

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

Baptized + Evelyn Jae Shuler Circuit Congregation St. Paul, Minden
Health Issues + Merrick Russell + Rodney Rose + Dale Bauman + 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: Dale Grotelueschen, Dustin Russell
Acolyte: Elder

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. 22	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Bible Study
Tuesday	Aug. 24	9:00am	Prayer Service
		9:30am	Bible Study
Wednesday	Aug. 25	7:00pm	Parent's Meeting-Parish Hall
Sunday	Aug. 29	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Bible Study

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	
Processional Hymn	#905
<u>Holy Baptism</u>	p. 268
Evelyn Jae Shuler	
Baptismal Hymn	#605
<u>Confession & Absolution</u>	p.203
<u>Service of the Word</u>	
Introit	<i>insert</i>
Kyrie	p. 204
Gloria in Excelsis	
Salutation & Collect	
Old Testament Reading	
Gradual	
Epistle Reading	
Alleluia and Verse	
Gospel Reading	
Hymn of the Day	#545
Sermon	Mark 7:31-37
Prayer of the Church	
<u>Service of the Sacrament</u>	p.208
Preface	
Sanctus, Prayer & Lord's Prayer	
The Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini & Agnus Dei	
Distribution	#641 #549 #538
Dismissal & Nunc Dimittis	p. 211
Post-Communion Collect	
Benedicamus & Benediction	
Recessional Hymn	#528
<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: Evelyn Jae Shuler
10:30 A.M. Bible Study

Kid's Bulletins available in Children's area Narthex!

Parent Meeting on Wednesday August 25th at 7:00p.m. in the Parish Hall regarding your child's/children's faith formation this year.

Birthdays 8/23 Anna Ellis 8/24 Lydia Wolfe 8/25 Bill Novak 8/26 Ruby Carlson, Gloria Kroger, Wes Christensen 8/27 Scott Keogh **Baptism** 8/22 Briana Lundquist, Matthew Lundquist, Nathaniel Reiners 8/24 Isaac Russell 8/25 Janelle Ham 8/27 Ashley Toplikar **Wedding Anniversaries** 8/22 Dale & Liza Grotelueschen

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 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: "Our youth are a gift of God—our future voice and our For Life voice, now! Take a moment and read Titus 2 and ponder Paul's teaching in light of Proverbs 1:5: 'Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance.' Then invite, encourage, and mentor youth in your circle today."
utheransforlife.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: "And those who go astray in spirit will come to understanding, and those who murmur will accept instruction." Isaiah 29:24

Catechism:

Second Petition 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—#545 "Word of God, Come Down on Earth"

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

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 22nd
9:00am



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