

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

### Welcome!

*“God Himself is present: Let us now adore Him And with awe appear before Him. God is in His temple; All within keep silence; Humbly kneel in deepest reverence. He alone On His throne Is our God and Savior; Praise His name forever! Hymn 907 st.1 LSB*



### 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, Campbell **Expectant Mother** + Becca Pettit + Jenna Hesterman + Mikaela Wolfe **Health Issues** + Gary Hromadka + Ronda Johnson + Evelyn Lee + Mike Gundlach + Ron Davis + 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: April Dianne Botsch, Tonda Wolfe  
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	Apr. 16	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer ( <i>West wing</i> )
		9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Sunday School, Bible Study
Monday	Apr. 17	11:00am	Senior Bible Study
		7:00pm	L.W.M.L. Quarterly Meeting
Tuesday	Apr. 18	9:30am	Bible Study
Wed.	Apr. 19	5:30pm	Meal
		6:15pm	Catechesis
		7:00pm	Children’s Choir
Sunday	Apr. 23	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer ( <i>West wing</i> )
		9:00am	Divine Service
		10:15am	Volunteer Sign-up
		10:30am	Quarterly Voters’ Meeting
		12:00pm	Human Care Fellowship Luncheon

### The Wounds of Christ Give Us Life

“For there are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood” (1 John 5:7). These three point to Christ and flow from Christ. Jesus shows His disciples His hands side, from which blood and water flowed, saying “Peace be with you.” He presents the wounds which turn our fear to gladness and which restore us to the Father. Jesus breathes on His disciples and says, “Receive the Holy Spirit” (John 20:23). His breath, His words are Spirit and life. They raise up our dry, dead bones and give us new and everlasting life (Ezek. 37:1-14). Christ now gives His ministers to speak His forgiving, Spirit-filled words to the penitent in His stead. Our Lord continues to come to His people, presenting His wounds to us in the Sacraments of water and blood. He bids us to touch His side at His table, to receive His risen body and blood in true faith, that believing we may have life in His name.



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## News and Notes of Interest

**Divine Service:** Sunday, Divine Service 9:00 A.M.  
10:30 A.M. Sunday School and Bible Study

**Ladies:** Come to our Quarterly Meeting!  
Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. We will celebrate layettes.  
Bring an item (or not) and your Mite box and join us.

**Quarterly Voters' Meeting April 23rd at 10:30 a. m.**

A 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Volunteer Sign-Up Event will be held on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, immediately following the worship service and before the Voter's Meeting. Please review this list and consider where you can serve, Help touch-up paint, advertising, decorating and set-up for catered noon meal, serve afternoon reception, put away and clean up, special music, invitations, help with Trivia Night, history writing last 15-25 years, update and renew historical picture holder on wall in Fellowship Hall, community volunteer service projects, new pictorial directory, be a Prayer Warrior.

**Human Care Fellowship Luncheon.** Please join us after the Voters' Meeting on **April 23rd** for a lunch hosted by the Human Care Committee. This will be a great time of fellowship and to learn more about Human Care and some of the exciting plans we are making.

**Birthdays** 4/17 Joyce Carroll 4/20 Khloe Morgan  
4/21 Hayden Hammond 4/22 Jim Black  
**Baptismal** 4/17 Amy Russell, Jim Jacobs, Janie Hinrichs  
4/19 Sapphire Hammond 4/21 Tammi Blazer, Keegan Morgan, Kayla Carllson 4/22 Ben Hoins  
**Wedding Anniversary** 4/19 Randy & Sally Savage  
4/22 David & Dee Janssen

**Lifequote** "Today, we often find lines, divisions, and hate, but we hope to spread a little love and hope. Life is a valuable gift at all ages and all stages of life, and it should be protected." • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

"Wellspring's new 3D/4D ultrasound is here! Join us on Thursday, April 20 anytime from 5-7pm to see the new machine. At 6:30pm there will be a short ribbon cutting ceremony with representatives from the Knights of Columbus here as well. Please join us at 223 E. 14th St., Suite 202, in Hastings."

**Camp Comeca 2023** will run Tuesday, May 30 through Thursday, June 1st. Students in grades 5th - 8th, please let Pastor Gaunt know if you plan to attend.

**Right to Life Board** will meet in the Heritage Room Wednesday, April 26th at 6:30 p.m.

## 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.**

**Catechism:** What is Confession?

What happens when we confess our sins?

Psalm 32:5 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31**

**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- #470 "O Sons and Daughters of the King"**

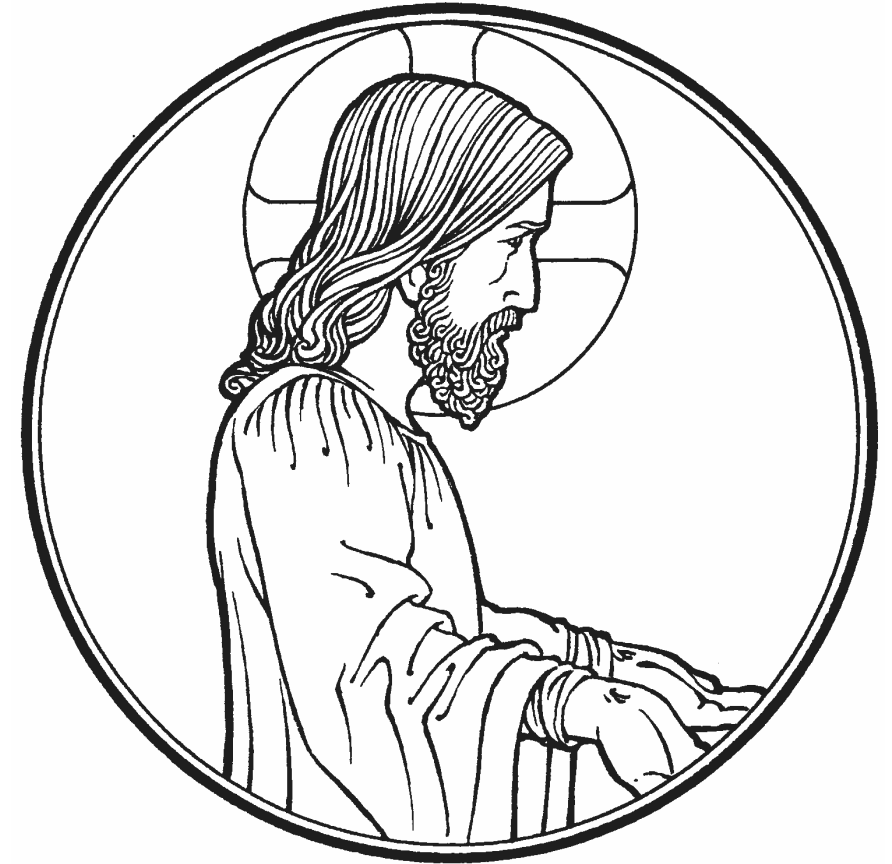
**May the almighty and most merciful God, Father, ✠ Son and Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. Amen.**

**Next Week's Readings: Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 1 Peter 2:21-25, John 10:11-16.**

**Psalm for the Easter Season - Psalm 98.** Consider praying this Psalm regularly throughout Easter. Maybe you even want to see how much you can memorize?

Second Sunday of Easter  
Divine Service Setting 1

April 16th  
9:00am



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