

✧ Called to be Christ's Community of Truth and Mercy ✧  
 ✧ Saved by Grace - Solid in the Word - Here to Serve ✧

## Welcome!

"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." Acts 2:42



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 **Hospice** + Maxine Weseman  
**Health Issues** + Shannon Jackson + Glen Krueger + Rodney Rose + Sarah Kline (daughter of Paul and Gloria Raab, sister of Sharon Witt) + Gail Jacques (daughter of Carolyn Fredricks) + Vicci Willmon + Keith Jackson + Jenny Brogan + Duane Hoegren + June Rose + Kara 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: Dr. Phil Hesterman Cantor: Mr. David Witt  
 Altar Guild: March Kathy LeBeau, Tonda Wolfe  
 Elders: Dick LeBeau, Dustin Russell, Dale Bauman  
 Acolyte: Merrick 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	Mar. 3	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:15am	Sunday School, Bible Study-opening
Monday-Friday		8:30am	Daily Prayer Service
Monday	Mar. 4	5p-7:30pm	Bridging Forward - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	Mar. 5	9:30am	Bible Study
Wednesday	Mar. 6	5:00pm	Communion
		5:30pm	Meal -
		6:00pm	Choir Practice
		7:00pm	Lenten Worship
Thursday	Mar. 7	1:30pm	L.W.M.L.
Saturday	Mar. 9	9:00am	Mens' Prayer Group
		10:00am	Human Care Committee
Sunday	Mar. 10	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:15am	Sunday School, Bible Study-opening

### Jesus Overcomes the Strong Man

Jeremiah was charged with speaking evil when he spoke the Word of the Lord (Jer. 26:1-15). So also, Jesus is accused of doing evil when in fact He is doing good. He casts out a demon from a mute man so that he is able to speak (Luke 11:14-28). But some said Jesus did this by the power of Beelzebub, Satan. Like Pharaoh of old, their hearts were hard (Ex. 8:16-24). They did not recognize the finger of God, the power of the Holy Spirit at work in and through Jesus. Jesus is the Stronger Man who overcomes the strong man. He takes the devil's armor of sin and death and destroys it from the inside out by the holy cross. He exorcizes and frees us by water and the Word. We were once darkness, but now we are light in Christ the Lord (Eph. 5:1-9). As children of light, our tongues are loosed to give thanks to Him who saved us.



Prelude & Ringing of Bells

Hymn #697

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### Service of the Word

Introit *insert*

Kyrie

Salutation and Collect

Old Testament Reading

Gradual

Epistle Reading

Tract

Holy Gospel

Hymn of the Day #659

Sermon Luke 11: 14-28

Apostles' Creed

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Offertory p. 159

### Service of the Sacrament

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Sanctus & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini & Agnus Dei

Distribution & Hymns

#635 #716 #594

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Benediction

Hymn #663

Announcements

*P: Go In Peace*

**C: Thanks Be To God!**

Postlude

## News and Notes of Interest

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

**Special Bible Class During Lent.** Please join us for a special bible study aimed at helping us make the most out of our Lenten journey with Christ.

Together we will

- Take time to digest what we received in the Divine Service so that we can apply it to our lives.
- Practice using tools in the catechism to help us understand the bible and pray.
- Discuss real issues honestly
- Train ourselves in catechesis so that we can catechize others.
- Encourage one another in the faith.

Meals will be provided by groups through Lent.

**All Groups** - Sign-up needed for **March 6th and 13th**

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

**Birthdays** 3/03 Seth Latta, Kay Krueger 3/04 Scott Hansel  
3/05 Zach Witt 3/09 Maria Martinez, Justin Thurin  
**Baptismal** 3/04 Amanda Zeisler 3/06 Kayla Reutzler  
**Wedding Anniversary** 3/07 Mike & Diane Gundlach

**Don't forget about your Thrivent Choice Dollars!**

Your 2023 Thrivent Choice Dollars need to be directed by March 31\*. You can call: 1-800-847-4836. At the prompt say: "Thrivent choice". You can also go to the website: [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com) It only takes a minute and you can put those dollars to work at the organization of your choice - like Peace Lutheran Church. Susan Thompson

**Lifequote** "[W]e were made for light and life. God's Word and Sacraments cast darkness aside in our lives; they draw us closer to Him and make us strong unto salvation ... cling to the promises of Christ. May we recognize that we are blessed For Life even when we are surrounded by darkness, and may we in our darkest seasons, through the work of the Holy Spirit, lean toward the Son for light and for hope." • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

March - **LWML**

7th—Bible study and fellowship—1:30 Kay Davis is hostess

11th Quilt Tying at Peace bring a sack lunch

*Share the Joy of Easter* donation for a Lily is \$12. To

place Order: Please fill out the half sheet insert, now available in the narthex.

## The Congregation at Prayer

*Below are suggestions for you to incorporate in your prayers throughout the day.*

### Psalm

*Consider using Psalm 119 for prayer and meditation throughout Lent. This week you could follow this pattern:*

Sunday: Psalm 119: 113-120

Monday: Psalm 119: 121-128

Tuesday: Psalm 119: 129-136

Wednesday: Psalm 119: 137-144

Thursday: Psalm 119: 145-152

Friday: Psalm 119: 153-160

Saturday: Psalm 119: 161-168

### Catechism

*Pray the Lord's Prayer out loud. Then take one petition each day and use it to meditate and pray.*

What does the petition teach you to desire? Why do you think that is?

Use that petition to pray for yourself, your family, your church, and community.

### Practice

*Pray for someone in church or in the community and send them a note to say you prayed for them.*

Third Sunday in Lent  
Divine Service Setting 1

March 3rd  
9:00am



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