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Lord is
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Today

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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GRAND ISLAND, NE. 68801
APRIL 4, 2021

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 TWO

The Resurrection of Our Lord

April 4th, 2021

Preservice Music

“This Joyful Eastertide”

(text: George R Woodward; music: setting by S. Drummond Wolff)

P He is risen!!

C He is risen. Indeed!! Alleluia!!!

Hymn

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

#457

Confession and Absolution

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Introit (*Cantor/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

“Christ Has Risen, Alleluia”

(text: Bernard Kyamanywa, tr, H. Olson; music; Tanzanian LSB 466)

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6–9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Gradual sung by the 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

1 Corinthians 15:1–11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Verse of the Day sung by the Choir

2 Tim. 1:10b

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

Holy Gospel

John 20:19–23

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



C Glo - ry to You, 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.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” # 461
(Choir sings verses 2, 4, 6)

Sermon

Nicene Creed p. 174

Offering

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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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Communion Hymns 477, 458, 633 482

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Choir “Hallelujah Chorus”

(text: Rev. 19:6, Rev. 11:15, music; 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: 35

Sunday: 124

This Week at Grace....

Today	Easter Worship Service	6:30am & 9:00 a.m.
	Easter Breakfast	7:30 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	Confirmation Sunday	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.

THOSE SERVING US THIS MORNING

ELDERS ON DUTY:	Karl Bergdolt/Mark Liess
ORGANIST:	Shawn Pfanstiel
CHOIR:	Senior Choir
TROMBONE:	Josh Nikodym
CANTOR:	Karl Bergdolt
TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:	

6:30 Charlotte Smith/Lydia Rippe
Duane Buss/Keith Pobanz

9:00 Ron Bliss/Lynnette Gibson
Jon & Vickie Paulman

NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS: Duane Fowler/Dave Gibson
Mike & Kyla Endorf

THIS WEEK'S DOOR MONITOR: **6:30** Blake Saltzgaber
9:00 Kurt Haecker

NEXT WEEK'S DOOR MONITOR: John Nikodym

CRUCIFER: **6:30** Gavin Link/ **9:00** Caleb Pobanz

ACOLYTE: **6:30** Maleigh Avila, Stone Avila, Zane Harvey
9:00 Harmonie Carr, Hunter Fowler, Aubree Fosket

RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR: Alan & Ruth Strauch

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TRINITY LUTHERAN NEWS: The Trinity Lutheran Color Run will be on Saturday, April 24th, 2021. Registration is at 8:00am and the run will start at 8:30am. Walkers, strollers, teams and costumes are all welcomed! For reservation or inquiries, email principal@tlsqi.org or call 308-382-5274

HLHS BLOOD DRIVE: On **Thursday, April 29th** from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm the Heartland Lutheran National Honor Society Students will be hosting a Blood Drive for the Red Cross. Please consider coming in to make a donation and helping them reach their goal of over 30 usable units --reaching 30 usable units will make HLHS students eligible for a Scholarship through the Red Cross. Your donation will not only help the Community but HLHS students as well. Please Contact the HLHS office at [308-385-3900](tel:308-385-3900) for a donation time, or you can reserve a time at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>