

✂ 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 Christ, Juniata Hospice + Maxine Weseman
Health Issues + Ruth Albers + Tonda Wolfe (eye surgery) + Carol Hansel
 + Shannon Jackson + Glen Krueger + Vicci Willmon + June Rose + John Parsons
 + Dee Janssen **Missions** Nebraska District, Rev. David Preus Family,
 Revive Ministries **Military** + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson **Family Members**
 + Rodney Rose + Tom Rosenau + Jenny Brogan + Kara Nissen + Gail Jacques
 + Keith Jackson + Duane Hoegren

In His Service

Presiding Minister: Rev. Micah Gaunt
 Organist: Miss Rebekah Pobanz Cantor: Mr. David Witt
 Altar Guild: June - Lisa Novak, Tonda Wolfe
 Elders: Dick LeBeau, Dustin Russell, Dale Bauman
 Acolyte: Keegan Morgan

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	June 23	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Bible Study -opening
Tuesday-Thursday		8:30am	Daily Prayer Service
Monday	June 24	5-7:30pm	Bridging Forward
Tuesday	June 25	9:30am	Bible Study
Wednesday	June 26	2:00pm	Calling + Caring
		5:00pm	Spoken Divine Service
Sunday	June 30	9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Bible Study -opening

Christ's Mercy Is Ours to Show to Others

"Be merciful, even as your Father also is merciful" (Luke 6:36-42). The old Adam in us wants to condemn and seek vengeance. But the Lord says, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay" (Rom. 12:14-21). To condemn, to avenge yourself, is to put yourself in the place of God. It is to fail to trust that He is just. Ultimately, it is to disbelieve that Jesus suffered the full vengeance for all wrongs. Only Christ is merciful as the Father is merciful. He is the one who overcame all evil with the good of His cross, forgiving even His executioners. Jesus is our Joseph, who comforts us with words of pardon and reconciliation (Gen. 50:15-21). He is the One who does not condemn but gives life that runs over. Only through faith in Christ are we sons of the Father—being merciful, forgiving, doing good to our enemies. For in Christ we know that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us (Rom. 8:8-13).



DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Four

Prelude & Ringing of Bells	
Hymn	#903
Confession and Absolution	p. 203
Service of the Word	
Introit	insert
Kyrie	p. 204
Gloria in Excelsis	
Salutation and Collect	
Old Testament Reading	
Gradual	
Epistle Reading	
Alleluia and Verse	p. 205
Gospel Reading	
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Hymn of the Day	#696
Sermon	Luke 6:36-42
Prayer of the Church	
Offering	
Service of the Sacrament	p. 208
Preface	
Sanctus, Prayer & Lord's Prayer	
The Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini & Agnus Dei	
Distribution	#631 #732 #861
Dismissal & Nunc Dimittis	p. 211
Post Communion Collect	
Benedicamus & Benediction	
Hymn	#687
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
10:30 AM Bible Study - opening

Birthdays 6/23 Dawn Gaunt 6/24 Carolyn Fredricks
6/26 Ronda Johnson 6/28 Joyce Giese
Baptismal 6/24 Sawyer Blackwell, Ryder Hammond
6/25 Kathy Hromadka
Wedding Anniversary 6/29 Ernesto & Bertha Alvidrez

Bridging Forward -Volunteers Monday evenings at 5:30pm
help with serving and clean-up Sign-up narthex.
Now every other week next on Monday, June 24th.

Lifequote “The state of marriage is under a full assault from the devil. He will use whatever means necessary to destroy what God has created. Pray also for all God’s children. Pray that love may abound in all homes. Pray that forgiveness may be the first word spoken between husbands and wives, parents and children. Pray that you and all people receive an increase of the Holy Spirit, for it is only through Him that we may repent of our sinful lives, amend our ways, and live joyfully in the comfort of God’s grace.” • lutheransforlife.org

Collecting for LAYETTES in June is the last month for this project. If you would rather give a monetary gift please use the container or give to Diane Gundlach or Ronda Johnson.

Garage Sale Fundraiser and Bake Sale June 27th - 29th at Zion Lutheran School Gym, supporting the work of South Central Nebraska Right to Life - flyers are in the narthex.

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.

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.*

The Fifth Petition of the Lord’s Prayer

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

*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).*

The Lord’s Prayer

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

Hymn- #696 “O God, My Faithful God”

Next Week’s Readings: Genesis 50:15-21,
Romans 8:18-23, Luke 6:36-42.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity
Divine Service Setting 4

June 23rd
9:00am



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