

✧ Called to be Christ's Community of Truth and Mercy ✧  
 ✧ Saved by Grace - Solid in the Word - Here to Serve ✧

## Welcome!

*"Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts!  
 We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!" Psalm 65: 4*



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 Christ, Juniata **Wedding Vows** August 20, 2022  
 + Bryce Hesterman and Mikayla Hamann **Expectant Mother** + Katie Hoins  
**Health Issues** + Merrick Russell + Rose Witt + June Rose  
 + Kay Krueger + Kara Nissen + Don Nissen + Karen Bauman + Dee Janssen  
**Military** + Tyler Mars + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson  
 Installation Rev. Ben Siebert

## In His Service

Presiding Minister: Rev. Micah Gaunt  
 Organist: Dr. Phil Hesterman Cantor: Mr. David Witt  
 Altar Guild: August: Dianne Stutheit, Diane Gundlach  
 Elders: Dustin Russell, Dale Grotelueschen  
 Acolyte: Isaac Russell

## The Lord's Week

Sunday	Aug. 14	8:30am 9:00am 10:30am	Pre-Service Prayer ( <i>West wing</i> ) Divine Service Sunday School Kick-Off Event, Bible Study
Tuesday	Aug. 16	9:30am	Bible Study
Sunday	Aug. 21	8:30am 9:00am 10:30am	Pre-Service Prayer ( <i>West wing</i> ) Divine Service Sunday School and Bible Study

## The Steward's Shrewdness Sanctified

"The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness" (Luke 16:1-9). The steward's shrewdness is praiseworthy for two reasons. First, he knew the master would be merciful. He trusted that the master would honor the debts he forgave in the master's name. In the same way, though we have squandered our heavenly Father's possessions in selfishness and sin, Jesus is the Steward who has canceled our debt, knowing that His forgiveness will be honored by the Father because of the holy cross. Secondly, the steward was shrewd in using oil and wheat to provide for his earthly welfare. So also do these earthly elements aid us when pressed into heavenly use in the anointing of baptism and the wheat of the Lord's Supper. Those who have the Sacraments will have an eternal home when their earthly home fails. These provide us aid in times of temptation (1 Cor. 10:6-13). For the Lord is our strength and a shield to all who trust in Him (2 Sam. 22:26-34).



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## News and Notes of Interest

**Divine Service:** Sunday Divine Service 9:00 A.M.  
10:30 A.M. Sunday School Kick-Off Event, Bible Class  
*Last day to place an order for bibles, narthex.*

**Birthdays** 8/17 Karen Bauman 8/19 Mike Morgan 8/20  
Zoe LeBeau, Laurie Swanson **Baptism** 8/14 Glen Krueger  
8/15 Luciana Garcia, Aaron Latta 8/16 Brad Bosle 8/19  
Diane Gundlach **Wedding Anniversaries** NA

**Lifequote:** “Why bother living today as a child of God, striving to follow the Lord’s will in words and actions in spite of trials? Why bother showing love and forgiveness toward those who hurt you? Why share the news of a Savior when it seems to have little effect? Because we live in the light of Jesus’ love. Our sins are paid for and gone. Jesus’ victory is ours. He promises: ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life’ (John 8:12). In His light every difficulty, no matter how intimidating in our eyes, fades away. Problems become opportunities for His glory to shine all the more!” • *lutheransforlife.org*

**Audio/Visual Collection Complete!** Thanks to all who donated toward the AV fund! We have met our goal. Once again God has provided richly through members of this congregation. We ask that as you consider your charitable giving toward the church you would direct your offerings to the general fund.

**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.

**Reaching out to absent members.** In an effort to make sure absent members stay connected to the church, we’re asking you to consider joining an effort with Pastor Gaunt. We’re asking willing members to periodically visit one or two members on Sunday afternoon. Each visit takes about five or ten minutes. If interested please tell Pastor or an elder.

**Regular Sunday School and Bible Class Starting!** Get to know other members. Grow as a community. Encourage one another. Talk about things that matter. Grow in the wisdom and knowledge of God’s word. These are just a few of the benefits of participating in bible classes. Today will be our last intergenerational experience before we begin classes on the 21<sup>st</sup>. The children will be learning New Testament Bible Stories. Sixth graders through adult will be participating in a study of the book of Matthew.

## 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:** “With the merciful you show yourself merciful; with the blameless man you show yourself blameless; with the purified you deal purely, and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous.

**Catechism: 5th Petition of the Lord’s Prayer  
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 #730 “What Is the World to Me”**

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

**Next Week’s Readings:** Jeremiah 8:4-12,  
Romans 9:30-10-4, Luke 19:41-48.

Ninth Sunday after Trinity  
Divine Service Setting 4

August 14<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am



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