

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!!

Divine Service with Communion each Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Divine Service with Communion each Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Coffee and Rolls in the Parish Hall 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m. (ages 2 ½ - grade 8)

Adult and High School Bible Class 10:30 a.m.

Restrooms can be found between the parish hall and the entryway.

Interested in membership at Grace? Pastor Bremer would consider it a privilege to speak with you. Please fill out a pew card expressing your interest or see him after Divine Service.

Radio: Grace, along with St. Paul's, Doniphan, can be heard each Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on KRGI—1430 a.m.

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In faithfulness to God's Word we celebrate the Lord's Supper in every Saturday and Sunday Divine Service. Unlike Baptism this Sacrament is to be received again and again for forgiveness and the strengthening of our Christian faith. Also in faithfulness to God's Word we practice closed communion. Our faith is not exclusive but God says that we should have unity of faith and doctrine (which Communion expresses). As we receive His gift today we would ask all visitors and guests to refrain from receiving the sacrament until they speak to Pastor Bremer. We also ask that those members who have not communed in the past 6 months to also speak to the pastor before communing once again. For further instruction please turn to Luther's Questions and Answers found on page 329 in the hymnal. These questions/answers are for those who desire to receive the sacrament.

Hymn “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” #457

P He is Risen!

C His is risen, indeed!!

Confession and Absolution

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Service of the Word

Introit (*Cantor and Choir*) *Ex. 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: Ex. 15:1b*



I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed / gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- / to the sea.*

**The LORD is my strength | and my song,*
and he has become my sal- | vation;**

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious / in power,
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the / enemy.*

**You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you | have
redeemed;***

you have guided them by your strength to your ho- | ly abode.

You will bring them in and plant them on your own / mountain,
the place, O LORD, which you have made for / your abode,*

the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have es- | tablished.*

The LORD will reign forever and | ever.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed / gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- / to the sea.*

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise

“This is the Feast”

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Choir Anthem "Lift High the Cross of the Risen Christ"

First Reading

Acts 10:34–43

³⁴So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual (*Choir*) *adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6*

Christ has risen from the dead.

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor,
He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;
he has put all things under his feet.

Epistle

Colossians 3:1–4

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Hymn “**Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds**” # 465

Holy Gospel

Luke 24:1–8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹ On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ² And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵ And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” ⁸ And they remembered his words,

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day “Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven” # 477
Sermon “Repent: Turn to Jesus for Resurrection and Life”

P He is Risen!

C His is risen, indeed!!

Nicene Creed

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Offering

Offertory

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Prayers of the Church:

P Lord, in Your mercy

C hear our prayer.

Service of the Sacrament

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Hymn

“Hallelujah Chorus”

COMMUNION

To help pastor, elders and visiting pastors during communion, if you prefer the common cup please place your hands with both palms up. Thank you for your help in this manner.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Saturday:

Sunday: 115

This Week at Grace....

Today	Sunrise Service	6:30 a.m.
	Easter Breakfast	7:30 a.m.
	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
Monday	Guild Executive Board Mtg	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Junior Choir	6:15 p.m.
	Senior Choir	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Worship Service	7:00 p.m.
Next Sunday	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class /Sunday School	10:30 a.m.

THOSE SERVING US THIS MORNING

ELDERS ON DUTY: Stu Endorf/Randy Kemp

ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR: Gretchen Buss

CANTORS: Karl Heck/Shawn Pfanstiel

CHOIR: Senior Choir

TRUMPETER: Steve Heider

TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS: **6:30** Kaleb Ivers/Josh Gibson
Marilyn Fischer/Lydia Rippe

9:00 Bryan & Brooke Saddler/Mike & Kyla Endorf

NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS: Roger & Rosalie Roscoe
Evonne Wageman/Janet Pettermann

CRUCIFER: Gavin Link

ACOLYTE: **6:30** Kiera Avila, Brielle Saddler, Kyle Sheeks

9:00 Caleb Pobanz, Sammi Hoos, Carreagan Endorf

RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR: St Paul's, Doniphan

THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR BIBLE CLASS THIS MORNING.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP: Youth will be serving a pancake breakfast Easter morning starting at 7:30am. The youth would like to thank the congregation for their support during the Lenten & Easter meals. We'd also like to thank the parents, grandparents and friends for their prayers and support.

Stained Glass Window Project

Hopefully by now you have noticed the beautiful new stained glass window recently installed across from the east communion rail. The art design and finished product of “The Luther Rose” far exceeded the Window Committee’s expectations! Except for the Luther window, the themes of the remaining east side windows will be New Testament based – “The Life of Christ”. The west side windows will be Old Testament based – “The Promise of the Christ”.

The price of each window is \$2,750. This includes new energy efficient, double pocket, aluminum extrusion frames with ¼” storm glass. The Luther window was paid for through an annuity gifted to the church. Three more windows are in the design stages, with two being paid for by designated memorials and one purchased by a church member. A complete list of themes and the elements that will be included in each is posted on the hallway bulletin board. Those hi-lited have already been selected.

If you are interested in making a general contribution to this project please mark your gift(s) accordingly to; “Stained Glass Windows”. If you are interested in purchasing a window individually or as a family, you would also have the opportunity to choose any one of the designated themes that are still available. Therefore, there is no particular order in which the windows will be completed.

If you have any questions please contact one of these committee members: Karl Heck, Pastor Bremer, Randy Kemp, Shawn Pfanstiel, or Barb Endorf.