

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

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

Welcome!

"God Himself is present: Let us now adore Him And with awe appear before Him. God is in His temple; All within keep silence; Humbly kneel in deepest reverence. He alone On His throne Is our God and Savior; Praise His name forever! Hymn 907 st.1 LSB



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 Diana Dieken + Family of Laurie Swanson **Circuit Congregation** Trinity, Blue Hill **Expectant Mother** + Becca Pettit **Newborn** Caleb Marvin Hesterman born to Jenna and Micah, Grandson of Phil and Becky Hesterman 8-22-23. **Health Issues** + Kellie Boutin + Andy Jacques + 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: August - Dianne Stutheit, Diane Gundlach

Elders: Dick LeBeau, Dustin Russell, Derek Zeisler

Acolyte: Isaac 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	Aug.	27	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (<i>West wing</i>)
			9:00am	Divine Service
			10:15am	Prayer Project
Tuesday	Aug.	29	9:30am	Bible Study
Wed.	Aug.	30	6:30pm	Chor practice Youth and Adults for our 75th Anniversary music
Sunday	Sep.	3	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (<i>West wing</i>)
			9:00am	Divine Service
			10:15am	Book of Genesis 6th Grade - Adults

Faith Comes from Hearing

A man who was deaf and therefore also had an impediment in his speech was brought to Jesus (Mark 7:31-37). In the same way, all are by nature deaf toward God and therefore also unable to confess the faith rightly. For "faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ" (Rom. 10:9-17). Jesus put His fingers into the man's ears, and He spat and touched His tongue. Even so in Holy Baptism, water sanctified by the words of Jesus' mouth is applied to us; and the finger of God, that is, the life-giving Holy Spirit (2 Cor. 3:4-11) is put into our ears in the hearing of the baptismal Gospel. Jesus' sighing "Ephphatha" opened the man's ears, and his tongue was loosed to speak plainly as Isaiah prophesied of the Messiah, "In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book" (Is. 29:18-24) So also, He who sighed and breathed His last on the cross for us has given us to hear and believe in Him and has opened our lips that our mouths may declare His praise.



DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Four

Prelude & Ringing of Bells

Hymn #533

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Introit *insert*

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Salutation & Collect

Old Testament Reading

Gradual

Epistle Reading

Alleluia and Verse

Gospel Spoken

Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day #545

Sermon **Mark 7: 31-37**

Prayer of the Church

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The Words of Our Lord

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Dismissal & Nunc Dimittis

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Benedicamus & Benediction

Hymn #660

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. Prayer Project

Birthdays 8/27 Scott Keogh 8/31 Elaine Beezley
Baptismal 8/29 Dianne Stutheit
Wedding Anniversary 8/29 James and Janet Riese
9/01 Kevin & Barbie Hoins

Lifequote “The rainbow is a reminder that God’s grace will always preserve you and this beautiful world in which you live until He raises you and takes you to heavenly glory. This is God’s amazing grace, and His grace generates your life of genuine gratitude.” • lutheransforlife.org

Everyone is welcome to sing in the choir for the 75th Anniversary service on September 10th. We will rehearse this coming Wednesday August 30 at 6:30pm in the choir loft.

75th Church Anniversary September 10th, 2023 at noon a catered dinner is planned. Sign-up sheet in the narthex, will need a head count per each family.

Public Relations. We have a Board for Public Relations here at Peace. If you have something church related that needs to be publicized, you can email your information to peacelcpr@gmail.com.

Blood Drive on Monday, September 11th from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm, the Heartland Lutheran National Honor Society Students will be hosting a Blood Drive for the Red Cross. Your donation will not only help the Community but HLHS students as well. Please sign up online, via the Blood Donor App, or contact the HLHS office at [308-385-3900](tel:308-385-3900) for a donation time.

Right to Life Flags Display On Saturday, September 23, at 10 a.m., 8-10 volunteers are needed to help place 970 pink and blue flags in the church lawn, ages Junior High and older. Please let Joan Primrose know if you can help.

Peace Lutheran Trivia Night, Saturday, October 7th, at 7 p.m. Do you enjoy trivia? Put together a team of six members and plan to join the fun! The cost is \$60 per team and the age range is junior high to adult. Concessions will be available. Proceeds will be used for a project in the Hastings community. Contact Barbie Hoins with questions.

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.

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- #545 “Word of God, Come Down on Earth”

Next Week’s Readings: 2 Chronicles 28:8-15, Galatians 3:15-22, Luke 10:23-37.

12th Sunday after Trinity
Divine Service Setting 4

August 27th
9:00am



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