

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

Welcome!

"Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4: 14-16



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 Christ, Juniata **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. 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
Tuesday	Apr. 25	9:30am	Bible Study
Wed.	Apr. 26	2:00pm	Calling & Caring
		5:30pm	Meal
		6:15pm	Catechesis
		6:30pm	Right to Life Board, Heritage Room
		7:00pm	Children's Choir
Sunday	Apr. 30	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (<i>West wing</i>)
		9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Sunday School, Bible Study

The Good Shepherd Cares for His Sheep

Our Lord Jesus is the Good Shepherd (John 10:11-16). He is not like the hireling, who cares nothing for the sheep and only for himself, who flees when he sees the wolf coming. Rather, Jesus is the Good Shepherd who seeks out His scattered sheep to deliver them (Ezek. 34:11-16). He gathers them and feeds them in rich pasture. He binds up the broken and strengthens the sick. He lays down His life for wandering and wayward sheep. On the cross, Christ bore in His body the attacks of the predators of sin and death and the devil for you that you might be saved. He now lives to restore your soul in the still waters of baptism, to lead you in the paths of righteousness by the voice of His Gospel, to prepare the table of His holy supper before you, that you may dwell in the house of the Lord forever (Psalm 23). "For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls" (1 Peter 2:25).



DIVINE SERVICE

Setting One

Prelude & Ringing of Bells

Hymn #864

Confession & Absolution p. 151

Service of the Word

Introit *insert*

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise *"This is the Feast"*

Salutation and Collect

Old Testament Reading

Epistle Reading

Alleluia Verse + Gospel Processional

Holy Gospel

Hymn of the Day #709

Sermon John 10:11-16

Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Offertory p. 159

Service of the Sacrament

Preface & Proper Preface p. 160

Sanctus & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini & Agnus Dei

Distribution & Hymns

#625 #735 #740

"Thank the Lord" & Collect p. 164

Benediction

Hymn #711

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. **Quarterly Voters' Meeting**

Today - 75th Anniversary Volunteer Sign-Up Event will be held immediately following the worship service and before the Voter's Meeting. Please review new half sheet sign-up list to fill out and hand in where you can serve, copies will be handed out in the narthex. The anniversary committee is seeking ideas to include in the church history update for the last 25 years. We will ask for your thoughts after the voters meeting today or you may email the church office. Thank you.

Human Care Fellowship Luncheon. Please join us after the Voters' Meeting today 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 4/23 Conrad Gaunt 4/24 Dustin Russell
4/25 Bill Fintel, Jean Herbst 4/26 Rev. Micah Gaunt,
Carol Hansel 4/27 Brenda Christensen
Baptismal 4/23 Hailey Dalland 4/24 Kathy LeBeau
4/25 Dale Bauman 4/26 Conrad Gaunt 4/27 Scott Hansel
Wedding Anniversary 4/28 Andre & Elaine Reiners

Lifequote "I encourage everyone that I meet with to check my words and teaching against God's Word. Ask questions, challenge everything by that Word. I want them to know Jesus and to have that faith which says, "This is what Jesus says, I am forgiven! I am set free! I am serving and living as a disciple of Jesus! I will go into heaven because of Jesus! ... I am part of God's family!" • lutheransforlife.org

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.

Heartland Lutheran High School Spring Music Concert is **Sunday April 30 at 3 p.m.**
Go Big Give Sunday, May 4th, HLHS Foundation offers 24-hour online giving; <https://www.gobiggive.org/index.php>.
Graduation is Sunday May 21 at 2 p.m. For more information, visit <https://www.heartlandlutheran.org/>.

Dates have changed for Summer Sunday School, the plan is for the last lesson to be on May 21st. We will start back with regular Sunday School on September 3rd.

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 sins should we confess?*

Bible Verse: How many people have sinned?
Romans 3: 23 All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

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- #709 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

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

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 40: 25-31, 1 John 3:1-3, John 16:16-22.

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?

Third Sunday of Easter
Divine Service Setting 1

April 23rd
9:00am



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