

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

Welcome!

"Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus."
 Acts 3: 19-20



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 St. Paul, Holstein **Expectant Mother** + Katie Hoins **Mourning** + Family of Karen Bauman **Health Issues** + Bryan Raber (Ashley Dalland's dad) + Linda Parsons + John Parsons + Rose Witt + June Rose + Kay Krueger + Kara Nissen + Don Nissen + 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: September: Tonda Wolfe
 Elders: Derek Zeisler, Kevin Hoins
 Acolyte: Merrick Russell

The Lord's Week

Sunday	Sept. 4	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (<i>West wing</i>)
		9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Sunday School and Bible Study
Monday	Sept. 5	9a-4pm	Labor Day Observed: office closed
Tuesday	Sept. 6	9:30am	Bible Study
Wednesday	Sept. 7	5:30pm	Meal
		6:15pm	Catechesis Service
		7:00pm	Kid's Choir
Sunday	Sept. 11	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (<i>West wing</i>)
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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	#528
<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	
Apostles' Creed	
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	#624 #549 #533
Dismissal & Nunc Dimittis	p. 211
Post-Communion Collect	
Benedicamus & Benediction	
Hymn	#660
Postlude	

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 9/05 Allie Theesen 9/07 Alex Zeisler 9/08 Dale Ellis **Baptism** 9/05 Shamon Fowler 9/06 David Harrifeld 9/10 Andrea Melendez **Wedding Anniversaries** 9/04 Wes & Brenda Christensen 9/05 Scott & Mary Keogh 9/09 Ethan & Katie Hoins.

Lifequote: "We all belong, first and foremost, to God. His creative and redemptive acts bring value and meaning to our lives. Because we belong to Him, He provides all we need. Our lives also belong to each other, and because we are connected through the body of Christ, we are not alone. We are necessary to each other as we serve through our vocations." • lutheransforlife.org

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 rely on donations to be able to help our clients with their needs. Please bring gift items to Peace.

Monday, September 12th 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. Please make a donation and help them reach their goal of over 30 usable units. HLHS students eligible for a Scholarship through the Red Cross. contact the HLHS office at [308-385-3900](tel:308-385-3900) for a donation time.

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

L.W.M.L. Bucket -Gift Cards for Seminary Students and their families. Thanks for your Support!

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: *How are we to love God?*
Matthew 22:37 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

Catechism: 1st Commandment with 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.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
Divine Service Setting 4

September 4th
9:00am



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