

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

Welcome!

"Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire." Hebrews 12: 28



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, Holstein **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: Merrick Russell, Hunter Dalland

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. 14	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:15am	Sunday School, Bible Study-opening
Monday-Thursday		8:30am	Daily Prayer Service
Monday	Apr. 15	11:00am	Senior Bible Study
		6:00pm	L.W.M.L. Special Scoops
		5p-7:30pm	Bridging Forward
Tuesday	Apr. 16	9:30am	Bible Study
Wednesday	Apr. 17	5:00pm	Communion
		5:30pm	Meal
		6:15pm	Catechesis Service
Sunday	Apr. 21	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:15am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
		11:30am	Human Care Luncheon

The Good Shepherd Cares for His Sheep

Our Lord Jesus is the Good Shepherd (John 10:11-16). He is not like the hireling, who cares nothing for the sheep and only for himself, who flees when he sees the wolf coming. Rather, Jesus is the Good Shepherd who seeks out His scattered sheep to deliver them (Ezek. 34:11-16). He gathers them and feeds them in rich pasture. He binds up the broken and strengthens the sick. He lays down His life for wandering and wayward sheep. On the cross, Christ bore in His body the attacks of the predators of sin and death and the devil for you that you might be saved. He now lives to restore your soul in the still waters of baptism, to lead you in the paths of righteousness by the voice of His Gospel, to prepare the table of His holy supper before you, that you may dwell in the house of the Lord forever (Psalm 23). "For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls" (1 Peter 2:25).



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Service of the Word

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 Hymn of Praise "This is the Feast"
 Salutation and Collect
 Old Testament Reading
 Epistle Reading
 Alleluia Verse + Gospel Processional
 Holy Gospel

Hymn of the Day #709

Sermon John 10:11-16

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Service of the Sacrament

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"Thank the Lord" & Collect p. 164
 Benediction

Hymn #710

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

Quarterly Voters' Meeting Sunday, April 21st at 10:15am

All Boards will meet on Thursday, April 25th at 7:00 pm

Birthdays 4/15 Jen Christensen, Evelyn Kreutzer
4/17 Joyce Carroll 4/20 Khloe Morgan
Baptismal 4/14 Hunter Dalland, Claryssa Friedrichsen,
Luke Friedrichsen 4/15 George Gaunt 4/17 Amy Russell,
Jim Jacobs, Janie Hinrichs 4/19 Sapphire Hammond

Lifequote "So, what can we do? We must keep doing what
we have always done. We must continue to be
Gospel-motivated voices For Life. We must be sure our
own church members, families, friends, and co-workers
understand the value that God places on all human
life." • lutheransforlife.org

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.

Big Heart Farms VBS Volunteer sign up sheet available in
the narthex. If you would like to volunteer to help with
VBS in anyway, Please put name and phone number. Zion
and Peace are working together this year on *June 1st, 2024.*
9 a.m. -2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church. Heather Young

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- #709 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 40:25-31, 1 John 3:1-3,
John 16:16-22.

Week of Sunday, Apr. 14th (Midweek Service Apr. 17th)

Review the Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Bible Verse

Review bible verses

Bible Reading

Talk about what you remember from the bible readings
you've heard in the past four weeks.

Luther's Small Catechism for Kids: p. 93 - 104

Third Sunday of Easter
Divine Service Setting 1

April 14th
9:00am



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