

✧ Called to be Christ's Community of Truth and Mercy ✧
 ✧ 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 St. Paul, Minden Hospice + Maxine Weseman
Health Issues + Duane Hoegren (Katie Hoin's Father) + June Rose + Lisa Novak
 + Kellie Boutin + Linda Parsons + Don Nissen + Kara Nissen + John Parsons
 + Dee Janssen **Missions** Wellspring Pregnancy Health Center, David Preus
 Family, Heartland Lutheran, Zion Classical Academy **Military** + Ross Peters
 + Gary Thompson

In His Service

Presiding Minister: Rev. Micah R. Gaunt
 Organist: Mr. Joel Jank Cantor: Mr. David Witt
 Altar Guild: December Tonda Wolfe
 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 | Dec. 10 | 8:30am | Pre-Service Prayer (<i>West wing</i>) |
| | | 9:00am | Divine Service |
| | | 10:15am | Sunday School, Bible Study-opening |
| Monday-Friday | 11-15 | 8:30am | Prayer Service |
| Tuesday | Dec. 12 | 9:30am | Bible Study |
| | | 6:00pm | Board of Finance |
| | | 7:00pm | All Boards |
| Wednesday | Dec. 13 | 5:30pm | Meal - Elders, Stewardship |
| | | 6:00pm | Choir |
| | | 7:00pm | Advent Worship II |
| Saturday | Dec. 16 | 10:00am | Children's Program Practice |
| Sunday | Dec. 17 | 8:30am | Pre-Service Prayer (<i>West wing</i>) |
| | | 9:00am | Divine Service |
| | | 10:15am | Sunday School, Bible Study-opening |

The Lord Comes on the Last Day

The day on which our Lord returns will be a "great and awesome day" (Mal. 4:5). For He will come in a cloud with great power and glory. To the wicked and the proud, it will be a Day of judgment that will "set them ablaze" (Mal. 4:1). The signs preceding this Day will bring them fear and fainting. But to those who believe, who fear the name of the Lord, this Day is one to look forward to and rejoice in: ". . . straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near" (Luke 21:28). Christ our Redeemer is coming; the Sun of Righteousness will bring healing in His wings. Let us, then, give attention to the words of the Lord, which do not pass away. Let us "through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures" (Rom. 15:4) be strengthened in our hope by the Holy Spirit and watch diligently for Jesus' coming. Then, by God's grace, we shall escape all these things that will come to pass and stand before the Son of Man.



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| Prelude & Ringing of Bells | |
| Hymn | #334 |
| Confession & Absolution | p. 184 |
| Service of the Word | |
| Introit | <i>insert</i> |
| Gloria Patri | p.186 |
| Kyrie | |
| Salutation and Collect | |
| First Reading | |
| Gradual | |
| Epistle Reading | |
| Alleluia & Verse | |
| Holy Gospel | |
| Nicene Creed | |
| Hymn of the Day | #336 |
| Sermon | Luke 21:25-36 |

Offertory
 Offering
 Prayer of the Church

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| Service of the Sacrament | |
| Preface & Proper Preface | p.194 |
| Sanctus & Lord's Prayer | |
| The Words of Our Lord | |
| Pax Domini & Agnus Dei | |
| Distribution & Hymns | #621 #353 #337 |

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| Dismissal & Nunc Dimittis | |
| Thanksgiving & Collect | |
| Salutation & Benedicamus | |
| Benediction | |
| Hymn | #333 |
| Postlude | |
| Announcements | |
| <i>P: Go In Peace</i> | |
| 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 Study-opening

Daily Prayer. During the season of Advent, Pr. Gaunt will be leading a prayer service **Monday - Friday at 8:30 am.** This is an informal service, though we will use one of the prayer offices from the hymnal. The intent is to watch and pray as we wait for Christ's appearing - lifting our hearts to God on behalf of our families, the church, and the world. We hope that if you can't join us in presence, you can join us in spirit.

Human Care- Christmas Gifts— Here's how you can help! We will have collection boxes in the Narthex starting 12/3. Please donate your new gifts by: Sunday December 17th. The groups provided a list of items that would help most: CASA Undergarments for boys and girls all sizes, Socks, Mittens/Gloves/Hats/Scarfs by December 17th..

Christmas Gifts for Children & Veterans can always use gift cards for food, stores for supplies. See the list on the table for further gift ideas. Gift cards should be handed to Susan Thompson or Elders by December 17th. Thanks!

Cookies for Shut-in's to Peace by Sunday, December 10th. Thanks!

Birthdays 12/10 Adalynn Swier 12/12 Jessica Hammond
12/13 Sharae Henderson, Mike Johnson,
12/14 Carolyn McClure **Baptismal** 12/12 Collin Fowler
12/13 June Rose 12/14 Kay Krueger Wedding Anniversary
12/12 Jon & Dianne Botsch, Mark & Jan Hinze

Savior of the Nations, Come (LSB # 332) is the Hymn of the Season during December. You can watch Dr. Hesterman give us a brief background and teaching about the hymn on our YouTube channel. Just type in "Peace Lutheran Church Hastings Nebraska - YouTube". When you get there look for "Hymn of the Month".

Lifequote "You might not be impressive by the world's standards. You might be a third-shift worker, a nameless neighbor, or a sinner who messed up in very public ways. But the angel declared good news for all people, which logically must include you. So, rejoice today! A Savior was born to you!" • lutheransforlife.org

Sunday, December 24th

9AM Divine Service -Fourth Sunday in Advent
10:15AM Sunday School, Bible Study w/opening
6PM Christmas Eve Lessons, Carols w/childrens' program
Monday, December 25
9AM Christmas Day Divine Service

Christmas Prayer Habit (December 1st - 31st)

Preliminaries

Set aside time for prayer. When will you pray each day? Where will you pray? Where will you keep your bible, hymnal, bulletin, etc.? Guard this time against the devil, the world, and your flesh, but not against the needs of your neighbor.

Fundamental Practice - Pray Scripture

Pray Psalm 27 out loud every day.

Pray from the Divine Service. *What did you hear in Sunday's readings, sermon, liturgy, or hymns? Pray about it all week long. Is there something to thank God for? confess? ask for?*

Read a chapter of Proverbs each day. (There are 31 chapters.) *What verse(s) stood out? Is there a verse worth memorizing? Talk to God about what you hear. As you have time throughout the day, re-read the verse, ponder, and pray.*

Looking for more?

Sing/Pray/Memorize

Hymn #332 *Savior of the Nations Come.*

Pray the 10 Commandments, Creed, and Lord's Prayer while remembering the needs of your neighbor.

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 40:1-8, 1 Corinthians 4:1-5, Matthew 11:1-10.

Second Sunday in Advent
Divine Service Setting 3

December 10th
9:00am



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