

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 Grace, Franklin **Health Issues** + June Rose + Donna Merkel + Kara Nissen + Don Nissen + Karen Bauman + Jerry Hinrichs + Rose Witt + John Parsons + Walt Irmer + Zach Witt + Dee Janssen **Military** + Tyler Mars + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson

In His Service

Presiding Minister: Rev. Micah Gaunt
Organist: Dr. Phil Hesterman Cantor: Mr. David Witt
Altar Guild: February: Ethel Schukei, Tonda Wolfe
Elders: Derek Zeisler, Kevin Hoins
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	Feb. 20	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Children's Sunday School, Bible Study
Monday	Feb. 21	11:00am	Senior Bible Study Village Diner
Tuesday	Feb. 22	9:30am	Bible Study
Wed.	Feb. 23	5:30pm	Meal
		6:00pm	Lent in the Home
		8:00pm	Youth
Sunday	Feb. 27	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Children's Sunday School, Bible Study
		5:00pm	Pre Lent Game Night bring a favorite game and a snack to share

Scripture Alone

The Sower sows the seed of His Word (Luke 8:4-15). This Word is living and powerful (Heb. 4:9-13) to conceive new life in those who hear it. But the planting of Christ is attacked by the devil, the world, and the flesh. Satan snatches the Word away from hard hearts. The riches and pleasures of this life choke off faith. Shallow and emotional belief withers in time of temptation and trouble. But see how Christ bears this attack for us! Christ's cross was planted in the hard and rocky soil of Golgotha. A crown of thorns was placed upon His head. Satan and His demons hellishly hounded and devoured Him. Yet, through His dying and rising again, He destroyed these enemies of ours. Jesus is Himself the Seed which fell to the ground and died in order that it might sprout forth to new life and produce much grain. In Him, the weak are strong (2 Cor. 11:19-12:9). He is the Word of the Father which does not return void (Is. 55:10-13) but yields a harvest hundredfold.



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Holy Gospel	
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News and Notes of Interest

Divine Service: Sunday, Divine Service 9:00 A.M.
10:30 A.M. Children's Sunday School, Bible Study

Our Midweek Lenten Services begin on March 2nd, at 7 pm. This year's theme is "They Will See His Face: Worship and Healing". A meal will be provided starting at 5:30 pm.

Birthdays 2/20 Jackie Russell 2/21 Arnold Gaunt, Maxine Weseman 2/25 Andrea Fullerton **Baptismal** 2/23 Arnold Gaunt, Kay Davis 2/24 Bertha Alvidrez, Ernesto Alvidrez **Wedding Anniversary** 2/25 Jeremy & Megan Shuler

Right to Life Souper Sunday Fundraiser Donations of bars, brownies, cookies, rice crispy treats needed. Drop off your baked goods on Saturday, February 26, 1-2 p.m. at the Old Community Service Building, Adams Co. Fairgrounds or call Joan Primrose 402-469-6335 to make other arrangements. Thank you!

Worship 101 Class. The worship that happens on Sunday is central to our lives all week long. Why is it that we do what we do? Join us for a four week study in February as we look at worship and its roots in the bible. This is a "Faith Alive" class and required for all youth preparing for confirmation.

Church Directory 2022 now available in the Narthex, one copy per family.

Souper Sunday Fundraiser on Sunday, February 27, 11am-1:30pm, at the Adams County Fairgrounds, Old Community Service Building (947 S. Baltimore, Hastings). \$10 per quart plus dessert or larger orders 402-469-6335 (3 days prior). Help us raise funds to support our billboards in Hastings! South Central Nebraska Right to Life, P.O. Box 391, Hastings, NE 68902-0391. Questions? Joan 402-469-6335 or email: info@SCNRTL.org.

Fire Banquet Saturday, March 5, 2022 at the Adams Co. Fairgrounds in Hastings. Proceeds go to benefit the two Lutheran Schools in Adams County. Ticket information please check out the flyers in the Narthex.

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: "For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him." Colossians 1:16

The 10 Commandments

The Apostles Creed

The Lord's Prayer

Catechism: 1st Article of the Creed 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- #824 "May God Bestow on Us His Grace"

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

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 35:3-7, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, Luke 18:31-43.

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Divine Service Setting 3

February 20th
9:00am



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