

## Saved by Grace - Solid in the Word - Here to Serve

✧ Called to be Christ's Community of Truth and Mercy ✧

### 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, Minden **Expectant Mother** + Becca Pettit  
**Health Issues** + Kellie Boutin + Andy Jacques + June Rose + Bill Fintel  
+ Linda Parsons + Kara Nissen + Don Nissen + John Parsons + Dee Janssen  
**Missions** Wellspring Pregnancy Health Center, David Preus Family, Heartland  
Lutheran, Zion Classical Academy **Military** + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson

## In His Service

Presiding Minister: Rev. Micah Gaunt

Organist: Cantor: Mr. David Witt

Altar Guild: September - Tonda Wolfe

Elders: Dick LeBeau, Dustin Russell, Derek Zeisler

Acolyte: Arnold 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  | Sep. 17 | 8:30am  | Pre-Service Prayer ( <i>West wing</i> ) |
|         |         | 9:00am  | Divine Service                          |
|         |         | 10:15am | Sunday School, Bible Study-opening      |
| Monday  | Sep. 18 | 11:00am | Senior Bible Study -Village Diner       |
| Tuesday | Sep. 19 | 9:30am  | Bible Study                             |
| Wed.    | Sep. 20 | 5:30pm  | Meal                                    |
|         |         | 6:15pm  | Catechetical Service                    |
|         |         | 7:15pm  | Youth Group                             |
| Sunday  | Sep. 24 | 8:30am  | Pre-Service Prayer ( <i>West wing</i> ) |
|         |         | 9:00am  | Divine Service                          |
|         |         | 10:15am | Sunday School, Bible Study-opening      |
|         |         | 12p-6pm | L.W.M.L. Fall Zone Rally                |

### Anxious Bondage vs. Confident Trust

"You cannot serve God and money" (Matt. 6:24-34), for they require two contrary forms of service. Worry is the worship given to the false god of mammon, an unbelieving anxiousness and focus on the things of this world. Faith is the worship of the true God, a confident trust that He is a loving Father who will care for all of our needs in both body and soul. The widow of Zarephath served God— that is, she believed the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah that the bin of flour would not be used up nor would the jar of oil run dry (1 Kings 17:8-16). He who feeds the birds and clothes the flowers will certainly provide for our daily needs. For He has already provided for our eternal needs, clothing us with Christ's righteousness in Baptism and feeding us His body and blood for our forgiveness. With such confidence we are liberated from worry and freed to do good with our material resources, especially to those who are of the household of faith (Gal. 5:25-6:10).



## DIVINE SERVICE

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Announcements

*P: Go In Peace*

*C: "Thanks Be To God!"*

## News and Notes of Interest

**Divine Service:** Sunday, Divine Service 9:00 A.M.  
10:15 A.M. Sunday School, Bible Study—opening

**Volunteers Needed** - for single serve portion meals if we could find some church ladies to prepare 4 meals to put in the freezer for an overwhelmed young mother. Meals need to be at Peace Lutheran by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 19th.

**Birthdays** 9/20 Vanessa Alvidrez 9/23 Steve Uhrich  
**Baptismal** 9/22 Violet Nunnenkamp, Joyce Giese  
9/23 Elaine Beezley **Wedding Anniversary**  
9/19 Ron & Kay Davis 9/21 Mike & Joyce Carroll

**Lifequote** “No matter what our days bring, God is the answer. His love never ends. His strength is our strength. He cares about each one of us in the most intimate of relationships. Through Jesus, we are His beloved children. We are here, in the land of the living, for His good purpose and at His will. Each day is a day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!”

• [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

**Right to Life Flags Display** On Saturday, September 23, at 10 a.m., 8-10 volunteers are needed to help place 970 pink and blue flags in the church lawn, ages Junior High and older. Please let Joan Primrose know if you can help.

**Zion Classical Academy** is hosting a Family Engineering Night on September 26<sup>th</sup>, and again on November 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:45 - 7:30. It is open to all families in the community. It promises to be fun and educational experience for the whole family. If you are interested, or know someone who might be interested, registration forms are available in the narthex.

