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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 KRGJ—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.

The Resurrection of Our Lord

P He is risen!!

C He is risen. Indeed!!

Hymn “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

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Confession and Absolution

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Introit (Cantor/*Choir*)



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

“Gloria in Excelsis”

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

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"
(text: Kitchin & Wren; music; Nicholson & Hatton, arr: L. Larson)

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:17–25

¹⁷"For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. ¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. ¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. ²⁰No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. ²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²²They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them. ²⁴Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain," says the LORD.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual (is sung by the Choir)

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 un- | der his feet.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:19–26

¹⁹If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn “**Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**” # 469

Verse (is sung by the Choir)

Alleluia. [Christ Jesus] abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 24:1–12

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, 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, ⁹ and returning from the tomb they told all these

things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

[P] This is the Gospel of the Lord.



[C] Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

(Inside Back Cover of Hymnal)

Hymn

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven” # 477

Choir will sing st. 2

Sermon

Offering

“Christ the Lord is Risen Again”

(text: Weisse, tr. C. Winkworth; music: Latin c. 1100, arr. RJ Powell)

Offertory

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Prayers of the Church:

[P] Lord, in Your mercy

[C] hear our prayer.

Preface, Proper Preface, Sanctus

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Words of Institution

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Pax Domini

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Post-Communion Collect

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Salutation/Benedicamus

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Benediction

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Choir

“Hallelujah Chorus”

(text: Rev. 19:6, Rev. 11:15, music by G.F. Handel)

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: 29

Sunday: 112

This Week at Grace....

Today	Easter Sunrise Service	6:30 a.m.
	Easter Breakfast	7:30 a.m.
	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday	Children's Choir Practice	6:15 p.m.
	Senior Choir Practice	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:	Karl Heck/Andy Gudgel
ORGANIST:	Shawn Pfanstiel
CANTOR:	Karl Heck
CHOIR:	Senior Choir
FLUTE:	Hailey McGuan
VIOLIN:	Elizabeth Pobanz
TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:	(Early) Caleb Pobanz/Duane Buss
	Mike & Kyla Endorf
	(Late) Dave Gibson/Ron Bliss
NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:	Charlotte Smith/Lydia Rippe
	Dean Bierhaus/Marilyn Fischer
CRUCIFER:	Evonne Wageman/Janet Petermann
	Jehron Soto
ACOLYTE:	(Early) Kiera & Maleigh Avila, Brielle Saddler
	(Late) Carreagan Endorf, Cecily McGuan, Aubree Fosket
RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:	Alice Bartlett

THANK YOU: Thanks to all who prayed for my recovery and for all the visits and cards. Lori Skala

CHOIR PRACTICE: Please note that the Children's Choir and Senior Choir will resume this Wednesday at their normal times.

RETIREMENT PARTY: There will be a retirement party for Sandy Armstrong and Wendy Heider on Sunday, May 19th from 1-4pm in the Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. The address is 212 W. 12th St, Grand Island, NE 68801

THANK YOU: "Thank you to all of the musicians of Grace for your work during the Lenten and Easter season. I'm grateful for you sharing your time and talents with the congregation."

A special thanks to

-Elizabeth Pobanz for serving as organist for about half of the service the past couple of weeks, and all of your help with Children's Choir.

-Cindy Kemp for filling in for me several times through the year.

-Amaryah Jenkins for your continued work as Children's Choir director.

-Karl Heck, for continuing to serve as cantor.

PARKING LOT PROJECT: Shortly after Easter, work is to begin on concreting our parking lot, and is expected to take 2-3 weeks. We hope to avoid any debt for this much needed improvement, and still need about **\$18,000** in additional gifts for this \$180,000 project. You can use your Building Fund envelope and mark it "parking lot". Or if you wish to give a stock gift or IRA distribution directly to Grace Lutheran Church, please see me. Thank you for your support! Kurt Haecker

GREETING CARDS: Grace Guild is selling greeting cards **thru TODAY, April 21st**. The books are on the table in the narthex along with order forms. Checks should be made payable to Grace Guild. Order forms and checks can be put in Paula Heck's box or left on the secretary's desk. If anyone has any questions, please contact Paula at 308-384-8527 or her work number at 308-398-4936.

FAMILIES OF TRINITY SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN: Please plan to attend an informational meeting regarding updates to our Trinity school tuition policy. This information is required for students who currently attend Trinity or who will in the Fall. Any other families who would like to learn more about attending Trinity as a Grace member are welcome to listen in as well. **The meeting will be held Sunday, May 5 in the sanctuary following the worship service.** If you will not be able to attend, please contact Kevin Liess.

HLHS NEWS: Thursday, May 2, 2019 is the date for the 6th Annual Go Big GIVE event. Heartland Lutheran High School Foundation is one of over 100 non-profit groups in our community participating this year. For more information, go to www.gobiggive.org for general information. Contact the school office if you would like to help.