

Welcome!

“And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.” Acts 2:42

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.)



Holy Communion

Prayers of the Church

Health Issues + Gloria Raab + Allen Glathar + Lee Melvin + Rodney Rose + Zach Witt + Tim Yurk + Kay Krueger + Tom Rosenau + Myra Fredricks + Dee Janssen + Viola Melvin + Linda Parsons **Military** + Tyler Mars + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson **Special Request** + those suffering from addiction and mental illness

In His Service

Presiding Minister: Rev. Micah R. Gaunt
Organist: Dr. Phil Hesterman Cantor: Mr. David Witt A/V: Mr. Tim Yurk
Altar Guild: August: Dianne Stutheit, Diane Gundlach
Elders: Kevin Hoins, 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. 1	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Bible Study
Tuesday	Aug. 3	9:00am	Prayer Service
		9:30am	Bible Study
Sunday	Aug. 8	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	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).



Prelude & Ringing of Bells

Processional Hymn #726

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Service of the Word

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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 #730

Sermon Luke 16:1-9(10-13)

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Preface

Sanctus, Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini & Agnus Dei

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Post-Communion Collect

Benedicamus & Benediction

Recessional Hymn #722

You may face back to the altar after the crucifix has passed.

Postlude

News and Notes of Interest

Divine Service: Sunday, Divine Service 9:00 A.M.
10:30 A.M. Bible Study

Birthdays 8/01 Samantha Nissen, Rhett Augustin
8/02 Tom Wolfe 8/03 Aaron Latta 8/04 Dianne Botsch
8/06 Kevin Hoins **Baptismal** 8/06 Emma Reutzel
Wedding Anniversaries 8/01 Dale & Karen Bauman
8/04 Josh & Amy Russell 8/05 David & Rose Witt

As **Christians**, we are called to navigate issues that are often contentious. During July and August, the adult bible class will look at “hot topics” in the church. As we do so, we will be guided by two questions: 1) What does it mean for us to trust God’s holy word? 2) How shall we love our neighbor? Those who have been confirmed and are in high school are welcome and encouraged to participate.

August 1 - Closed Communion

August 8 - Same-Sex Attraction and the Church

August 15 - Transgenderism - What are the Issues?

What Does Scripture Say? August 22 - Ask the Pastor.

August 29 - Intergenerational Bible Class

Lifequote: “Your Heavenly Father loves you in spite of your many failings. The Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, is now interceding on your behalf at the throne of God every time you stumble and fall. The Holy Spirit of the blessed Trinity is at your side convicting you of your sin but then also assuring you that every last one of your sins has been totally forgiven. He, the Spirit, then also plants deep into your heart God’s gift of faith and hope.”

• lutheransforlife.org

Portals of Prayer Jul. - Sept. & Higher Things Devotions- available in the Narthex, copies Aug. 8 - Sept. 18, 2021.

Elders of Christ Lutheran Church, Juniata, NE

Members of Peace join us on Sunday, Aug. 22nd from 2p-5p for Pastor Greg & Peg Volzke’s celebration.

Mark Bible Study: The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by Pastor Will Weedon. You can listen at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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: “Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall.”
1 Corinthians 10:12

Catechism:

6th & 7th Commandments 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 23:16-29, Romans 8:12-17, Matthew 7: 15-23

9th Sunday after Trinity
Divine Service Setting 4

August 1st
9:00am



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