

# Welcome!

“Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus.” Acts 3: 19-20



## 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

**Mourning** + Family of Grace Gnagy Circuit Congregation Trinity, Blue Hill **Health Issues** + Rose Witt + June Rose + Ron Steiner + Kay Krueger + Donna Merkel + Kara Nissen + Don Nissen + Karen Bauman + Walt Irmer + Dee Janssen **Military** + Tyler Mars + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson

## In His Service

Presiding Minister: Rev. Harold King  
Organist: Dr. Phil Hesterman Cantor: Mr. David Witt  
Altar Guild: July Lisa Novak  
Elders: Kevin Hoins, Derek Zeisler  
Acolyte: Isaac Russell

## The Lord’s Week

Sunday	Jul. 3	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer
		9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Bible Study
Monday	Jul. 4	9am-4pm	Office Closed—Independence Day
Sunday	Jul. 10	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer
		9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Bible Study

### Jesus Receives Sinners

“This man receives sinners and eats with them” (Luke 15:2). The Pharisees’ statement of judgment against Jesus is in fact a proclamation of Gospel truth. For our God is one who delights in mercy, who casts all our sins into the depths of the sea through (1 Tim. 1:15). Those who refuse to be counted as sinners also refuse Jesus who came the cross (Micah 7:18-20). “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.” only for sinners. Those like the older son (Luke 15:11-32), who think they are righteous of themselves, will not join in the heavenly celebration over the sinner who repents and so remain outside of the Father’s house. Let us therefore be on guard against self-righteously trusting in our own merits. “Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you” (1 Peter 5:6). Rejoice that Jesus receives sinners like us and that He still sits at table with us in the Holy Supper, bestowing His forgiveness and life.



**DIVINE SERVICE**  
*Setting Four*

Prelude & Ringing of Bells	
Hymn	#902
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Salutation & Collect	
Old Testament Reading	
Gradual	
Epistle Reading	
Alleluia and Verse	
Gospel Reading	
Nicene Creed	
Hymn of the Day	#608
Sermon	Luke 15:1-10
Prayer of the Church	
<u>Service of the Sacrament</u>	p.208
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Sanctus, Prayer & Lord’s Prayer	
The Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini & Agnus Dei	
Distribution	#641 #611 #594
Dismissal & Nunc Dimittis	p. 211
Post-Communion Collect	
Benedicamus & Benediction	
Hymn	#918
Postlude	

## News and Notes of Interest

**Divine Service:** Sunday, Divine Service 9:00 A.M.  
10:30 A.M. Bible Class

We are grateful to have Pr. Harold King lead us in worship today. Note that Pastor King will be leading a bible study after the service.

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

**Baptism 7/03** Bruce Black, Ronda Johnson **7/04** Ron R.  
Davis **7/05** Jennie Theesen **7/06** Vicki Haller

**Wedding Anniversaries 7/04** Tom & Ronda Rosenau  
**7/08** Keith & Shannon Jackson

**Bible class on July 10th** will be watching "the Chosen" and comparing it to the bible. Liza Grotelueschen will lead the study.

**Lifequote:** "Neither America, nor democracy, nor capitalism, nor socialism, nor military might, nor diplomacy can even come close to beginning to solve the problems that exist in this world. Even in America, without Christ, we are without hope. And really, what a wonderful message of joy that is. It is not man that will change the world, but Christ alone, for in the end, the world cannot be changed; it is fully and completely at enmity with God." • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

**Electronics 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 "Electronics Fund" on the memo line of your check.

**L.W.M.L.** Ingathering for July and August School Kits  
Thursday, July 7th at 1:30p.m. assemble Layettes.

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

Higher Things Pamphlet available now July 10-August 13, 2022 in the narthex.

New Pastor at Zion Lutheran Church, Hastings - it is with joy and thankfulness to God to announce that Pastor Benjamin Siebert has accepted the Divine call to Zion Lutheran Church, Hastings. Pastor Siebert served as an Assistant Pastor here at Peace from 2013 to 2016, fresh out of seminary.

## 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 the Scripture imprisoned everything under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.  
Galatians 3:22

**Catechism:** Third Petition w/Explanation

*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--#608 "Lord, to You I Make Confession"**

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

**Next Week's Readings: Genesis 50:15-21,  
Romans 8:18-23, Luke 6:36-42.**

Third Sunday after Trinity  
Divine Service Setting 4

July 3rd  
9:00am



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