

✧ 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

Mourning + Family of Kathy Lundquist + Family of Roik Hockenberger (brother in law of Mike and Diane Gundlach) **Circuit Congregation** Trinity, Blue Hill **Hospice** + Maxine Weseman **Health Issues** + Sarah Kline (daughter of Paul and Gloria Raab, sister of Sharon Witt) + Gail Jacques (daughter of Carolyn Fredricks) + Vicci Willmon + Keith Jackson (Shannon Jackson's husband) + Betty Krueger + Jenny Brogan (Daughter of Jan Hinze) + Duane Hoegren (Katie Hoin's Father) + June Rose + Lisa Novak + Kellie Boutin + Linda Parsons + Kara Nissen + John Parsons + Dee Janssen **Missions** Wellspring Pregnancy Health Center, David Preus Family, Heartland Lutheran, Zion Classical Academy **Military** + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson + Rev. Glen Gutz (deliberating a call)

In His Service

Presiding Minister: Rev. Micah Gaunt
 Organist: Dr. Phil Hesterman Cantor: Mr. David Witt
 Altar Guild: February Ethel Schukei, Tonda Wolfe
 Elders: Dick LeBeau, Derek Zeisler, Dustin Russell, Dale Bauman
 Acolyte: Isaac Russell

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	Feb. 11	9:00am 10:15am	Divine Service Sunday School, Bible Study-opening
Monday-Friday		8:30am	Daily Prayer Service
Monday	Feb. 12	10a-3pm 5p-7pm 7:00pm	Quilt Tying Reserved Basement L.W.M.L. Quarterly Meeting
Tuesday	Feb. 13	9:30am 6:00pm 7:00pm	Bible Study Board of Finance All Boards
Wednesday	Feb. 14	5:30pm 6:00pm 6:45pm 7:00pm	Meal-Public Relations Choir Practice Imposition of Ashes - Ash Wednesday Lent Worship Divine Service
Sunday	Feb. 18	9:00am 10:15am	Divine Service Sunday School, Bible Study-opening

Faith Alone

The seeing are blind, while the one who is blind can see (Luke 18:31-43). Jesus tells the twelve that He is going up to Jerusalem to suffer and die and rise again, but they cannot understand or grasp what He is saying. The meaning of His words is hidden from their sight. However, as Jesus makes His way up to Jerusalem, a blind man calls out to Him for mercy. This blind man sees that Jesus is the Messiah, the Savior, for he calls Him "Son of David." Indeed, Jesus is the Lord's anointed, the keeper of sheep (1 Sam. 16:1-13) who goes to lay down His life for the sheep. He is the incarnate love of the Father who suffers long and is kind, who is not puffed up, who never fails us (1 Cor. 13:1-13). Jesus opens the eyes of the blind (Is. 35:3-7) to see Him not according to outward appearances of lowliness, but according to His heart of mercy and compassion. Those who behold Him thus by faith follow Him to the cross through death into life.



Prelude & Ringing of Bells	
Hymn	#545
Confession and Absolution	p. 184
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Introit	insert
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Hymn of Praise "Gloria in Excelsis"	
Salutation and Collect	
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Hymn of the Day	#849
Sermon	Luke 18:31-43
Offertory	
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Distribution & Hymns	#630 #685 #861
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Thanksgiving & Collect	
Salutation & Benedicamus	
Benediction	
Hymn	#538
Postlude	
Announcements	
<i>P: Go In Peace</i>	
C: Thanks Be To God!	

News and Notes of Interest

Divine Service: Sunday, Divine Service 9 AM
10:15 AM Sunday School, Bible Study, opening

Meals will be provided by groups through Lent.

All Groups - Sign-up for March needed, narthex.

Wednesday, February 14th - Public Relations Board

Please support our groups and enjoy a good meal and good fellowship, free will offering to help fray costs.

“Divided Hearts of America” Free movie- abortion insights by Benjamin Watson, Sunday, Feb. 11th, 2 pm Hastings Museum Theatre, 1330 N Burlington - see flyers.

Birthdays 2/11 Conrad Reutzel 2/14 Shamon Jackson, Kayla Reutzel

Baptismal 2/12 Dustin Russell 2/14 Allie Janssen

Wedding Anniversary 2/14 Edd & Ronda Johnson, Jerammie & Nikki Uecker 2/17 Kevin & Melissa Hart

L.W.M.L. Feb. 12 th - Ladies of Peace welcome, guest speaker Addie Johnson on Our Place and the Freedom Factory Store supported by national LWML at 7 pm Fellowship Hall, Dessert and meeting will follow.

Make and Take Freezer Meal Free Event! All Food Provided - Must Register to Participate All Young Mothers Welcome! “Child Care” Saturday, Feb. 24 9 -11:30am Cheese and Beef Enchiladas Peace Lutheran Kitchen 906 N California Ave. Hastings RSVP 402-462-9023

Lifequote We live dripping with the promise of Baptism. We live fueled by the fire of God’s Word. We live created on the sixth day and recreated by God’s grace to be followers of Jesus seven days of the week until that great eighth day, called eternity, when we will sing praise in His presence forever. We live and we love and we are loved in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, sin forgiven, shame erased, status: all very good.”

• lutheransforlife.org

2024 Lutheran Witness Magazine subscriptions need to be in by the week of March 24th, price is \$20.65 for the year.

The Joyful Response Electronic Offering Program

1. Give offerings consistently.
 2. Fulfill their stewardship commitments
 3. Share their financial blessings efficiently and predictably
- Complete the Joyful Response form, need a voided check from account used and return to the church office.

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- #849 “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

Next Week’s Readings: Genesis 3:1-21, Hebrews 4:14-16, Matthew 4:1-11.

Week of Sunday, Feb. 14 th -March 31st
Season of Lent

We take time to pay attention to the things in our lives that matter most. If you look at the rhythm of a day, a week, and a year in your life, you will see the things that matter to you. In the rhythm of life for the church, we observe the holy season of Lent as an opportunity for increased attention to our life with Christ, in the Holy Spirit, to the glory of God. As with any thing of importance, we take time to plan and anticipate. I encourage you this week to think about how you might make space in your life for loving attention to Jesus who loves you. How can you eliminate hurry in your life? What things can you take away (at least for a while)? How might you minimize or set boundaries on your use of social media? What time(s) during the day can you set aside to be with God in prayer and meditation? Write down your ideas. Put it in your calendar. Share it with those who might need to know. Finally, begin to pray that the Lord would make the season of Lent and Easter to be holy in your life.

Quinquagesima
Divine Service Setting 3

February 11th
9:00am



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