sunday School  
6th -12th "It's all about Jesus" with Pastor Gaunt  
Adult -God's Great Plan

**Wednesday Night Classes Thanksgiving Eve & December:**  
**5:30pm** - Meal **6-6:30pm** - Story Time "The Magician's Nephew" by C.S. Lewis (All Ages) **7:00pm** Worship

**Open House Wellspring Pregnancy + Health Center** to come visit their facility on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 5-6:30 p.m. at 223 E. 14th St, Suite 202. Welcome!

**Prayer Vigil:** join us in a special prayer vigil at St. Michael's Church, 7th & Creighton, Hastings on Tuesday, Nov. 30, from 7-8:00 P.M. Supreme Court takes up the case of Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health. See Prayer Insert!

**6pm Christmas Abendmusik** Enjoy an evening of Christmas music and readings by Cathedral Brass, Adams Central Madrigals, Zion-Wanda Lutheran Church pipe organ, Sunday, Dec. 5. Bus will run, please sign-up/details, narthex.

**St. Nicholas Breakfast:** Children and adults of all ages are invited to the 10th Annual Breakfast w/St. Nicholas on Saturday, December 11, 2021, 9-11 am. at Peace Lutheran Church, 906 N. California Ave., Hastings. Please call to make reservations 402-462-9023. Nickels will be gathered for a Special Christmas Gift that day!

**Now Available:** Portals of Prayer January-March 2022 and Higher Things Nov. 28 - January 5th, 2022.

## 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:** "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might." Deuteronomy 6:5

*The 10 Commandments  
The Apostles Creed  
The Lord's Prayer*

**Catechism:** 1st-3rd 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-** #516 "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"

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

**Next Week's Readings:** **Jeremiah 23:5-8, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 21:1-9.**

**Last Sunday in the Church Year** November 21st  
**Divine Service Setting 3** 9:00am



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