

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

Welcome!

"How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God" Psalm 84: 1-3



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 Sara Kay Stutzman (Keogh) **Circuit Congregation** Zion, Juniata (Wanda) **Hospice** + Maxine Weseman **Health Issues** + Shannon Jackson + Glen Krueger + Vicci Willmon + June Rose + Kara Nissen + John Parsons + Dee Janssen **Missions** Nebraska District, Rev. David Preus Family, Revive Ministries **Military** + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson **Family Members** + Jenny Brogan + Gail Jacques + Keith Jackson + Duane Hoegren

In His Service

Presiding Minister: Rev. Micah Gaunt
 Organist: Dr. Phil Hesterman Cantor: Mr. David Witt
 Altar Guild: April Dianne Botsch, Tonda Wolfe
 Elders: Dick LeBeau, Dustin Russell, Dale Bauman
 Acolyte: Arnold Gaunt, Jaxton Nissen

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	Apr. 7	9:00am 10:15am	Divine Service Sunday School, Bible Study-opening
Monday-Thursday		8:30am	Daily Prayer Service
Monday	Apr. 8	4:00pm 5p-7:30pm	L.W.M.L. Executive Board Bridging Forward
Tuesday	Apr. 9	9:30am 6:00pm 7:00pm	Bible Study Board Finance Quarterly Council
Wednesday	Apr. 10	5:00pm 5:30pm 6:15pm	Communion Meal Catechesis Service
Thursday	Apr. 11	10a-3pm	Quilt Tying
Friday	Apr. 12	10a-12p	Set-up Fellowship Hall Reserved
Saturday	Apr. 13	11:30-9pm	Fellowship Hall Reserved
Sunday	Apr. 14	9:00am 10:15am	Divine Service Sunday School, Bible Study-opening

The Wounds of Christ Give Us Life

"For there are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood" (1 John 5:7). These three point to Christ and flow from Christ. Jesus shows His disciples His hands side, from which blood and water flowed, saying "Peace be with you." He presents the wounds which turn our fear to gladness and which restore us to the Father. Jesus breathes on His disciples and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit" (John 20:23). His breath, His words are Spirit and life. They raise up our dry, dead bones and give us new and everlasting life (Ezek. 37:1-14). Christ now gives His ministers to speak His forgiving, Spirit-filled words to the penitent in His stead. Our Lord continues to come to His people, presenting His wounds to us in the Sacraments of water and blood. He bids us to touch His side at His table, to receive His risen body and blood in true faith, that believing we may have life in His name.



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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

New Hymn of the season: He's Risen, He's Risen
Hymn #480 through out the month of April video access
available on our website at www.peacelutheranhastings.org

All Boards will not meet on Tuesday, April 9th but will
meet on April 25th at 7:00 pm

Quarterly Council meeting Tuesday, April 9th at 7:00pm

Birthdays 4/07 Don Baker 4/08 Michaela Novak
4/09 Rick Latta 4/11 Ben Hoins 4/13 Jon Botsch
Baptismal 4/09 Donna Bond, Carol Hansel
4/11 Ashley Dalland 4/13 Wanda Portenier, Sue Fintel

Lifeforce "In the resurrection we find solace in our
mourning, in our uncertainty, and in our troubles. Our
longing for escape finds its hope in the resurrection of
Christ. It is God's approval upon the redemptive work of
His Son. It is the assurance that as He was raised from the
dead, so shall we, and all who have 'fallen asleep in Him'
shall be raised to life eternal." • lutheransforlife.org

L.W.M.L. Thursday, April 11th 10am-3pm Quilt tying

Also we will be collecting for Layettes for Orphan Grain
Train in April, May, and June. Items needed: sleepers,
onesies, receiving blankets, diaper pins, rubber or swimmer
pants, blankets, cloth diapers, washcloths.

L.W.M.L. April 15th—Quarterly Meeting at Special Scoops
at 6 pm All Ladies Invited! Please call Diane or church
office 402-462-9023 to attend.

Sunday, April 21th Quarterly Voters' meeting at 10:15 am
11:30 am Human Care Luncheon — All are Welcome!

