

Welcome!

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God.” Colossians 3: 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 St. Paul, Minden **Mourning** + Family of Dee Yocum (Marian Kerr) + Family of Leonard Dush (Jeri Dush) **Health Issues** + Darrel Bullard + Rose Witt + June Rose + Ron Steiner + Kay Krueger + Kara Nissen + Don Nissen + Karen Bauman + Dee Janssen **Military** + Tyler Mars + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson

In His Service

Presiding Minister: Rev. Micah Gaunt
Organist: Dr. Phil Hesterman (Pre-Recorded) Cantor: Mr. David Witt
Altar Guild: July Lisa Novak
Elders: Dustin Russell, Dale Grotelueschen
Acolyte: Elder

The Lord's Week

Sunday	Jul. 24	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer
		9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
Tuesday	Jul. 26	9:30am	Bible Study
Sunday	Jul. 31	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer
		9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Intergenerational Class concerning Media

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).



Prelude & Ringing of Bells	
Hymn	#905
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Salutation & Collect	
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Gradual	
Epistle Reading	
Alleluia and Verse	
Gospel Reading	
Nicene Creed	
Hymn of the Day	#562
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The Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini & Agnus Dei	
Distribution	#618 #563 #590
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Post-Communion Collect	
Benedicamus & Benediction	
Hymn	#921
Postlude	

News and Notes of Interest

Divine Service: Sunday, Divine Service 9:00 A.M.
10:30 A.M. Quarterly Voters' Meeting

Birthdays 7/24 Kaicen Morgan 7/26 Marilyn Anthony, Ron Steiner 7/28 Jo Metzger, David Harrifeld 7/29 Molly Rajdl, Peyton Blakley 7/30 Dianne Stutheit
Baptism 7/25 Arielle Kathman 7/26 Zach Christensen 7/27 Sharae Henderson 7/30 Kathy Stutesman
Wedding Anniversaries 7/26 Brad & Bobbie Bosle 7/27 Shawn & Jamie O'Shea 7/28 Bill & Sue Fintel 7/30 Jeff & Heather Young

Lifequote: "God has come down and given us His Son. But in times of doubt or struggle we can clearly see—through the eyes of faith—Christ the Savior, shining bright into our world. And so, we go down the mountain to the everyday and even the unknown. Like the disciples then, we go with Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." *lutheransforlife.org*

Audio/Visual Fund. So that people can hear better in church and so that we can stream and record our services, we voted to redo our audio/visual system. The total comes to about \$30,000. Please consider donating toward this fund. Please write "Audio/Visual Fund" on the memo line of your check.

L.W.M.L. Ingathering for July and August School Kits

Wellspring Walk for Life, Saturday, July 30th starts at 8:30am. Free will donations, see flyers, narthex.

Your Comprehensive Source For News, Information & Truth... Issues, Etc. is a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: Fighting Transgenderism in the Church & Home; The Doctrine & Practice of Closed Communion; Biblical Inerrancy; The Movie "Thor: Love and Thunder;" and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

Ice Cream Social - Wednesday, August 3rd from 6:30pm to 9:00pm. at St. Paul Lutheran in Hastings. Funds will be split between the three honoree's with Thrivent matching funds. For more information please see the special fundraiser flyer, 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.

Verse of the Week: "but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you." 1 Peter 3:15

Catechism:

4th Part of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism

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.*

For Meditation: What word or phrase stands out to you in the readings? What is God teaching you about who He is? what He does? who we are? what we are to do?

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).*

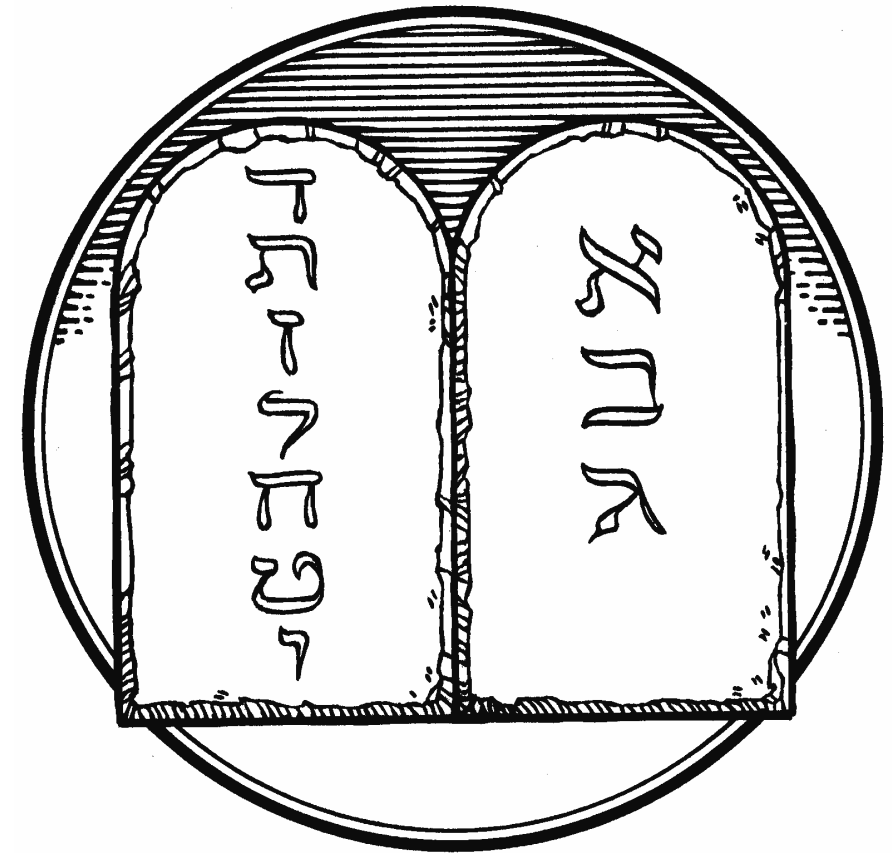
Hymn—#562 "All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall"

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

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 24th
9:00am



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