

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

## Welcome!

“...Be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.” Ephesians 5: 19-21



### 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 Trinity, Campbell **Mourning** + Family of Darrel Bullard **Expectant Mother** + Katie Hoins + **Health Issues** + 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 Cantor: Mr. David Witt  
Altar Guild: July Lisa Novak  
Elders: Dale Grotelueschen, Dustin Russell  
Acolyte: Elder

## The Lord’s Week

Sunday	Jul. 31	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer ( <i>West wing</i> )
		9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Intergenerational Class concerning Media
Tuesday	Aug. 2	9:30am	Bible Study
Sunday	Aug. 7	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer ( <i>West wing</i> )
		9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Intergenerational Bible Study

### 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	<b>#907</b>
<u>Confession &amp; Absolution</u>	p.203
<u>Service of the Word</u>	
Introit	<i>insert</i>
Kyrie	p. 204
Gloria in Excelsis	
Salutation & Collect	
Old Testament Reading	
Gradual	
Epistle Reading	
Alleluia and Verse	
Gospel Reading	
Nicene Creed	
Hymn of the Day	<b>#819</b>
Sermon	Mark 8:1-9
Prayer of the Church	
<u>Service of the Sacrament</u>	p.208
Preface	
Sanctus, Prayer & Lord’s Prayer	
The Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini & Agnus Dei	
Distribution	<b>#619 #566 #711</b>
Dismissal & Nunc Dimittis	p. 211
Post-Communion Collect	
Benedicamus & Benediction	
Hymn	<b>#923</b>
Postlude	

## News and Notes of Interest

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

**Sunday School** will begin on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. During the previous Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, we will have a kick off event. This is a great opportunity to get to know each other better, and most importantly to know God's Word.

**Today Hour of Prayer!** from 5 - 6 pm St. Michael's Catholic Church, 7th & Creighton, Hastings - flyers!

**Birthdays** 8/01 Samantha Nissen, Rhett Augustin  
8/02 Tom Wolfe 8/03 Aaron Latta 8/04 Dianne Botsch  
8/06 Kevin Hoins **Baptism** 7/31 Craig Weseman  
8/06 Emma Reutzel **Wedding Anniversaries**  
7/31 Mike & Sandy Johnson, Jim & Judy Jacobs  
8/01 Dale & Karen Bauman 8/04 Josh & Amy Russell  
8/05 David & Rose Witt

**Lifequote:** "Therefore choose life,' God said, 'that you and your offspring may live.' The way to choose life is to trust. Don't panic. Did you think human life was going to be humanly possible? It's not. It was never meant to be. Guiding a human being through the journey of life is possible only for God. That's why the only way to choose life is to trust, to trust God. God gives no one a possible life. The call of God is to an impossible life. Why trust? Life was created for trust." \**lutheransforlife.org*

**Audio/Visual Fund.** So that people can hear better in church and stream and record services, please write "Audio/Visual Fund" on your check.

**Lutheran Study Bibles.** In preparation for our upcoming Matthew Bible Study, we are ordering Lutheran Study Bibles for anyone interested. We'd also, invite you to consider ordering a paperback edition to donate to the church. These bibles have great tools for deepening one's understanding of sacred Scripture. If you don't already have one, consider buying one now. Make checks payable to Peace Lutheran Church.

**Parent Meeting.** All parents/guardians are invited to a meeting on Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm. We will talk about the upcoming year of Sunday School and Mid-week opportunities. Please let Pastor Gaunt know if you are unable to make the meeting.

**Matthew Bible Study.** Starting on August 21 we will begin a 30 week study of the Gospel according to St. Matthew. The class is intended for those in 6<sup>th</sup> grade through adults. Come when you can. This will be a great opportunity to dive into the revelation of Jesus Christ. This class is required for youth confirmation.

## 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-#819** "Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good"

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

**Next Week's Readings:** Jeremiah 23:16-29, Romans 8:12-17, Matthew 7:15-23.

Seventh Sunday after Trinity  
Divine Service Setting 4

July 31st  
9:00am



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