

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

Welcome!

"Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4: 14-16



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** + 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

In His Service

Presiding Minister: Rev. Micah Gaunt
 Organist: Dr. Phil Hesterman Cantor: Mr. David Witt
 Altar Guild: August: Dianne Stutheit, Diane Gundlach
 Elders: Kevin Hoins, Derek Zeisler
 Acolyte: Elder

The Lord's Week

Sunday	Aug. 28	8:30am 9:00am 10:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (<i>West wing</i>) Divine Service Sunday School and Bible Study
Tuesday	Aug. 30	9:30am	Bible Study
Sunday	Sept. 4	8:30am 9:00am 10:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (<i>West wing</i>) Divine Service Sunday School and Bible Study

The Lord Lifts Up the Lowly

"And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering, but for Cain and his offering he had no regard" (Gen. 4:1-15). For unlike Abel, Cain's offering did not proceed from a heart that revered and trusted in the Lord. Thus, the lowly tax collector who prayed, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" was the one who went down to his house justified before God, not the respectable, outwardly righteous Pharisee who trusted in himself and his own good living (Luke 18:9-14). "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast" (Eph. 2:1-10). The one who penitently despairs of his own righteousness and relies completely on the atoning mercy of God in Christ is the one who is declared righteous. For Christ died for our sins and rose again the third day (1 Cor. 15:1-10). Therefore, "everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."



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News and Notes of Interest

Divine Service: Sunday Divine Service 9:00 A.M.
10:30 A.M. Sunday School and Bible Class

Beginning **September 7th**, all members are invited to join us on Wednesdays for a **Prayer and Catechesis Service**. Instead of a sermon there will be a time of questions and answers based on the teaching of the bible. **The service begins at 6:15.** A light supper will be provided at 5:30. (The children's choir will meet after the service.) Join us for this opportunity for Christian community, instruction in the faith, and prayer on behalf of the church and world.

Birthdays 8/31 Elaine Beezley **Baptism** 8/29 Dianne Stutheit 8/30 Tom Wolfe 9/03 Dylan Wold **Wedding Anniversaries** 8/29 James & Janet Riese 9/01 Kevin & Barbie Hoins.

Lifequote: "So, pray, dear army of God, for the courage to seize opportunities to speak of God's saving glory and the peace it brings! So, pray, dear army of God, for those God has sent, in His name and ours, to herald that message where we cannot go! So, pray, dear army of God, that he would equip the next generation of faithful witnesses to add their voices to the chorus."

• lutheransforlife.org

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. The children will be learning New Testament Bible Stories. Sixth graders through adult will be participating in a study of the book of Matthew.

Central Nebraska Community Action Partnership looking for donations of hygiene and toiletry products, baby diapers and wipes, pull-ups, and winter items such as gloves and hats for our clients. We serve the homeless and nearly homeless population in the Tri-City area. We rely on donations to be able to help our clients with their needs. Any donations would be greatly appreciated! Please bring gift items to Peace.

Zion Classical Academy invites our congregation, to there annual Delegates Meeting, which will be Thursday, September 29th at 6:00pm in the East Fellowship Hall at Zion, Hastings. Sara Nielsen, Principal

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: "and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2:6-7

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 #559 "O, How Great Is Your Compassion"

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

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 29:17-24, 2 Corinthians 3:4-11, Mark 7:31-37.

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
Divine Service Setting 4

August 28th
9:00am



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