

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 Faith, Hastings **Health Issues** + Lisa Novak + Greg Ockinga + 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: March: Kathy LeBeau
Elders: Dale Grotelueschen, 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 | Mar. 6 | 9:00am | Divine Service |
| | | 10:30am | Children's Sunday School, Bible Study |
| Monday | Mar. 7 | 6:00pm | Board of Finance |
| Tuesday | Mar. 8 | 9:30am | Bible Study |
| | | 7:00pm | All Boards and Elders |
| Wed. | Mar. 9 | 5:30pm | Meal - Board of Education and Trustee |
| | | 6:10pm | Catechism Camp |
| | | 7:00pm | Lenten Worship |
| Sunday | Mar. 13 | 9:00am | Divine Service |
| | | 10:30am | Children's Sunday School, Bible Study |

Jesus Does Battle in Our Place

In the Garden, man exalts himself to be a god in place of God (Gen. 3:1-21). He succumbs to the temptation of the devil, and eating of the forbidden fruit, he receives death. But in the sin-cursed wilderness, God humbles Himself to become man in place of man (Mt. 4:1-11). He does not eat but fasts and bears the onslaughts of the devil for us that we may be restored to life. Jesus stands as David in our place to do battle against the Goliath, Satan (1 Samuel 17:40-51). Though outwardly Jesus appears weak, yet He comes in the name of the Lord of hosts. He draws from the five smooth stones of the books of Moses and slings the Word of God. The stone sinks into the forehead, and the enemy falls. In Christ we are victorious over the devil. Let us therefore not receive the grace of God in vain (2 Cor. 6:1-10), but seeing that we have a great High Priest, let us come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain help in time of need (Heb 4:14-16).

The Hymn of Praise "Gloria in Excelsis" and "Alleluias" are silenced during Lent.



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| Prelude & Ringing of Bells | |
| Hymn | #418 |
| Confession & Absolution | p. 151 |
| Service of the Word | |
| Introit | insert |
| Kyrie | |
| Salutation and Collect | |
| Old Testament Reading | |
| Gradual | |
| Epistle Reading | |
| Tract | |
| Holy Gospel | |
| Hymn of the Day | #656 |
| Sermon | Matthew 4:1-11 |
| Apostles' Creed | |
| Prayer of the Church | |
| <i>Be seated as the altar is prepared for Holy Communion.</i> | |
| Offertory | p. 159 |
| Service of the Sacrament | |
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| Sanctus & Prayer | |
| Lord's Prayer | |
| The Words of Our Lord | |
| Pax Domini & Agnus Dei | |
| Distribution & Hymns | #619 #718 #659 |
| Nunc Dimittis & Collect | p. 165 |
| Benediction | |
| Hymn | #655 |
| Postlude | |

News and Notes of Interest

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

Adult Bible Class. The Sunday Morning adult bible class during Lent is entitled "Following Jesus". We will be looking at the book of 1 John and talking about what it means to be a member of the church. The class will go from March 6th - April 10th. This class will provide us opportunities for good discussion. Hope to see you there!

Choir - If you would like to sing with the choir on Palm Sunday and Easter, please plan to attend rehearsals at 6:00 pm in the choir loft on March 16 and 23.

Preservice Prayer. During the season of Lent we will be meeting in the west wing (old narthex) for a time of prayer before the service. This will be an opportunity to pray for God's blessing upon the word and all who participate in the worship service. We will meet at 8:30. Welcome all.

March 9th Midweek Lenten Service at 7 pm. This year's theme is "They Will See His Face: Worship and Healing". Meal provided at 5:30pm.

Birthdays 3/08 Erin Erb, Blaine Ruppert 3/09 Maria Martinez, Justin Thurin 3/11 Sara Stutzman 3/12 Mike Nissen **Baptismal** 3/06 Kayla Reutzler 3/09 Cassandra Stack 3/11 Brandt Ruppert **Wedding Anniversary** 3/06 Mike & Diane Gundlach

All Boards' Meeting. This **Tuesday, March 8th, at 7pm** we will have our All Boards' Meeting. This will be an important meeting for all boards and committees to attend. We are going to begin the work of developing a ministry process based on our vision and mission statement. I will be introducing the concept of a "ministry process" at the meeting, so I would like a lot of participation. Please come if you are able.

HLHS Save the Date! Red & Blue Gala Banquet, Auction, Dance - Saturday April 9, 2022. Tickets on sale now until Tuesday, March 29, 2022. 308-385-3900 or office@heartlandlutheran.org <http://heartlandlutheran.org/>

Members below is the link if you would like to read further about the situation in Ukraine. <https://reporter.lcms.org/2022/the-list-changes-daily-help-for-ukraine/>

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: "It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." Matthew 4:4

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

Catechism: 3rd & 4th Petitions of 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.*

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- #656 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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

Next Week's Readings: Genesis 32:22-32, Romans 5:1-5, Matthew 15:21-28.

What is something you heard in worship that you want to hold on to this week?

Who is someone with whom you can share it?

First Sunday in Lent
Divine Service Setting 1

March 6th
9:00am



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