

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

### Welcome!

*“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God.” Colossians 3: 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** Zion, Red Cloud **Expectant Mother** + Jenna Hesterman + Mikaela Wolfe **Health Issues** + Kendra Fletcher (friend Ronda Rosenau) + 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: Elder

## 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. 19	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer ( <i>West wing</i> )
		9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Children’s Sunday School, Bible Study
Monday	Mar. 20	11:00am	Senior Bible Study
		6:00pm	Choir Practice
Tuesday	Mar. 21	9:30am	Bible Study
Wed.	Mar. 22	2:00pm	Calling and Caring
		5:30pm	Confirmation Class
		6:00pm	Meal – Youth
		7:00pm	Lenten Worship
Sunday	Mar. 26	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer ( <i>West wing</i> )
		9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Children’s Sunday School, Bible Study

### The Lord Feeds His People

The Lord provided bread from heaven for His people in the wilderness (Ex. 16:2-21). Now He who is Himself the living bread from heaven miraculously provides bread for the five thousand (John 6:1-15). This takes place near the time of the Passover, after a great multitude had followed Jesus across the sea, and when He went up on a mountain. Seen in this way, Jesus is our new and greater Moses, who releases us from the bondage of Mount Sinai and makes us free children of the promise (Gal. 4:21-31). Five loaves become twelve baskets—that is, the five books of Moses find their goal and fulfillment in Christ, whose people continue steadfastly in the doctrine and fellowship of the twelve apostles, and in the breaking and receiving of the bread of life, which is the body of Christ together with His precious blood, and in the prayers (Acts 2:41-47). So it is that God’s people “shall not hunger or thirst” (Is. 49:8-13). For He abundantly provides for us in both body and soul.

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



Prelude & Ringing of Bells  
Hymn #756  
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 #743  
Sermon John 6:1-15  
Apostles’ Creed  
Prayer of the Church

Offering Choir sings  
“Come, Let Us Fix Our Eyes on Jesus”  
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 #621 #420 #423

Nunc Dimittis & Collect p. 165  
Benediction  
Hymn #918  
Postlude  
Announcements

P: *Go In Peace*  
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

**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](mailto:info@SCNRTL.org).

**March 22nd Midweek Lenten Service** at 7 pm. This year's theme is "The High Priestly Prayer". Meal provided at 6:00 pm. this weeks servers Elders and Stewardship.

**Lifequote** "When we ignore the baby in the womb and focus instead on what is now being labeled as the rights of the mother and women's health care, we are turning our backs on God. Never has God authorized killing and called it a right. Never has God condoned promoting abortion and called it health care. His love for life is written throughout Scripture. What are we doing when we ignore His sacred Word?" • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

**Birthdays** 3/19 Tammi Blazer 3/22 Gloria Raab, Violet Nunnenkamp, Jeremy Shuler 3/23 Beatrice Gaunt, Melissa Hart, Tonda Wolfe 3/24 Claryssa Freidricksen 3/25 Bertha Alvidrez **Baptismal** 3/19 Ron Fullerton 3/20 Dick LeBeau, Modesta De La Cruz 3/21 Archie Augustin 3/22 Andrea Fullerton, Mark Thurin 3/23 Seth Latta 3/24 Abbie Hoins 3/25 Beatrice Gaunt, Bill Beezley, Norma Bosle **Wedding Anniversary** None

**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.

## 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:** What miracle did Jesus accomplish with bread? What miracle does Jesus accomplish with bread today? **Gospel Reading:** John 6:1-15

**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- #743 "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"**

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

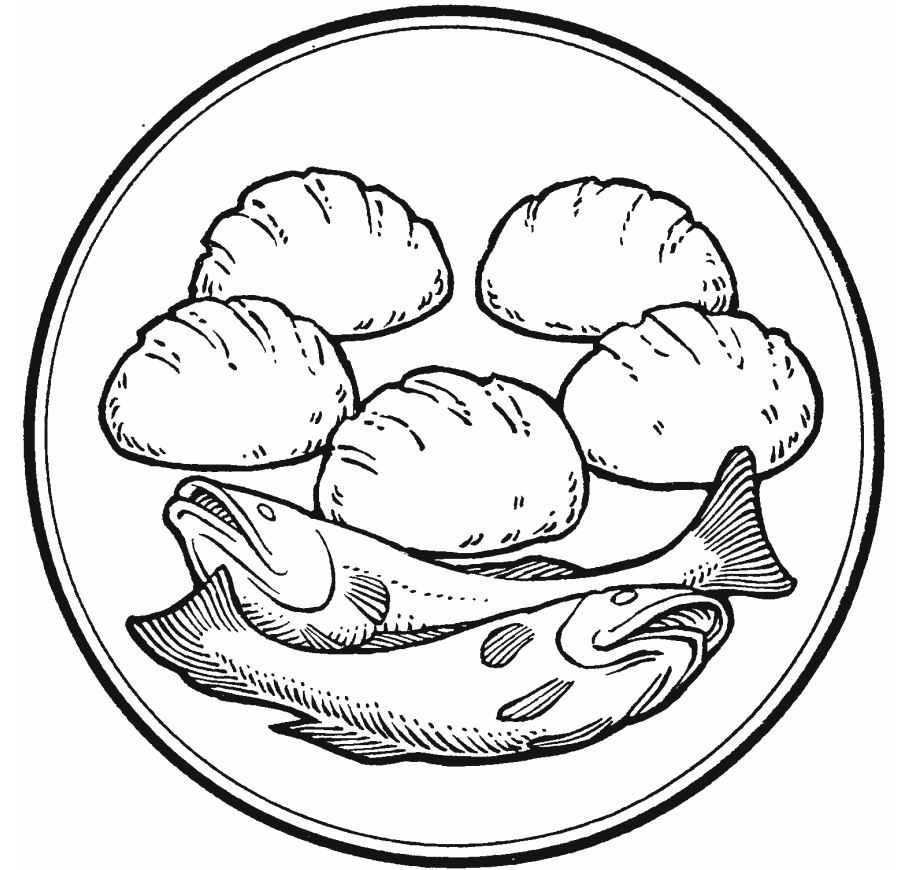
**Next Week's Readings:** Genesis 22:1-14, Hebrews 9:11-15, John 8:42-59.

**Prayer Practice This Week - Laboring in Prayer**

In *Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools*, Tyler Staton offers a challenging and compelling chapter on intercessions. We all pray for people and situations we care about. This week I'm inviting you to incorporate the practice he suggests in chapter 8 to those prayers. First, he suggests that you ask God to allow you to see your daily routine from His divine perspective. As you think about all of the people you interact with and acquaintances you have, ask the Holy Spirit to point out the people for whom He might be leading you to pray. Whom do you notice? Is there someone you might be overlooking that God is inviting you to consider according to what He has revealed about His will? Jot down the names that come to mind - at least one. Pick a time of day to pray for them. Set some sort of reminder so that you will regularly talk to God about that person. Staton suggests that you "pray specifically enough that you'll know if God answers your prayer, and regularly enough that endurance and labor are required." He also notes, that along the way you will likely need to ask God to renew your care for the person and commitment to prayer on their behalf.

**Fourth Sunday in Lent  
Divine Service Setting 1**

**March 19th  
9:00am**



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