

## 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

**Rain and seasonable weather** Circuit Congregation Calvary, Rosemont  
**Health Issues** + Janelle Ham + June Rose + Donna Merkel + Kara Nissen  
+ Don Nissen + Karen Bauman + Jerry Hinrichs + Walt Irmer + Dee Janssen  
+ Jerry Jacobson **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: April: Dianne Botsch  
Elders: Dustin Russell, Dale Grotelueschen  
Acolyte: Elder

## The Lord’s Week

Sunday	Apr. 24	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Quarterly Voters’ Meeting
		5:00pm	Game Night
Tuesday	Apr. 26	9:30am	Bible Study
Wed.	Apr. 27	5:30pm	Meal
		6:15pm	Intergenerational Bible Study
Sunday	May 1	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Sunday School, Bible Study

## 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.  
10:30am Quarterly Voters' Meeting

**Game Night** 5-7pm bring a treat to share and a favorite game to play all ages welcome.

**Birthdays** 4/24 Dustin Russell 4/25 Bill Fintel,  
Rylie McAleese, Jean Herbst 4/26 Rev. Micah Gaunt,  
Carol Hansel 4/27 Ashley Augustin, Brenda Christensen  
**Baptismal** 4/24 Kathy LeBeau 4/25 Max Meier, Dale  
Bauman 4/26 Conrad Gaunt 4/27 Scott Hansel **Wedding**  
**Anniversary** 4/28 Andre & Elaine Reiners

We will have our last Wednesday Night Midweek event on **Wednesday, April 27th**, meal starts at 5:30pm. Intergenerational Class starts at 6:15p.m.

**Lifequote** "Just as He did on the embryonic leg of your journey, the Lord is guiding you still. Just as He did when you cascaded down the fallopian tube, the Lord carries you still. You were created to listen to the words of the Lord. Listen to the One who knows you, who knows your entire journey." • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

The **Orphan Grain Train** is asking for a representative from our Congregation to send mailings to. If interested please contact the church office.

**Our own Rachel Witt** will be performing for her Senior Recital at UNK Friday, April 29th at 7:30pm. If you can't make it in person you can check out the livestream at [www.unk.edu/academics/music/performing-arts-live-stream-events.php](http://www.unk.edu/academics/music/performing-arts-live-stream-events.php)

Expert Guests, Expansive Topics, Extolling Christ, Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Faith & Perseverance in the Early Soviet Union; The Table of Duties from "Luther's Small Catechism;" Christ's State of Humiliation & Exaltation; Lutheran Preaching and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

## 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:** "but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." John 20:31

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

**Catechism:** 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- #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.**

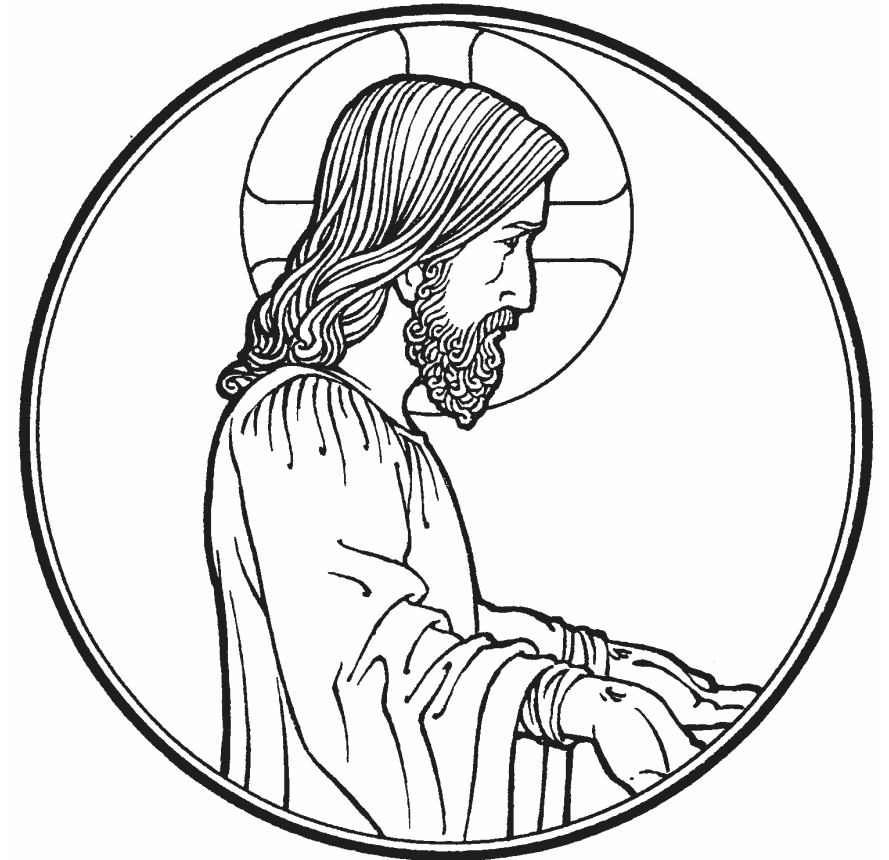
**Next Week's Readings:** Ezekiel 34:11-16, 1 Peter 2:21-25, John 10:11-16.

**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?**

Second Sunday of Easter  
Divine Service Setting 1

April 24th  
9:00am



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