

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

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

### 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** Zion, Juniata (Wanda) **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: Dick LeBeau, Dustin Russell, Derek Zeisler  
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	30	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer ( <i>West wing</i> )
			9:00am	Divine Service
			10:15am	Intergenerational Sunday School
Tuesday	Aug.	1	9:30am	Bible Study
Sunday	Aug,	6	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer ( <i>West wing</i> )
			9:00am	Divine Service
			10:30am	Intergenerational Sunday School

### Beware of False Prophets

"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves" (Matt. 7:15). Deceit has its strength in masquerading as the truth. False prophets speak a vision of their own heart, not from the mouth of the Lord (Jer. 23:16-29). They deny the judgment of the Lord, speaking peace to the unrepentant, when in truth there is condemnation and wrath. "You will recognize them by their fruits" (Matt. 7:20). The "fruits" of a true prophet are not outward righteousness or success but faithfulness in proclaiming the Word of the Lord. This is the will of the Father in heaven, that pastors take heed to the flock, the Father's adopted ones (Rom. 8:12-17), warning them against the wolves and their lies, and shepherding the Church of God which He purchased with His own blood (Acts 20:27-38). For indeed, the cross is that good tree bearing good fruit—namely, the body and blood of Christ, given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.



## DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Four

Prelude & Ringing of Bells

Hymn #906

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 #745

Sermon **Matthew 7:15-23**

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Service of the Sacrament p. 208

Preface

Sanctus, Prayer & Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini & Agnus Dei

Distribution #620 #602 #680

Dismissal & Nunc Dimittis

Post-Communion Collect

Benedicamus & Benediction

Hymn #924

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** 7/30 Dianne Stutheit 8/01 Samantha Nissen, Rhett Augustin 8/03 Aaron Latta 8/04 Dianne Botsch  
**Baptismal** 7/30 Kathy Stutesman 7/31 Craig Weseman  
**Wedding Anniversary** 7/30 Jeff & Heather Young 7/31 Mike & Sandy Johnson, Jim & Judy Jacobs 8/04 Josh & Amy Russell 8/05 David & Rose Witt

**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*

**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.

**Town Hall Meeting on August 20<sup>th</sup>.** Disciples of Jesus are “Saved by grace; Solid in the word; Here to serve”. Last week we were able to have a conversation regarding how we serve together as a congregation. On August 20<sup>th</sup> we will be talking about education and how we grow in God’s Word together. This will be an opportunity for us to share some ideas with you and for you to ask questions. Hope to see you there!

**Breakfast with Baby** event for single mothers on Saturday, August 26, 2023, from 9-10 a.m. Any woman who would like to serve as a mentor to a young mother or help serve in the kitchen is welcome to be of service. We want to help these young women be a thriving mom, helping with emotional and postpartum support, to be a place where they can ask experienced mother’s questions, and where we can be a community these young women can lean on. We want them to know they are not alone. You may direct questions to Liza and Dale Grotelueschen or Joan Primrose.

**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: 1st 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.*

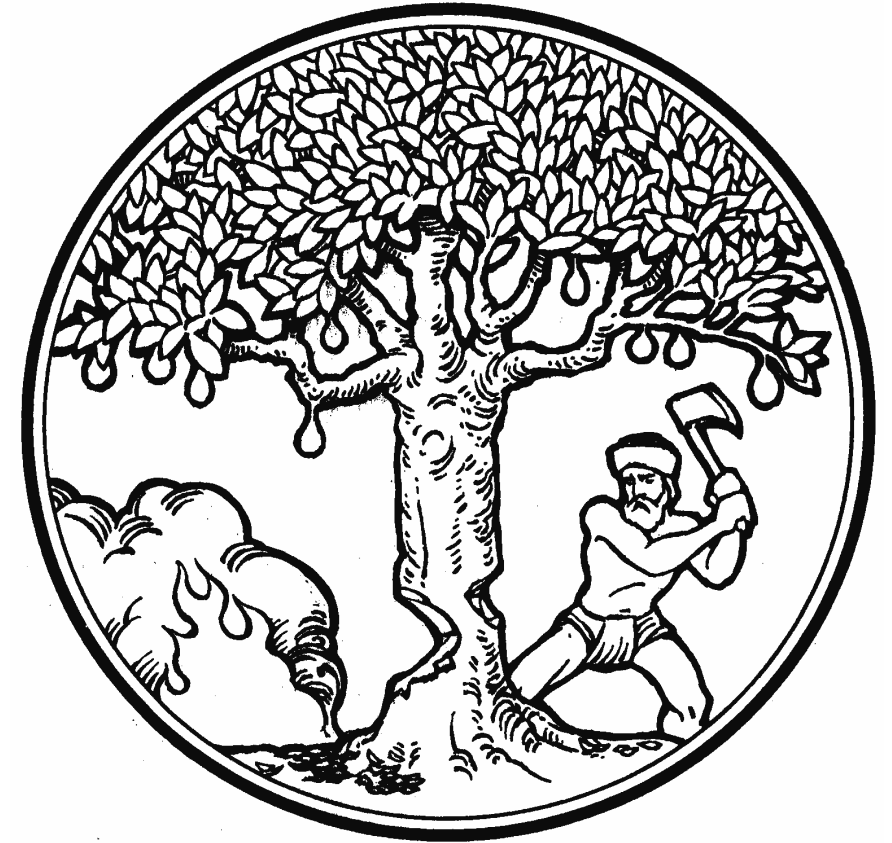
*Pray in response to the Catechism and/or Readings for the Week. What is God teaching you to **thank** Him for? What sin is He teaching you to **confess**? What is God teaching you to **ask** for? You may also pray this week’s Collect, as well as for the prayers of the church (found in the bulletin).*

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

Hymn- #745 “In God, My Faithful God”

Next Week’s Readings: 2 Samuel 22:26-34, 1 Corinthians 10:6-13, Luke 16:1-13.

Eighth Sunday after Trinity July 30th  
Divine Service Setting 4 9:00am



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