

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 St. Paul, Holstein **Health Issues** + Janelle Ham + 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: Dr. Phil Hesterman Cantor: Mr. David Witt
Altar Guild: March: Kathy LeBeau
Elders: Derek Zeisler, Kevin Hoins
Acolyte: Victor Gaunt

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. 20	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Children's Sunday School, Bible Study
Monday	Mar. 21	11:00am	Senior Bible Study, Village Diner
Tuesday	Mar. 22	9:30am	Bible Study
Wed.	Mar. 23	5:30pm	Meal - Elders, Stewardship.
		6:10pm	Catechism Camp
		7:00pm	Lenten Worship
Sunday	Mar. 27	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	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). 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.



Prelude & Ringing of Bells
Hymn #697
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 #659

Sermon Luke 11:14-28
Apostles' Creed
Prayer of the Church
Be seated as the altar is prepared for Holy Communion.

Offertory p. 159

Service of the Sacrament
Preface & Proper Preface p. 160
Sanctus & Prayer
Lord's Prayer
The Words of Our Lord
Pax Domini & Agnus Dei
Distribution & Hymns #621 #716 #594

Nunc Dimittis & Collect p. 165
Benediction

Hymn #663
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!

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 23rd 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 3/22 Gloria Raab, Violet Nunnenkamp, Jeremy Shuler 3/23 Beatrice Gaunt, Melissa Hart, Tonda Wolfe, Virgil Naggatz 3/25 Bertha Alvidrez
Baptismal 3/20 Dick LeBeau, Modesta De La Cruz
3/21 Archie Augustin 3/22 Mariah Deepe, Mark Thurin, Andrea Fullerton 3/23 Walt Irmer, Seth Latta 3/24 Abbie Hoins 3/25 Beatrice Gaunt, William Beezley, Norma Bosle 3/26 Coley Lacy **Wedding Anniversary NA**

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/>

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

Members if you would like to donate to Ukraine Relief there is a Bucket located in the narthex. Also to read up on Ukraine here is the link: <https://reporter.lcms.org/2022/the-list-changesdaily-help-for-ukraine/>

Members please look in the narthex, we have cards to sign for our Members unable to attend services, please take time to put in a note or at least sign your name or greeting! Stewardship Committee

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: "God desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 1 Timothy 2:4

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

Catechism: 2nd & 3rd 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- #659 "Lord of Our Life"

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

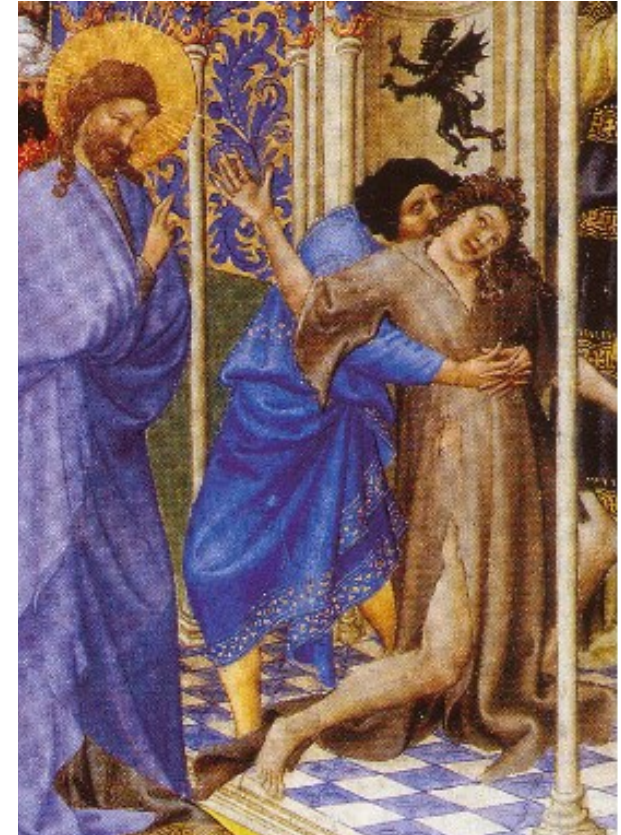
Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 49:8-13, Acts 2:41-47, John 6:1-15

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?

**3rd Sunday in Lent
Divine Service Setting 1**

**March 20th
9:00am**



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