

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

Welcome!

"How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God" Psalm 84: 1-3



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 **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: Arnold Gaunt

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	16	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (<i>West wing</i>)
			9:00am	Divine Service
			10:30am	Intergenerational Sunday School
Monday	July	17	11:00am	Senior Bible Study
			6:30pm	L.W.M.L. Salad Supper, Quarterly Meeting
Tuesday	July	18	9:30am	Bible Study
Sunday	July	23	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (<i>West wing</i>)
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Our Only Hope Is in Christ's Righteousness

"Unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven" (Matt 5:20). God demands nothing less than perfection and holiness from you in regard to His commandments (Ex. 20:1-17). Your only hope, then, is not in your own goodness but in the goodness of Christ, who did not come to destroy the Law and the Prophets, but to fulfill them for you. In Christ, your righteousness does indeed exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees. For you have been baptized into Christ's death and your sinful nature crucified. Therefore, he who has died has been freed from sin (Rom. 6:1-11). You are now raised with Christ to walk in newness of life and to share in His resurrection on the Last Day. Christ has brought you through the baptismal sea "out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery" (Ex. 20:2). Therefore, "consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 6:11).



DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Four

Prelude & Ringing of Bells

Hymn #904

Confession & Absolution p.203

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 #562

Sermon **Matthew 5:17-26**

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 #618 #857 #590

Dismissal & Nunc Dimittis

Post-Communion Collect

Benedicamus & Benediction

Hymn #919

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

Secretary, Jeri Dush will be out of the office July 17-21.

Birthdays 7/19 Brint Christensen, Diane Gundlach,
Aletha Jacobitz **7/20** Marlin Hinrichs, Donna Bond
7/22 Ruth Albers **Baptismal 7/17** Summer Nunnenkamp
7/18 Delores Merkel
Wedding Anniversary 7/19 Dale & Anna Ellis, Whitney &
Kayla Reutzel **7/20** Dr. Phil & Becky Hesterman

Quarterly Voters Meeting July 23, 2023 at 10:15a.m.

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 "Waiting is difficult; in Christ, we have the now and not yet. But as we learn and relearn to wait on Him, we find joy in His good work and patient craftsmanship in our lives. Though under construction, God works through us to bless the world. May you find great joy in fruit-bearing as you faithfully wait on HIM." *lutheransforlife.org*

Join **Wellspring's Walk for Life** event to help raise awareness for the value of human life, Saturday, July 29, 8:30a.m. starting at the parking lot of Lakeside Community Church. Barista's coffee trailer will be serving coffee. Free will donation on the day of the event or donate by scanning the QR code found on a poster in the narthex.

75th Anniversary T-Shirts orders/forms are available in the narthex please make checks payable to Peace Lutheran Church order forms should be handed in by Wednesday, August 9.

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

Catechism: 5th Commandment with Explanation.

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).*

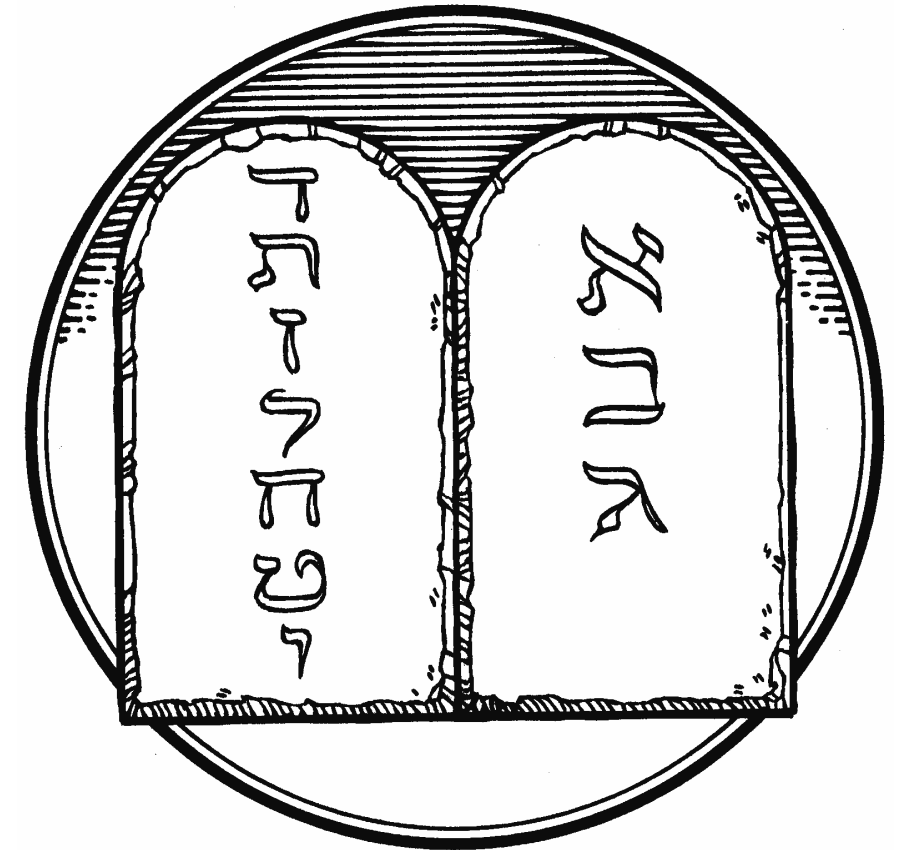
May the almighty and most merciful God, Father, ✠ Son and Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. Amen.

Hymn- #562 "All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall"

Next Week's Readings: Genesis 2:7-17, Romans 6:19-23, Mark 8:1-9.

Sixth Sunday after Trinity
Divine Service Setting 4

July 16th
9:00am



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