All young mothers are invited "Make and Take Freezer
Meal" event on Saturday, April 27, 2024, 9-11:30 a.m. in
the kitchen of Peace Lutheran, 906 N. California Ave.,
Hastings, NE. **Please call before or by 4 pm Wednesday,**
April 24th 402-462-9023. All Mothers and children
attending **MUST** register to participate. Welcome!

Pro-Life & Pie April 28, 2024 Lochland Country Club at
601 W Lochland Road, Hastings Doors open 2:00pm
Program starts 2:30 pm RSVP Required-Tickets are \$20/
person. Speaker will be Dr. John Bruchalski See Flyers!
Deadline to register 4/24/2024.

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.

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- #470 "O Sons and Daughters of the King"

Next Week's Readings: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 1 Peter 2:21-25,
John 10:11-16.

Week of Sunday, Apr. 7th (Midweek Service Apr. 10th)
Holy Baptism

What does such baptizing with water indicate?

It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily
contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins
and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge
and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity
forever.

Where is this written?

St. Paul writes in Romans chapter six? "We were therefore
buried with Him through baptism into death in order that,
just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of
the Father, we too may live anew life" (Rom. 6:4)

Bible Verse

What does baptism mean for our everyday life?

We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into
death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead
through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.
(Rom. 6:4)

Question

How do we rightly use our baptism?

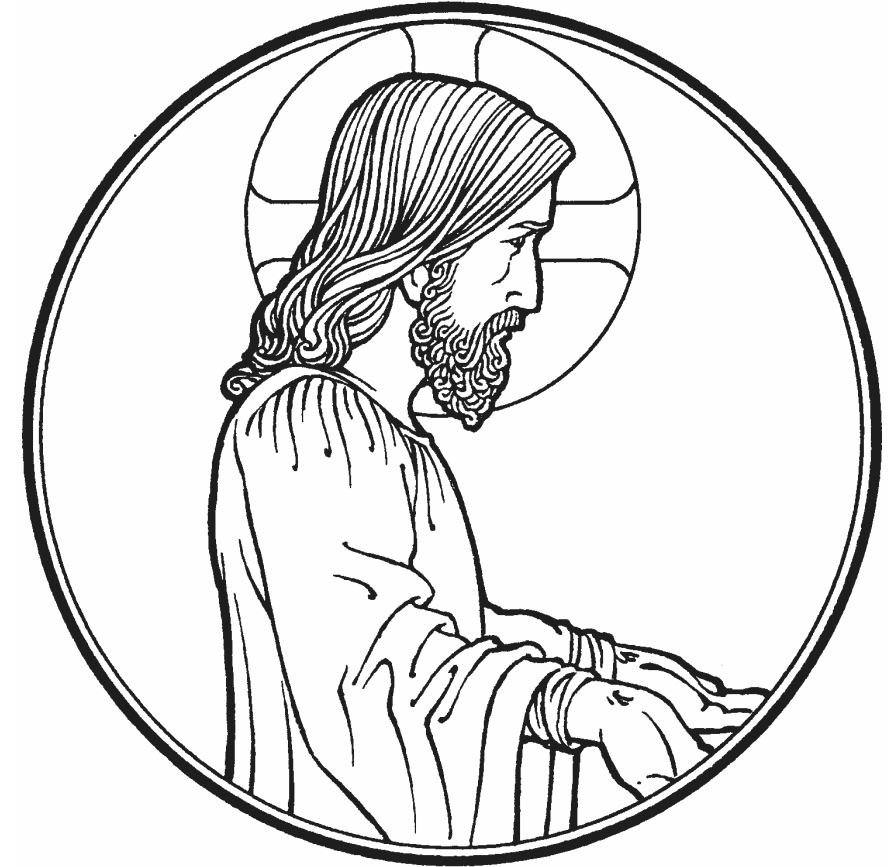
Bible Reading

Romans 6:3-11

Luther's Small Catechism for Kids: p. 102 - 104

Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Service Setting 1

April 7th
9:00am



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