

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

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

Welcome!

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God." Colossians 3: 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

Circuit Congregation Trinity, Campbell Expectant Mother + Mikaela Wolfe
Health Issues + LaVern Metzger (Becky Hesterman's Father) + Sara Stutzman + Marydae Eigenberg + Bill Fintel + Linda Parsons + Don Nissen + Kara Nissen + Rose Witt + John Parsons + Dee Janssen
Mourning + Family of Donna Hoins (Mother of Kevin and Gerald)
Military + Tyler Mars + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson
Missions David Preus Family, Heartland Lutheran, Zion Classical Academy

In His Service

Presiding Minister: Rev. Micah R. Gaunt
Organist: Dr. Phil Hesterman Cantor: Mr. David Witt
Altar Guild: January Mary Wolzen
Elders: Dustin Russell, Derek Zeisler, Dick LeBeau
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	Jan.	15	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (<i>West wing</i>)
			9:00am	Divine Service
			10:30am	Sunday School, Bible Study
Monday	Jan.	16	11:00am	Senior Bible Study -Village Diner
			4:30pm	L.W.M.L. Quarterly Meeting
Tuesday	Jan.	17	9:30am	Bible Study
Wednesday	Jan.	18	5:30pm	Meal
			6:15pm	Catechesis Service
			7:00pm	Children's Choir
Saturday	Jan.	21	1p-5pm	Marriage Retreat
Sunday	Jan.	22	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (<i>West wing</i>)
			9:00am	Divine Service
			10:30am	Sunday School, Bible Study

Jesus' First Miracle Reveals God's Glory

The coming of the Messianic kingdom means the restoration of creation. The sign of this restoration is that "the mountains shall drip sweet wine" (Amos 9:11-15). When the elements of a fallen creation fail and run short at a wedding feast, our Lord Jesus steps in to restore creation and miraculously changes water into an abundance of the very best wine (John 2:1-11). With this sign, Christ manifests His glory. The "back" of God (Ex. 33:12-23) is revealed to those who believe. The hour will come when Jesus will again manifest His glory by taking creation's curse into His own body to release us from its power. The Bridegroom will give His life for the Bride (Eph. 5:22-32), and from His side will flow water and blood, the holy sacraments by which she is cleansed and made one with Him. Through this sacrificial love of Christ we are enabled to "love one another with brotherly affection . . ." and to "outdo one another in showing honor" (Rom. 12:6-16).

Prelude & Ringing of Bells

Hymn #409

Confession & Absolution p.184

Service of the Word

Introit *insert*

Gloria Patri p.186

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise "*Gloria in Excelsis*"

Salutation and Collect

First Reading

Gradual

Epistle Reading

Gospel Procession

Holy Gospel

Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day #402

Sermon John 2:1-11

Offertory

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface & Proper Preface p.194

Sanctus & Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini & Agnus Dei

Distribution & Hymns

#635 #408 #514

Dismissal & Nunc Dimittis

Thanksgiving & Collect

Salutation & Benedicamus

Benediction

Hymn #394

Postlude

Announcements

P: *Go In Peace*

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

News and Notes of Interest

Divine Service: Sunday, Divine Service 9:00 A.M.
10:30 A.M. Sunday School and Bible Study

Birthdays 1/19 Gary Ockinga 1/21 Kathy LeBeau
Baptismal 1/15 Don Nissen 1/16 Susan Fullerton 1/19
Gary Ockinga 1/21 Kathy LeBeau **Wedding Anniversaries**
1/18 Cody & Molly Rajdl

Lifequote Christians are to love their neighbors, including the unborn ... (Proverbs 24:11, 29:8-9) ... This means we can and ought to pray for the unborn, for women who have the choice of preserving or ending the life of their unborn child, for women who have had abortions and who need forgiveness in Christ—freely given through faith, for abortion doctors who are directly responsible for killing these children, and for our governing officials.”
lutheransforlife.org

Installation. The Rev'd Darren Olson will be installed as pastor to Christ Lutheran Church, Juniata today at 3 pm. All circuit congregations are invited to celebrate with the saints at Christ.

Quarterly Voters' Meeting January 22nd at 10:30am

“Blessed For Life” is Lutherans For Life's theme for **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, January 22, 2023.** Baby Bottle Fundraiser for Wellspring Pregnancy + Health Center in Hastings and our LCMS Matching Grant funds.

10 a.m. Nebraska Walk for Life Saturday, January 28, 2023
Program at the State Capitol north steps, 15th & K Streets.

‘FIRE’ Share the love of Jesus that burns in your hearts, with our youth! The 18th annual FIRE Banquet takes place on March 4th, 2023 at the Adams County Fairgrounds in Hastings. Proceeds go to benefit the two Lutheran schools in Adams County. Doors open at 5pm; the banquet is at 6:30 with the live and silent auctions to follow. Tickets are \$75/each or a Corporate table of ten for \$1,100. Get your tickets at Zion Classical Academy Hastings (402) 463-5012, Christ Lutheran-Juniata (402) 744-4991, and also online at <http://bidpal.net/fire2023> Get registered early online to view items. Keep up to date on FIRE on our Facebook page ACLEAFIRE

All Boards & Youth, Please Sign-up for Lenten Meals in March (narthex). Per calendars L.W. M. L. signed up for Wednesday, March 8th. **New Schedule during Lent**
Classes 5:30-6:15 pm Meal 6:15- 6:50 pm
7 pm Lenten Midweek Service

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 did God's word help us?*
Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

*The 10 Commandments
The Apostles Creed
The Lord's Prayer*

Catechism: Close of the Commandment with Explanation

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 has the Holy Spirit been teaching you lately in His word? Where has He given you a word of correction? Where has He given you a word of comfort? What is something the Holy Spirit is leading you to pray about?

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- # 402 “The Only Son from Heaven”

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

Next Week's Readings: 2 Kings 5:1-15, Romans 12:16-21, Matthew 8:1-13.

Second Sunday after the Epiphany January 15th
Divine Service Setting 3 9:00am



Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
906 N. California Ave Hastings, NE 68901
402-462-9023 www.peacelutheranhastings.org
Pastor Gaunt Contact Information
revgaunt@gmail.com + 308-627-7238