

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

Welcome!

“Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.” Hebrews 12: 28



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 Trinity, Blue Hill **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. Doug Gaunt
Organist: Mr. Joel Jank Cantor: Mr. David Witt
Altar Guild: March Kathy LeBeau
Elders: Dustin Russell, Derek Zeisler, Dick LeBeau
Acolyte: Merrick 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. 12	8:30am 9:00am 10:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (<i>West wing</i>) Divine Service Children’s Sunday School, Bible Study
Monday	Mar. 13	10am-3pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	Quilting at Zion Choir Practice Right to Life
Tuesday	Mar. 14	6:00pm 7:00pm	Board of Finance All Boards
Wed.	Mar. 15	5:30pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Confirmation Class Meal – Youth Lenten Worship
Sunday	Mar. 19	8:30am 9:00am 10:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (<i>West wing</i>) Divine Service Children’s Sunday School, Bible Study

Jesus Overcomes the Strong Man

Jeremiah was charged with speaking evil when he spoke the Word of the Lord (Jer. 26:1-15). So also, Jesus is accused of doing evil when in fact He is doing good. He casts out a demon from a mute man so that he is able to speak (Luke 11:14-28). But some said Jesus did this by the power of Beelzebub, Satan. Like Pharaoh of old, their hearts were hard (Ex. 8:16-24). They did not recognize the finger of God, the power of the Holy Spirit at work in and through Jesus. Jesus is the Stronger Man who overcomes the strong man. He takes the devil’s armor of sin and death and destroys it from the inside out by the holy cross. He exorcizes and frees us by water and the Word. We were once darkness, but now we are light in Christ the Lord (Eph. 5:1-9). As children of light, our tongues are loosed to give thanks to Him who saved us.

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



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Gradual
Epistle Reading
Tract
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Hymn of the Day #659

Sermon Luke 11:14-28

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Postlude

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P: *Go In Peace*

C: **Thanks Be To God!**

News and Notes of Interest Welcome Rev. Doug Gaunt

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

Out of the Office Monday, Mar. 13 and Tuesday, Mar. 14
no morning Bible Study however, Pastor plans to attend
meetings. Thanks!

March 15th Midweek Lenten Service at 7 pm. This year's
theme is "The High Priestly Prayer". Meal provided at
6:00 pm. this weeks servers Youth.

Baked Goods are needed for **March 19th Souper Sunday** if
you are interested in baking 2-3 dozen cookies, or 9' x 13'
pans of bars - cookies, Rice Krispies bars, etc. (throw away)
pans, **please bring them to the church by 11:00 a.m. on
Saturday 18th** and goods will be delivered fair grounds.
Questions call the church office. Thanks!

Birthdays 3/12 Mike Nissen 3/13 Evelyn Gaunt
3/15 Modesta De La Cruz 3/16 Mary Keogh,
Dale Bauman 3/17 Marian Kerr, Heather Young
3/18 Hailey Dalland, Wanda Portenier **Baptismal** 3/12
Ethan Wolfe 3/13 Jackie Russell 3/16 Gary Hromadka
3/17 Evelyn Gaunt, Conrad Reutzel **Wedding Anniversary**
3/13 Bill & Elaine Beezley 3/16 Jerry & Tammi Blazer

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.

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). South Central Nebraska Right to Life,
P.O. Box 391, Hastings, NE 68902 Joan Primrose 402-469
-6335 email: info@SCNRTL.org.

HLHS Save the Date! Red & Blue Gala March 16 is the
deadline to purchase tickets. Banquet, Auction, Dance -
Saturday March 25, 2023. See Flyer

Parenting the Love & Logic Way Faith Lutheran Church
Flyer's 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: Who is the strong man in the story
Jesus tells? Who is the stronger man? How has he shown
his strength. **Gospel Reading: Luke 11:14-28**

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- #659 "Lord of Our Life"

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

**Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 49:8-13, Acts 2:41-47,
John 6:1-15.**

**Prayer Practice This Week - Praying with Mary (From
Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools) "I am the Lord's
Servant. May your word to me be fulfilled." Luke 1: 38**
These words, known as the "fiat of Mary", were spoken by
the mother of our Lord at the announcement that she
would conceive and bear Jesus. These simple words
provide the perfect template for our prayer. This week
pray, "I am the Lord's servant." Contemplate the
significance of these words and talk to God about it. In our
world of self-inflation and continual contemplation on our
lives and our purpose, these words are clarifying. We are
not the lead in this story. We are a part of a story centered
on Christ that is more grand, more complex, more
redemptive that we could fathom. Perhaps that's humbling
at first, but in the end it's invigorating. As you pray, note
that you're not simply a servant. You are the *Lord's*
servant! You belong to the King who's good reign lasts
forever. This truth removes self-doubt and insecurity, and it
bestows great dignity. Next pray "May your word to me be
fulfilled." This is a prayer of consent to God's work in you
and through you by His Spirit. Talk to God about the
vocations He's called you to. Be still and ask God to bring
to mind the ways He is at work in your life. Thank Him for
it, and ask that He complete the work He has begun,
making you into His image. Ask God to show you what He
is calling you to that day. Where is He calling you to trust
Him? Is He calling you to give, forgive, reprioritize, to rest,
to sacrifice, to speak, to listen, to love? Whatever the case
consent to it and pray for gifts and guidance necessary to do
it.

Third Sunday in Lent Divine Service Setting 1

March 12th
9:00am



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