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*

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 may come to the altar to receive a blessing if they desire. 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 Lutheran Church, Kenesaw, Neb.
Expecting Mothers + Megan Hoins
Health Issues + Carol Hansel **+** Gary Hromadka **+** Kay Krueger **+** Aaron Nissen **+** Don Nissen **+** Sandy Nissen **+** Linda Parsons **+** Janet Riese **+** Ethel Shukei **+** Rick Wolfe
Missions + Nebraska District **+** David Preus Family **+** Our Place **+** Revive Ministry
Military + Ross Peters **+** Gary Thompson
Family Members + Terry Adler (nephew of Janie Hinrichs) **+** Jenny Brogan (daughter of Mark and Jan Hinze) **+** Steven Hinze (brother of Mark Hinze) **+** Gail Jacques **+** John Olson (father of Kayla Reutzel)

In His Service

Presiding Minister: Rev. Micah Gaunt
Organist: Dr. Phil Hesterman Cantor: Mr. David Witt
Altar Guild: October – Brenda C. & Jackie R.
Elders: Bob Grafe, Dick LeBeau, Mike Nissen, Dustin Russell
Acolyte: Conrad Gaunt

Gifts of Time and Treasure

For Financial Information see monthly newsletter. A complete accounting of all financials are provided at each Quarterly Voters' Meeting. Questions? Speak with Susan Thompson, Treasurer.

The Lord's Week

Sunday	Oct	04	**Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**	
			9:00am	Divine Service
			10:30am	Bible Study & Sunday School
Monday	Oct	05	5:00pm	Bridging Forward
Tuesday	Oct	06	8:00am	Prayer Service
			8:30am	Bible Study
Wednesday	Oct	07	Rock Solid Service Week Projects (see narthex)	
			5:30pm	Midweek Meal
			6:00pm	Choir Practice
			6:15pm	Catechesis
Thursday	Oct	08	Rock Solid Service Week Projects (see narthex)	
Friday	Oct	09	Rock Solid Service Week Projects (see narthex)	
Saturday	Oct	10	Rock Solid Service Week Projects (see narthex)	
Sunday	Oct	11	**Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**	
			9:00am	Joint Service w/ Zion @ Chataqua Park
			12:00pm	ROCKtoberfest

In Life and Death, Christ Fulfills the Law of God

The Pharisees ask a Law question. Jesus asks a Gospel question. The Pharisees seek to test Jesus in His own words. Jesus seeks to "test" them in the *saving reality of who He is as the Messiah (Matt. 22:34–46). The Law requires you to "fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul"* and to *"love the sojourner"* (Deut. 10:12–21). Failure to keep the Law perfectly brings judgment. On the other hand, the Gospel brings the grace of God given by Jesus Christ, that you may be blameless in the day of His return (1 Cor. 1:1–9). Jesus is David's Son yet David's Lord, true God and true man. He is Love incarnate who fulfilled all the demands of God's Law on our behalf, that we might be saved from the Law's condemnation and sanctified in the Gospel's forgiveness. Thereby we see that *"God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord"* (1 Cor. 1:9).

DIVINE SERVICE
Setting One

Please silence your cellphone.

Prelude & Ringing of the Bells
Hymn **#504**
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Service of the Word
Introit *insert*
Kyrie p.152
Hymn of Praise "Gloria in Excelsis" p.154
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Old Testament Reading
Gradual *insert*
Epistle Reading
Alleluia & Verse *insert*
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Hymn of the Day **#694**
Sermon
Prayer of the Church

We greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Offering
Offertory p.159

Service of the Sacrament
Preface & Proper Preface p.160
Sanctus & Prayer of Thanksgiving
Lord's Prayer
The Words of Our Lord
Pax Domini & Agnus Dei
Distribution & Hymns:
#624 #797 #554
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Collect p.166
Benediction
Hymn **#803**
Announcements
P: *Go In Peace*
C: 'Thanks Be To God!
Postlude

Announcements

We are overjoyed to welcome Anthony and Sidney Paulsen to our family of faith at Peace! Please extend your warmest welcome to the Paulsens as they join our church TODAY! God's richest blessings to them, now and unto life everlasting!

Choir practices begin Wed. Oct. 7, 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join!

The 4th Annual Rock-Solid Service Week is THIS WEEK!

