

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

✧ Called to be Christ's Community of Truth and Mercy ✧

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 Faith, Hastings **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: 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	July	23	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (<i>West wing</i>)
			9:00am	Divine Service
			10:15am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting Following Human Care Committee and Congregational Barbeque
Tuesday	July	25	9:30am	Bible Study
Wed.	July	26	2:00pm	Calling and Caring
Sunday	July	30	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (<i>West wing</i>)
			9:00am	Divine Service
			10:30am	Intergenerational Sunday School

Jesus Restores Paradise and Feeds Us Freely

In the Garden of Eden, our first parents received food freely from the gracious hand of God, apart from any burdensome work (Gen 2:7-17). But after the fall, food would be received only through toil and labor. The curse declared, "By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground . . ." (Gen. 3:19). In other words, "The wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6:23). But into this wilderness world came Jesus the Messiah to restore creation. Having compassion on the weary multitudes, He renewed the bounty of Eden on the third day, freely granting an abundance of bread to the 4,000 (Mark 8:1-9). So also our Lord Jesus, having endured the burden of our sin, was raised on the third day to bring us back to Paradise. He now miraculously turns the bread of death into the Bread of Life in the Sacrament, giving you His very body and blood for your forgiveness. For "the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. 6:23).



DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Four

Prelude & Ringing of Bells	
Hymn	#905
<u>Confession & Absolution</u>	p.203
<u>Service of the Word</u>	
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	#819
Sermon	Mark 8:1-9
Prayer of the Church	
Offering	
<u>Service of the Sacrament</u>	p.208
Preface	
Sanctus, Prayer & Lord's Prayer	
The Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini & Agnus Dei	
Distribution	#619 #566 #864
Dismissal & Nunc Dimittis	
Post-Communion Collect	
Benedicamus & Benediction	
Hymn	#923
Postlude	
Announcements	
<i>P: Go In Peace</i>	
<i>C: "Thanks Be To God!"</i>	

News and Notes of Interest

Divine Service: Sunday, Divine Service 9:00 A.M.
10:15 A.M. Quarterly Voters' Meeting

Human Care Committee is hosting **congregational luncheon 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!

Birthdays 7/23 Bill Beezley, Alexx Uecker, Glen Krueger
7/24 Kaicen Morgan **7/26** Marilyn Anthony, Ron Steiner
7/28 David Harrifeld **7/29** Molly Rajdl, Peyton Blakley
Baptismal 7/25 Arielle Kathman **7/26** Zach Christensen
7/27 Sharae Henderson
Wedding Anniversary 7/23 Mike & Jessica Morgan
7/27 Shawn & Jamie O'Shea **7/28** Bill & Sue Fintel

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 "The Church is under an incredible assault, but perhaps never has the opportunity been greater. The question is whether we wish to take it, whether we want to be salt, or whether we'll just mark time, leaving nothing but ruins for those who follow in our footsteps."
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 in by Wednesday, August 9th.

Calling and Caring - looking for a few people to add to our group in visiting members of Peace Lutheran Church. Please contact Kay Davis if you would like to join us a few times during the next few months. 4th Wednesday of each month at 2pm we meet at the church office.

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: 4th Petition of the Lord's Prayer
w/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- #819 "Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good"

Next Week's Readings: Jeremiah 23:16-29, Romans 8:12-19, Matthew 7:15-23.

Seventh Sunday after Trinity July 23rd
Divine Service Setting 4 9:00am



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