

## 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** Zion Wanda, Juniata **Health Issues** + Norma Bosle + Lisa Novak + June Rose + Donna Merkel + Kara Nissen + Don Nissen + Karen Bauman + Jerry Hinrichs + Rose Witt + Walt Irmer + Zach Witt + Dee Janssen **Military** + Tyler Mars + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson

## In His Service

Presiding Minister: Rev. Micah Gaunt  
Organist: Mr. Joel Jank Cantor: Mr. David Witt  
Altar Guild: March: Kathy LeBeau  
Elders: Kevin Hoins, Derek Zeisler  
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. 13	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Children’s Sunday School, Bible Study
Monday	Mar. 14	10a-3pm	Quilters - bring lunch
		6:30pm	Right to Life Board
Wed.	Mar. 16	5:30pm	Meal - L.W.M.L.
		6:10pm	Catechism Camp
		7:00pm	Lenten Worship
Sunday	Mar. 13	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	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).

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



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**Service of the Word**  
Introit *insert*  
Kyrie  
Salutation and Collect  
Old Testament Reading  
Gradual  
Epistle Reading  
Tract  
Holy Gospel

Hymn of the Day #615

Sermon Matthew 15:21-28  
Apostles’ Creed  
Prayer of the Church  
*Be seated as the altar is prepared for Holy Communion.*

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The Words of Our Lord  
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Distribution & Hymns #620 #713 #770

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Benediction

Hymn #876  
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.

Note, Pastor Micah Gaunt will be out of the office (for a conference) on **March 14th and 15th.**

**March 16th 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** 3/13 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  
3/19 Tammi Blazer **Baptismal** 3/13 Jackie Russell 3/16  
Gary Hromadka 3/17 Evelyn Gaunt, Conrad Reutzel 3/19  
Ron Fullerton **Wedding Anniversary** 3/13 Bill & Elaine  
Beezley, 3/16 Jerry & Tammi Blazer

**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/ also  
Heartland High School play April 1-2 at 7:30pm, and  
on April 3 at 2pm presents Rogers & Hammerstein's  
Cinderella, see flyers in the narthex for all above.

**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/> Donations bucket available!

## 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:** "[Jesus said,] truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, He will give it to you.

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

**Catechism:** Introduction & 1st Petition 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- #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.

**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?**

2nd Sunday in Lent  
Divine Service Setting 1

March 13th  
9:00am



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