

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

Welcome!

“How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God” Psalm 84: 1-3



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’s, Lowell **Expectant Mother** + Jenna Hesterman + Mikaela Wolfe **Health Issues** + Joyce Carroll + Lisa Novak + June Rose + Bill Fintel + Linda Parsons + Kara Nissen + Don 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 Gaunt
Organist: Dr. Phil Hesterman Cantor: Mr. David Witt
Altar Guild: March Kathy LeBeau
Elders: Dustin Russell, Derek Zeisler, Dick LeBeau
Acolyte: Issac 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

Sunday	Mar. 5	8:30am 9:00am 10:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (<i>West wing</i>) Divine Service Children’s Sunday School, Bible Study
Tuesday	Mar. 7	9:30am	Bible Study
Wed.	Mar. 8	5:30pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Confirmation Class Meal – L.W.M.L. Lenten Worship
Saturday	Mar. 11	9:00am	Mens’ Prayer Group
Sunday	Mar. 12	8:30am 9:00am 10:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (<i>West wing</i>) Divine Service Children’s Sunday School, Bible Study

Holding God to His Word

Jacob wrestled with God; he would not let Him go until he received a blessing from Him (Gen. 32:22-32). So it was with the Canaanite woman. Though Jesus seemed to ignore and reject her, she continued to call upon His name and look to Him for help (Mt. 15:21-28). Even when the Lord called her a little dog, she held on to Him in faith and would not let Him wriggle out of His words: “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” This Gentile woman shows herself to be a true Israelite, who struggles with God and man in Christ and prevails. “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire” (Mt. 15:27-28). This is the sanctifying will of God (1 Thess. 4:1-7)—to test your faith in order that it may be refined and strengthened. For tribulation produces perseverance; perseverance, character; character, hope. And hope in Christ does not disappoint (Rom. 5:1-5).



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C: **Thanks Be To God!**

News and Notes of Interest

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

March 8th Midweek Lenten Service at 7 pm. This year's theme is "The High Priestly Prayer". Meal provided at 6:00 pm. this weeks servers L.W.M.L.

Birthdays 3/05 Zach Witt 3/09 Maria Martinez, Justin Thurin 3/11 Sara Stutzman **Baptismal** 3/06 Kala Reutzler
Wedding Anniversary 3/07 Mike & Diane Gundlach

Human Care Fund. As many of you know we have a fund that we use to provide financial assistance to church members and people in the community in time of need. The season of Lent is often used as a time of increased giving to help those in need. The Human Care Fund will be our financial project during the season of Lent. Please consider donating. There is a donation box attached to the north wall of the narthex, near the door to the office wing.

Baby Bottle Drive Update: Over \$7,200 has been raised through the baby bottle campaign so far! (Total for all participating churches.) Thank you so much for your support and generosity towards helping moms in need. If you still have bottles, feel free to drop them by the church office. Your support is vital in helping moms choose life. Mary Hall, Director, Wellspring

Heartland Lutheran High School sends thanks for your support through missions here at Peace. See the bulletin board in narthex.

Souper Sunday Homemade Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup Drive-Thru -or- Dine-In fundraiser for South Central Nebraska Right to Life, will be held **Sunday, March 19, 2023, from 11am - 1:30pm**, at the ADAMS CO. Fairgrounds, Old Community Service Building (947 S. Baltimore). Help us raise funds to support our pro-life billboard presence in Hastings! If you are unable to attend, a gift may be sent to: South Central Nebraska Right to Life, P.O. Box 391, Hastings, NE 68902
Questions? Joan Primrose 402-469-6335 email: info@SCNRTL.org. Thanks for all the buckets please no more are needed we have plenty for event!

HLHS Save the Date! Red & Blue Gala
Banquet, Auction, Dance - Saturday March 25, 2023.
Call 308-385-3900 or office@heartlandlutheran.org/
<http://heartlandlutheran.org/>

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: Why do you think Jesus waited to help the woman's daughter?
Gospel Reading: Matthew 15:21-28

*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.*

Hymn- #615 "When in the Hour of Deepest Need"

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

Next Week's Readings: Exodus 8:16-24, Ephesians 5:1-9, Luke 11:14-28.

Prayer Practice This Week - Intercession
(From *Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools*)

Prayer Practice This Week - Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread (From *Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools*)

For March 5th

Spend a few minutes praying for specific needs and wants in your life. Ask for the things you think are too small to bring to God as well as the things that seem to be too big. Ask with enough specificity that God has the chance to disappoint you or surprise you. Ask boldly as a child asks his or her father.

Second Sunday in Lent
Divine Service Setting 1

March 5th
9:00am



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