

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

Welcome!

"Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire." Hebrews 12: 28



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 Expectant Mother + Becca Pettit + Jenna Hesterman + Mikaela Wolfe **Health Issues** + Josh Dalland + Evelyn Lee + Mike Gundlach + Ron Davis + 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: May Kathy Hromadka
Elders: Dustin Russell, Derek Zeisler, Dick LeBeau
Acolyte: Isaac Russell

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	May 14	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (<i>West wing</i>)
		9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Sunday School, Bible Study
Monday	May 15	11:00am	Bible Study Village Diner
Tuesday	May 16	9:30am	Bible Study
Saturday	May 20	10am-2pm	Photo Directory Congregational Pictures
Sunday	May 21	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (<i>West wing</i>)
		9:00am	Divine Service
		10:15am	Photo Directory Congregational Pictures
		10:30am	Sunday School, Bible Study
Monday	May 22	5pm-8pm	Photo Directory Congregational Pictures

The Father Answers Our Prayers Because of Jesus

"Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you" (John 16:23). To pray in Jesus' name is to pray as one who has been baptized. For it is in the water that He put His name upon you, claiming you as His own, making you a son of God with access to the Father. By His incarnation and crucifixion, our Lord Jesus broke through the barrier of sin which separated us from God, opening a portal to the Father. To pray in Jesus' name is to pray with faith in Him as the one Mediator between God and men, who gave Himself a ransom for all (1 Tim. 2:1-6). Like Moses in the wilderness, Jesus is our go-between and intercessor before the throne of heaven. He was lifted up for us on the cross that we might be saved and restored to fellowship with the Father (Num. 21:4-9). Looking into this perfect teaching of liberty (James 1:22-27) we pray with boldness and confidence as dear children of God.



Prelude & Ringing of Bells

Hymn #571

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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 + Gospel Processional

Holy Gospel

Hymn of the Day #766

Sermon John 16:23-30

Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

Offering

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Sanctus & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini & Agnus Dei

Distribution & Hymns

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"Thank the Lord" & Collect p. 164

Benediction

Hymn #917

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. Sunday School, Bible Study -opening

Giving Project. As part of our 75th Anniversary we will be collecting money to donate toward a community project. The anniversary committee has identified three good projects. **You are invited to vote for one on the "Charity Giving Project" insert and to place your ballot in the white basket located in the narthex.**

Birthdays 5/14 Megan Shuler 5/16 Ethel Schukei
5/18 Jennie Theesen 5/19 Ryder Hammond,
Ivy Nunnenkamp 5/20 Gayle Archer **Baptismal** 5/15
Lorelai Shuler 5/16 Lucia Gaunt, Victor Gaunt, Arlene
Carlson 5/17 Judy Jacobs 5/19 Evelyn Kreutzer
5/20 Ashley Augustin **Wedding Anniversary** NA

Please fill out a Gift and Talent Survey we will have a push for people to fill out the survey on May 14. Members may return the survey from the newsletter. Each individual - confirmed member should fill out a sheet. Thank you.

Lifequote "This, dear friends, is why Christ's ascension is a good goodbye. Jesus leaves you with everything! He has done it all. The grave is empty. Death is defeated. Life is yours. So, people of God, 'Why do you stand here looking into the sky?' You have an ascension victory to celebrate and an ascended Savior to proclaim!" • lutheransforlife.org

A New In-house Church Photo Directory will be made this year to commemorate our 75th anniversary year. A photographer will be available at the church on the following dates:

Saturday, May 20--10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 21--10:15 a.m. (after the worship service)

Monday, May 22--5:00-8:00 p.m.

No appointment is necessary, just show up. Your photos can be transferred to a thumb drive and you may have full use of your photos to print as you like. Please bring your own thumb drive.

The movie **LIFEMARK** will be shown on Sunday, May 21st at 2 pm at the Hastings Museum Theatre, 1330 N. Burlington Ave, Hastings, NE. This showing is **FREE** and open to the public. Flyers are available, bring a friend!

2023 ACELC Conference July 11-13. The Aim of Our Charge, Register on-line at acelc.net by June 15th for the early bird rate which includes the banquet. Flyers are available in the narthex.

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.

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- #766 "Our Father, Who from Heaven Above"

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

Next Week's Readings: Ezekiel 36:22-28, 1 Peter 4:7-11, John 15:26-16:4.

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?

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
Divine Service Setting 1**

**May 14th
9:00am**



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