**New! Trivia Night, 7 p.m. Saturday, October 7, 2023, at Peace Lutheran** Do you enjoy trivia? Put together a team of six members and plan to join the fun! The cost is \$60 per team and the age range is junior high to adult. Contact Barbie Hoins with questions.

**Volunteers for Peace! Save the dates!!**

**Friday, 9/29, Saturday, 9/30, Sunday, 10/1**

We are called to serve and projects are being organized for ALL ages! Today! September 17<sup>th</sup> you will be able to sign-up for one of the projects.

Wellspring's Defend Life Barbecue will be held on Sunday, October 1st, 11am to 1pm at the Adams County Fairgrounds Community Building. Free will donation.

## 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.**

**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.*

*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).*

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

**Hymn- #760 “What God Ordains Is Always Good”**

**Next Week's Readings:** 1 Kings 17:17-24,  
Ephesians 3:13-21, Luke 7:11-17.

**Week of Sunday, Sept. 17 (Midweek Service Sept. 20)**

**The First Article**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

*What does this mean?*

All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

**Bible Verse**

*How should we respond to God for all that He does for us?*

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever! (Psalm 106:1)

**Question**

*What does it mean that God made and cares for all creation “out of fatherly, divine, goodness and mercy”?*

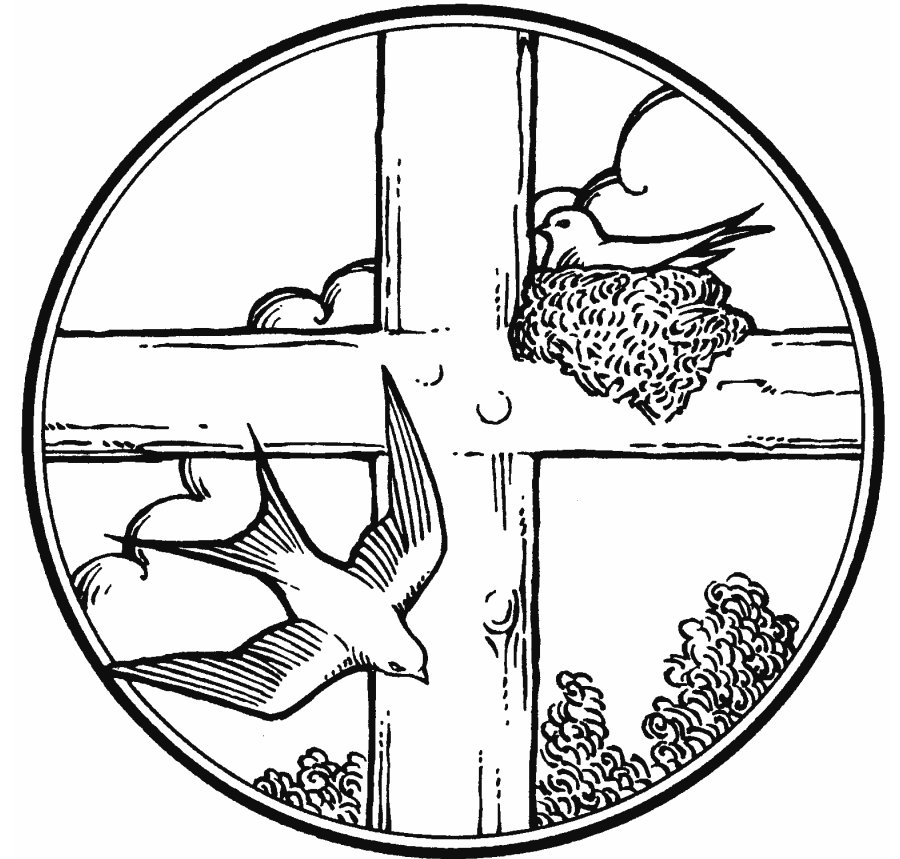
**Bible Reading**

Matthew 14:13-21

**Luther's Small Catechism for Kids: p. 43-45**

15th Sunday after Trinity  
Divine Service Setting 4

September 17th  
9:00am



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