

Saved by Grace - Solid in the Word - Here to Serve
 ✧ Called to be Christ's Community of Truth and Mercy ✧

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 Trinity, Campbell **Expectant Mother** + Becca Pettit + Jenna Hesterman **Health Issues** + Kellie Boutin + Andy Jacques (son-in-law to Carolyn Fredricks) + 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: July - Tonda Wolfe
 Elders: Dustin Russell, Derek Zeisler, Dick LeBeau
 Acolyte: Merrick 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	July	2	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (<i>West wing</i>)
			9:00am	Divine Service
			10:30am	Intergenerational Sunday School
Tuesday	July	4	9:30am	Independence Day—Office Closed
Sunday	July	9	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (<i>West wing</i>)
			9:00am	Divine Service
			10:30am	Intergenerational Sunday School

The Visitation

Today Zechariah's house is prepared to sing: "The Lord God of Israel ... has visited and redeemed his people" (Luke 1:68). For the Scriptures are being fulfilled: "There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit" (Is. 11:1). What could raise a king from a dead line? Only the Lord Himself! This is no son of man's will, but the seed of the woman (Gen. 3:15). The Word of the Lord has done this, and so all are blessed in Him. The "greeting" of blessed Mary causes John to leap in Elizabeth's womb (Luke 1:41). Both are delighted at what the Word has wrought: "Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord" (Luke 1:45). Likewise we, too, "rejoice with those who rejoice" (Rom. 12:12-15), for our joyful hope is in the Lord who has visited us to redeem us — not just a town in Judah but our entire fallen world. The Holy Spirit discloses where salvation is to be found: in the most blessed fruit of Mary's blessed womb. And the whole Church rejoices, saying, "My beloved! Behold, he comes" (Song of Songs 2:8).



DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Four

Prelude & Ringing of Bells

Hymn #933

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Service of the Word

Introit *insert*

Kyrie p. 204

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation & Collect

Old Testament Reading

Gradual

Epistle Reading

Verse *insert*

Gospel Reading

Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day #385

Sermon **Luke 1:39-56**

Prayer of the Church

Offering

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Preface

Sanctus, Prayer & Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini & Agnus Dei

Distribution #642 #940 #384

Dismissal & Nunc Dimittis

Post-Communion Collect

Benedicamus & Benediction

Hymn #670

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. Intergenerational Sunday School

Birthdays 7/05 John Martinez, Craig Weseman,
Zach Christensen 7/07 Elliana Blackwell

Baptismal 7/03 Bruce Black, Ronda Johnson
7/04 Ron R. Davis 7/05 Jennie Theesen 7/06 Vicki Haller
Wedding Anniversary 7/04 Tom & Ronda Rosenau
7/08 Keith & Shannon Jackson

Bus Driver needed on Saturday July 15, 2023 for the
Fairfest Parade that day. Call the church office if available.
to drive. More details to follow!

The Human Care Committee is hosting the next
congregational luncheon on July 23rd after the voters'
meeting. We will be discussing how our congregation might
best serve the congregation members and the community.
Your thoughts and feedback are wanted! We will be serving
grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, chips, and dessert. Hope
to see you there!

Fond Memories Write down your fond memories growing
up at Peace and/or as a member of Peace. Turn into the
church office or email peacelutheranhastings@gmail.com.
Deadline to submit memories is August 1, 2023.

Lifequote "We may think our prayers are small in relation
to the magnitude of the problem of abortion. Not so! ...
Educate yourself, your children, and the people you know
... Support leaders who embrace these words, 'All men are
created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with
certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Lib-
erty, and the Pursuit of Happiness' ... We have the most
hopeful message the world has ever heard. You know it.
God does big things with small stuff. How can we be so
sure? Shiphrah and Puah, Jochebed, Miriam, and Moses ...
and especially Jesus. Amen." • lutheransforlife.org

Church Office, looking for a few people to help answer
phone, sanctuary upkeep, boards, fold bulletins during the
week of July 17-21st. PH: 402-462-9023

Quarterly Voters Meeting July 23, 2023 at 10:15a.m.
Join us for a Human Care Barbeque Luncheon following
the voters meeting all of the congregation is invited.

2nd Showing: The movie **LIFEMARK** will be shown on
Sunday, July 30 at 2 pm at the **Hastings Museum Theatre**,
1330 N Burlington Ave, Hastings, NE. (see Posters) .

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.

The 10 Commandments

The Apostles Creed

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.*

*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).*

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

Hymn- #385 "From East to West"

Next Week's Readings: Genesis 50:15-21,
Romans 12:14-21, Luke 6:36-42.

The Visitation
Divine Service Setting 4

July 2nd
9:00am



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