

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

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

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

Congregation Christ, Juniata **Mourning** + Family of Randy Hart (brother of Kevin Hart) **Health Issues** + Janelle Ham + Dan Witt + Rose Witt + Bill Beezley + June Rose + Linda Parsons + Mary Keogh + Ruth Albers + Carol Hansel + John Parsons + Dee Janssen **Missions** Nebraska District, David Preus Family, Orphan Grain Train **Military** + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson **Family Members** + Shelly Heuertz + Rodney Rose + Tom Rosenau + Jenny Brogan + Kara Nissen + Gail Jacques + Keith Jackson + Duane Hoegren

In His Service

Presiding Minister: Rev. Micah Gaunt
Organist: Dr. Phil Hesterman Cantor: Mr. David Witt
Altar Guild: September Tonda Wolfe
Elders: Dick LeBeau, Dustin Russell, Dale Bauman
Acolyte: Frederick 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. 22	9:00am 10:15am	Divine Service Sunday School, Bible Study -opening
Monday	Sep. 23	5p-7:30m	Bridging Forward
Tuesday	Sep. 24	9:30am 6:30pm	Bible Study Right to Life Board
Wed.	Sep. 25	2:00pm 5:30pm 6:15pm	Calling + Caring Meal Catechesis
Sunday	Sep. 29	9:00am 10:15am	Divine Service Sunday School, Bible Study -opening

Whoever Humbles Himself Will Be Exalted

"Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence" (Prov. 25:6-14). Rather, take the lowest position at the table. Humble yourself before Him. For your place is not for you to take but for Him to give. Conduct yourself with all lowliness and gentleness, bearing with one another in love (Eph. 4:1-6), that the King may give you glory in the presence of those at the table with you. "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted" (Luke 14:1-11). Is this not the way of Christ? He is the one who took the lowest place, who humbled Himself even to the point of death for us. He is now exalted to the highest place at the right hand of the Father that penitent believers may be exalted together with Him in the resurrection. To the humble at His Supper He says, "Friend, move up higher," giving you His very body and blood for your forgiveness that you may ascend to take part in the great wedding feast which has no end.



Prelude & Ringing of Bells

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Introit *insert*

Kyrie

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Hymn #783

Postlude

Announcements

P: *Go In Peace*

C: **"Thanks Be To God!"**

News and Notes of Interest

Dawn and I would like to invite the congregation for a time of conversation and fellowship on Sunday, September 22nd from about 6-8 pm. The plan is this: We will be hanging out in the front yard of the parsonage. We will have various beverages available (water, tea, etc.) Anyone who is interested is welcome to stop by the front yard. Stay for five minutes. Stay for two hours. There's really no agenda except an opportunity to visit. We will have some lawn chairs available, but you may want to bring your own. (In the case of rain, we will meet in the fellowship hall.)
-Pastor and Dawn Gaunt

Birthdays 9/23 Steve Uhrich 9/25 Derek Zeisler
9/28 Rachel Witt **Baptismal** 9/22 Violet Nunnenkamp,
Joyce Giese 9/23 Elaine Beezley 9/25 Alexander Zeisler
9/26 Paul Raab 9/27 Hannah Dalland
Wedding Anniversary 9/25 Richard & Tammy LeBeau

The *Consecrated Stewards* program is scheduled over four Sunday's, September 22, September 29, October 6, and concluding on Sunday, October 13 with our Consecration Sunday Service and special catered Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. We would like to gather all of our members for the Luncheon on October 13th; reservation cards will be sent out. Please call the church office at 402-462-9023 to request a ride.

Lifequote "All of us who die in Christ are going to come up like cherry tomatoes in July—a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb' (Revelation 7:9b). I'll be there, and so will you, all of us celebrating the Lord who loved us and gave Himself for us—He who died like a single seed falling into the earth, and now 'bears much fruit' (John 12:24b)." • lutheransforlife.org

Consecration Sunday Reservation Card

Celebration Luncheon on October 13th at 11:45 a.m. please sign-up for this special meal on the clip board in the narthex. **Deadline to RSVP is Thursday, October 3rd.**

L.W.M.L. Bucket for September and October Ingathering Gift Cards/Money for Seminary Students at Christmas.

October 6th LWML Sunday Wear purple if you can.

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.

*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.

*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- #557 "Seek Where You May to Find a Way"

**Next Week's Readings: Daniel 10:10-14,
Revelation 12:7-12, Luke 10:17-20.**

Week of Sunday, Sep 22 (Midweek Service Sep 25)

The Second Petition

Thy kingdom come

What does this mean? The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

How does God's kingdom come? God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

Bible Verse

What should we seek first?

Matthew 6:33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Question

What is the kingdom of God?

Bible Reading

John 18: 33-40 How did Pilate misunderstand what Jesus' kingdom meant?

Luther's Small Catechism for Kids: p. 71-73

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity September 22nd
Divine Service Setting 1 9:00am



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