- Today! Meet @ 1:00 p.m. to distribute door hangers.
- Wed. Oct. 7 @ 3:00 p.m., Crafting at Our Place.
- Thurs. Oct. 8 @ 10:00 a.m., Sandwich Assembly for CSS.
- Friday, Oct. 9 is PROJECT DAY.
- Sat., Oct. 10 @ 10:00 a.m., Lunch Bag Assembly for CSS.
- **Worship Sunday, Oct. 11**, is a joint service with Zion in the pavilion at Chataqua Park. Everyone is welcome! *Offering will be collected. Each congregation will gather its own envelopes. All cash offerings will be donated to Human Care.*
- **ROCKtoberfest, Sunday, Oct. 11**, 12:00 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. Traditional German food, Luther-approved beverages, and lots of fellowship. Alle sind willkommen!
- Sun., Oct. 11 @ 4:00 p.m., Christmas Ornament Crafting
- Mon. Oct. 12 @ 10:00 a.m., Quilt Tying w/ LWML.

TODAY Oct. 4, 11:00–1:00, please attend Wellspring's Defend Life BBQ at Crosier Park Center gym. Dine-in and carry-out available. See our bulletin board for more information or to donate ahead of the event.

TODAY! Oct. 4, 2:00–3:00, join the Life Chain: a gathering of Christians praying for an end to abortion in our community and for those who are considering or affected by abortion. See our bulletin board for more information.

October – Bridging Forward – 3-4 people needed Mon., Oct. 5 & 19, 5:30pm-7:30pm. Come serve as the hands and feet of Jesus to people from the Hastings community! Sign up in the narthex.

Birthdays: 10/05 Peggy Saddler.
Baptism Birthdays: 10/05 Allie Theesen; **10/08** Vicci Willmon; **10/09** Derek Zeisler.

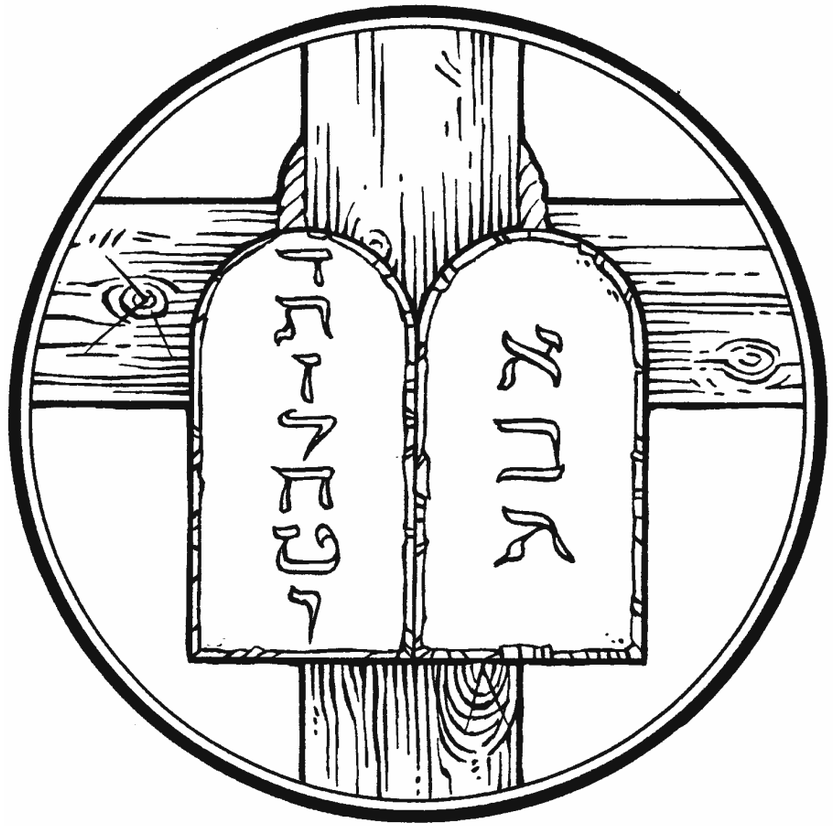
Sermon Notes

–a place for you to write your thoughts and responses–

This Week's Readings:
Deut. 10:12–21; 1 Cor. 1:1–9; Mt. 22:34–46.

Next Week's Readings:
Gen. 28:10–17; Eph. 4:22–28; Mt. 9:1–8.

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity — October 4, 2026
Divine Service Setting 1 — 9:00am



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