

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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*“I am the  
good shepherd.”*

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**PASTOR DANIEL G BREMER  
APRIL 21ST & 22ND, 2018**

# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!!

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**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.





## Gradual *(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 John 3:16–24*

<sup>16</sup>By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. <sup>17</sup>But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? <sup>18</sup>Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. <sup>19</sup>By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; <sup>20</sup>for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup>Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; <sup>22</sup>and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. <sup>23</sup>And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup>Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia (Saturday)



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

## Verse *(Sung by the Choir)*

Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me. Alleluia.

## Holy Gospel

*John 10:11–18*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>11</sup>I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**Nicene Creed**

*(Inside Back Cover of Hymnal)*

**Hymn**

**“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”**

**# 709**

**(Choir sings vs. 2 & 5)**

**Sermon**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

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**Prayers of the Church:**

**P** let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**Preface, Proper Preface, Sanctus**

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**Lord’s Prayer**

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**Words of Institution**

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**Pax Domini**

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**Agnus Dei**

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**Communion Hymns**

**#’s 609, 635, 735**

**Nunc Dimittis**

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<b>Thanksgiving</b>	<b>p. 200</b>
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<b>Closing Hymn “Christ, the Word of God Incarnate”</b>	<b>#540</b>

**\* Thank You to Pastor Busskohl for leading us in worship this weekend\***

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: 14                      Sunday: 128**

**This Week at Grace...**

<b>Today</b>	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jr. Choir Practice	6:15 p.m.
	Sr. Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	Worship Service	7:00 p.m.
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.

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**THOSE SERVING US THIS MORNING**

<b>ELDERS ON DUTY:</b>	Randy Kemp/Mark Liess
<b>ORGANIST:</b>	Shawn Pfanstiel
<b>CANTOR:</b>	Shawn Pfanstiel/Karl Heck
<b>CHOIR:</b>	Senior Choir
<b>TODAY’S GREETERS/USHERS:</b>	Mike & Kyla Endorf
	Duane Fowler/Stu Endorf
<b>NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:</b>	Jeremiah Ivers/Roger Sweley
	Dave Gibson
<b>CRUCIFER:</b>	Gavin Link
<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	Lila Yager
<b>RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:</b>	Tim & Vicki Bartels
	35 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY THIS MONTH?** You are invited to help continue a tradition at Grace Lutheran if you have a birthday or anniversary this month. As you celebrate, please make a special gift to the church in the amount of the years that you have been blessed.

**NEW ADDRESS:** Please update your directories with this new address. Their phone numbers and email addresses will remain the same.

Andy & Lila Gudgel  
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Come and eat breakfast, treats or lunch at the **Gudgel Household Sale**, this **Saturday, April 28** in the fellowship hall. The lunch is being sponsored by a **Thrivent Action Team Grant** and the profits will be split between **Grace Youth** for their summer trip to the Higher Things Conference in Lawrence Kansas and **Orphan Grain Train** to purchase needed items for school or health kits. Grace Youth and Grace Guild members are the hosts. **The sale starts at 10am.**