

## 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 Bob Korth + Family of Norma Metzger + 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** + Ethel Schukei + Ronda Johnson + Angel Adz + Ramona Holtzen + Deb Johnson + Al Kress **Health Issues** + Walt Imer + Tammy Alber + Kent Cohagan + Lindsay Brettman + Lisa Brettman + Margret Herbert + Jean Thom + 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: Nov. Lisa N., Janelle H. Dec. Michaela Novak, Sandy Nissen

Ushers: 8:00am Roger B., Whitney R., Jeri D., 10:30am Harold & Janelle Ham

Elders: 11/25 Don N. 402-460-6430 12/02 Dale G. 308-641-6658

Bus Drivers: 11/25 Wes C. 402-984-4650 12/02 Harold H. 402-984-9666

## Gifts of Time and Treasure

<u>Last Week's Attendance</u>	183	<u>YTD Avg Weekly Attendance</u>	152
<u>Last Week's Offering</u>	\$ 2,143.59	<u>Jan-Oct Income</u>	\$ 126,902.00
<u>Weekly Need</u>	\$ 3,378.85	<u>Jan-Oct Expense</u>	\$ 159,734.00

OTD II Capital Campaign *Remaining Loan Balance as of 10/31/18* \$ 190,222.00

*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

Sunday, November 25th	8:00am	Divine Service
	9:30am	Sunday School & Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service
	12:00pm	Noon carry-in Farewell Dinner-Mackay Family
Tuesday, November 27th	9:30am	Bible Study
	2:00pm	Calling & Caring
Wednesday, November 28th	5:30pm	Meal 6:00pm Classes & Choir
	7:00pm	Worship 7:30pm Senior Youth
		Set-up Christmas
Sunday, December 2nd	8:00am	Divine Service
	9:30am	Sunday School & Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service
	12:00pm	Noon L.W.M.L. Christmas Luncheon

*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 peacelutheranhastings@gmail.com*

## 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

Hymn #515

**Confession & Absolution** p.184

### Service of the Word

Introit *insert*

Gloria Patri p.186

Kyrie

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation & Collect

Old Testament Reading

Gradual

Epistle Reading

Alleluia & Verse

Gospel Reading

Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day #516

Sermon 1 Thess. 5:4  
*"You are Not in Darkness"*

Offertory & Offering p.192

Prayer of the Church

### Service of the Sacrament

Preface & Proper Preface p.194

Sanctus & Lord's Prayer

The Words of our Lord

Pax Domini & Agnus Dei

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Dismissal & Nunc Dimittis

Thanksgiving & Collect

Salutation & Benedicamus

Benediction

Hymn #922

Postlude

## 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** have 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:** 11/25 Harold Ham Jr., Sapphire Hammond, June Rose, Elijah Russell 11/26 Canten Lacy, Jenna Ellis, Allie Janssen 11/30 Julie Volk (nee Klatt) 12/01 Carrie Lundquist

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES:** 11/25 Dianna Uhrich 11/26 Al Breithaupt, Andre Reiners, Dr. Phil Hesterman 11/29 Susan Hartman 11/30 Beau Zimmerman  
Nov. 25-Dec. 1st No Wedding Anniversaries

**HIGER THINGS DEVOTIONALS & PORTALS OF PRAYER** available in the Narthex December 2nd-January 5, 2018. Please check in this weeks bulletin for Bulletin Study Notes for the Christian Layperson.

**TODAY - L.W.M.L.** is sponsoring a carry-in dinner for the Mackay Family following 10:30am service. Bring your favorite family dish.

**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: "SOCK DRIVE"**  
Now Collecting all sizes of new "SOCKS" for families from California Fire areas. Thanks!

**LIFEQUOTE** "God is the ultimate Designer. He designed the greatest good the world has ever seen to come from the most heinous evil mankind has ever produced. You are never too stained for God to love. When you are feeling weak and foolish, give thanks to God for that, because that's exactly the kind of person that God likes to use." *Rev. Dan Larsen is pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church, Wabasso, Minnesota, and Trinity Lutheran Church, Sanborn, Minnesota - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

### LCMS STEWARDSHIP (Last Sunday of the Church Year)

1 Thess. 5:8 - "But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation." Our salvation is secure in Christ: He has done it all to save us. Therefore, our hope is secure and our faith in Him is certain. And what goes with faith and hope? Love. Our good works of love flow forth from the certainty of our faith. Our giving back to the Lord's work comes from what He has first given us.

Last Sunday in the Church Year

November 25th  
8:00am & 10:30am



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