

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 + James Edney family of Edd & Ronda Johnson
Baptized + Luciana Arellanes Garcia **Health Issues** + John Parsons + Walt Irmer + Gloria Raab + Allen Glathar + Lee Melvin + Zach Witt + Kay Krueger + Myra Fredricks + Dee Janssen + Viola Melvin + Linda Parsons
Military + Tyler Mars + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson

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: Dustin Russell, Dale Grotelueschen
Acolyte: Victor Gaunt

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. 15	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Bible Study
Tuesday	Aug. 17	9:00am	Prayer Service
		9:30am	Bible Study
		6:00pm	SMP Meeting, Elders meeting after
Sunday	Aug. 22	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	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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<i>You may face back to the altar after the crucifix has passed.</i>	
Postlude	

News and Notes of Interest

Divine Service: Sunday, Divine Service 9:00 A.M.
Baptism: Luciana Arellanes Garcia
10:30 A.M. Bible Study

Note: Portals of Prayer **Large Print** July-Sept. issues should get here by Friday, August 20th.

SMP Meeting Tuesday @ 6 Elders meeting after.
Kid's Bulletins available in Children's area Narthex!

Birthdays 8/17 Karen Bauman 8/19 Mike Morgan 8/20
Zoe LeBeau, Laurie Swanson 8/21 Matthew Lundquist
Baptism 8/15 Aaron Latta, Bill Novak, Zach Zimmerman
8/16 Brad Bosle 8/19 Diane Gundlach 8/21 Ryan Bohl,
Naomi Leising **Wedding Anniversaries** NA this week

As Christians, we are called to navigate issues that are often contentious. During 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 15 - Transgenderism - What are the Issues?
What Does Scripture Say? **August 22** - Ask the Pastor.
August 29 - Intergenerational Bible Class

Sunday School Kick Off and House Sorting Feast.

Join us on September 12th after church, as we kick off a new year of Sunday School and Midweek. We will be sorted into different houses (that sounds interesting); play games (that's fun); and have lunch together (I'm in!). More information to follow regarding houses. For now, mark your calendars and come. Fried chicken and ice cream sundaes will be provided. Bring a side dish to share. If not, come anyway! (Did we mention sundaes!)

Lifequote: "God shows us what it is to love every single day. Even the grace He gives us to change people's hearts toward Him is an outpouring of His love. Let us love like Christ and sacrifice our time to save His unborn children. Let us show mothers who have had or are thinking of having an abortion the love that has been so beautifully bestowed upon us from our Father." lutheransforlife.org

New Address - Mary Fredricks, 20332 Hackberry Dr.
Apt. 203, Hillcrest Silver Ridge Assisted Living, Gretna
NE 68925

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: "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." Ephesians 2:8-9

Catechism:

The Introduction to the Lord's Prayer and the First Petition w/ *Explanations*

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

"Oh, 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

11th Sunday after Trinity
Divine Service Setting 4

August 15th
9:00am



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