

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

**Welcome!** *“Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus.”* Acts 3: 19-20



**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, Minden **Health Issues** + Allen Glathar + 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: May: Kathy Hromadka  
Elders: Dale Grotelueschen, Dustin Russell  
Acolyte: Isaac Russell

## The Lord's Week

|          |       |         |                      |
|----------|-------|---------|----------------------|
| Sunday   | May 1 | 9:00am  | Divine Service       |
|          |       | 10:30am | Bible Study          |
| Tuesday  | May 3 | 9:30am  | Bible Study          |
| Thursday | May 5 | 1:30pm  | L.W.M.L. Bible Study |
| Sunday   | May 8 | 9:00am  | Divine Service       |
|          |       | 10:30am | 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).



Prelude & Ringing of Bells  
Hymn #864  
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### Service of the Word

Introit *insert*  
Kyrie  
Hymn of Praise "This Is The Feast"  
Salutation and Collect  
Old Testament Reading  
Epistle Reading  
Alleluia & Verse  
Holy Gospel

Hymn of the Day #709

Sermon John 10:11-16

New Member Evelyn Kreutzer

Prayer of the Church

*Be seated as the altar is prepared for Holy Communion.*

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### Service of the Sacrament

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Sanctus & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini & Agnus Dei

Distribution & Hymns

#627 #735 #740

"Thank the Lord" & Collect p. 165

Benediction

Hymn #711

Postlude

## News and Notes of Interest

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

**We Welcome Evelyn Kreutzer to Peace Lutheran!**

Summer Sunday School Begins Sunday, May 15th  
Board of Education

**Birthdays** 5/01 Judy Jacobs, Justin Ham, Joshua Zeisler  
5/03 Jerammie Uecker 5/05 Victor Gaunt **Baptismal**  
5/01 John Martinez, Leila Martinez, Maria Martinez  
5/04 Marian Kerr 5/05 Bill Fintel 5/06 Jim Black,  
Ashlynne Thurin **Wedding Anniversary** NA

**Lifequote** “Let’s also recruit, instruct, and support more couples and families toward opening their homes to serve children in need. Multitudes—majorities, even—of foster families and adoptive parents confess Christ and consider themselves for-life. More foster parents—not fewer children—seems the most praiseworthy solution to foster care failures. And those who can recognize those failures may just be the most excellent candidates for the vocation!” • *lutheransforlife.org*

### Creation Exploration Vacation Free Conference

Speakers are Dr. Jerry Simmons, Brian Young, and Brian Lauer includes Field Trips, Thursday–Saturday, May 5-7 at the C3 Hotel and Conference Center, Hastings NE  
Poster - Brochures available to look at in the Narthex.

Members, please take an Easter Lily home for your garden. They grow well out doors. Enjoy Diane Gundlach

We would like to cordially invite members of the congregation to please join us on Saturday, May 14th, 1-5 p.m. for an open house in honor of Victor Gaunt's high school Graduation. We will celebrate in the Peace Fellowship Hall. - The Gaunt Family

**HLHS UPCOMING:** Wednesday May 4 - Band/Choir concert 7 p.m. Sunday May 15 - Graduation 2 p.m.

**National Day of Prayer** Thursday, May 5th

## 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- #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 Peter 2:11-20, John 16:16-22.

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?

Third Sunday of Easter  
Divine Service Setting 1

May 1st  
9:00am



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