

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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APRIL 27TH & 28TH, 2019

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.

DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE

Confirmation Day

April 28, 2019

Hymn “The Day of Resurrection” # 478

Confession and Absolution p. 184

Introit (*Cantor/Congregation*)



*Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may
grow up to sal- / vation—**

if indeed you have tasted that the / Lord is good.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;*

make known his deeds among the | peoples!

*Sing to him, sing prais- / es to him;**

tell of all his / wondrous works!

Glory in his | holy name;*

let the hearts of those who seek the | LORD rejoice!

*Seek the LORD / and his strength;**

seek his presence con- / tinually!

Remember the wondrous works that | he has done;*

his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered,

*He remembers his covenant for- / ever;**

the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- / ations,

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.

*Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may
grow up to sal- / vation—**

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Kyrie p. 186

Hymn of Praise “Gloria in Excelsis” p. 187

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. ⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.” ⁹I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. ¹⁰I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet ¹¹saying, “Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea.” ¹²Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. ¹⁴The hairs of his head were white like wool, as white as snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, ¹⁵his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. ¹⁶In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength. ¹⁷When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, “Fear not, I am the first and the last, ¹⁸and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Verse (*is sung by the Cantor*)

Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

Alleluia. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20th chapter.



G Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.”²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.”²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.”²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

(Inside Back Cover of Hymnal)

Hymn

“O Sons and Daughters of the King”

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Cantor will sing st. 3 & 6

Sermon

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Confirmation Hymn “Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain”	#865
Order of Confirmation	p. 272
Prayers of the Church:	
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C hear our prayer.	
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Closing Hymn “The Gifts Christ Freely Gives”	#602

2019 Confirmand

Kiera Marie Avila ~ daughter of Dustin & Shannon Avila

Born: 4/19/06

Baptized: 5/21/06

Witnesses: Jason & Casey Heck, Marty Avila

Ephesians 4:5-6

“There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.”

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: 28

Sunday: 239

This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 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
TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:	Dean Bierhaus/Marilyn Fischer Evonne Wageman/Janet Petermann
NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:	Roger & Rosalie Roscoe Karl & Paula Heck
CRUCIFER:	Jehron Soto
ACOLYTE:	Xavier Carr
RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:	St. Paul's, Doniphan

PARKING LOT PROJECT: On **Monday, April 29th**, work is to begin on concreting our parking lot. 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

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.