

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Do not be afraid, little flock,

for it is your

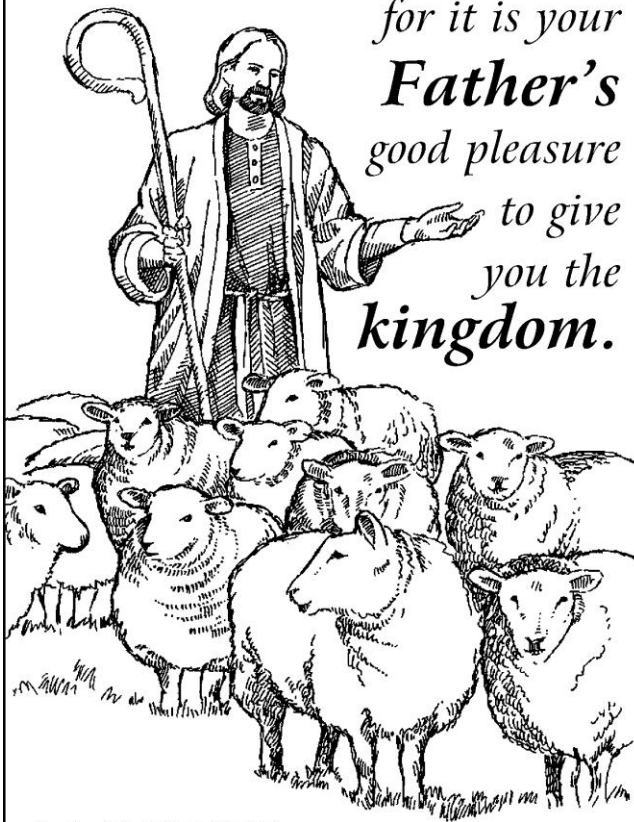
Father's

good pleasure

to give

you the

kingdom.



Luke 12:32, NRSV

PASTOR DANIEL G BREMER
AUGUST 10TH & 11TH

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 KRGH—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 Four

9th Sunday after Pentecost – August 11, 2019

Opening Hymn “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer” # 918

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Confession and Absolution

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Introit

Ps. 147:8–11; antiphon: Ps. 147:7



Sing to the LORD with thanks- | giving; *
make melody to our God | on the lyre!

He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain | for the earth; *
he makes grass grow | on the hills.

He gives to the | beasts their food, *
and to the young ravens | that cry.

His delight is not in the strength | of the horse, *
nor his pleasure in the legs | of a man,

but the LORD takes pleasure in those who | fear him, *
in those who hope in his | steadfast love.

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.

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Kyrie/ Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 15:1–6

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” ²But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” ⁵And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 91:11; 103:1

**Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*
for those who fear him lack | nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.**

Epistle

Hebrews 11:1–16

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

⁴By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks.

⁵By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ⁷By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where

he was going. ⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

¹³These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 12:22–34

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²²And he said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing.

²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰For all the

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: 108

This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Monday	Mary/Sarah Circle	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Elizabeth Circle	9:30 a.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
SUNDAY'S ORGANIST:	Rebekah Pobanz
TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:	Mark Liess/Kurt Haecker
	Lydia Rippe/Evonne Wageman
NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:	Duane Fowler/Roger Sweley
	Bryan & Brooke Saddler
TODAY'S DOOR MONITOR:	Mike Endorf
NEXT WEEKS DOOR MONITOR:	Skyler Jenkins
CRUCIFER:	Kyle Sheeks
ACOLYTE:	Brielle Saddler
RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:	Marilyn Fischer
	In Memory of Don

INSTALLATION: Today, Sunday, August 11th, Peace Lutheran Church in Hastings will be welcoming Reverend Micah Gaunt and his wife Dawn and family to their church with installation at 4:00pm followed by a Lutheran Pot Luck starting at 5:30pm. Our congregation has been invited to share in the installation of Reverend Gaunt.

SENIOR CHOIR NEWS: The senior choir will again be singing for the Lutheran services at the Nebraska State Fair on Sunday, August 25. We will rehearse at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 21. We welcome new faces to the choir! See Shawn Pfanstiel if you have any questions or contact him at spfanstiel@ginorthwest.org or (308) 370-9388.

HLHS NEWS: Help needed at the HLHS State Fair Pie Booth! Every year we run the Village Pie Maker food booth in the 5 Points Arena at the State Fair. However, we cannot do it without your help. If you would like to be part of a fun, fast paced environment for a few hours while supporting HLHS, we would love to have you. The dates are August 23 thru September 2. Please call the school office at 308-385-3900 with a time or times that work for you, or sign up online at [signup.com](https://signup.com/go/gHAnmvd) by following this link: <https://signup.com/go/gHAnmvd>

HLHS VOLLEYBALL TEAM: Congratulations to the 2018-2019 Red Hornet Volleyball Team who was awarded the 2018-2019 American Volleyball Coaches Association Team Academic Award. This award is given out to the top academic high school volleyball teams in the country and is based upon their academic performance in the current year and cumulatively. Congrats to Coach Connie Hiegel and the Red Hornet Volleyball players, especially last year's seniors, Calie Hiegel & Trinity Blasé, for leading the way.

TRINITY EMPLOYMENT OPENINGS: Trinity Lutheran School is looking for a few individuals to serve as coaches for the athletic teams for the 2019-2020 school year. Currently, we are searching for the following:

- Volleyball assistant coach
- Boys' basketball assistant coach
- Girls' basketball head coach
- Girls' basketball assistant coach
- Track assistant coaches.

If interested, please contact the school office at 308-382-5274 or send an email to principal@tllsqi.org.

PARKING LOT FINANCES: Some wonderful gifts have been recently received so we are less than \$3,000 to our goal for the \$180,000 parking lot project costs. Please prayerfully consider how you can help reach the goal. You can use your Building Fund envelope and write "parking lot" on it. Thanks much for the support! Kurt Haecker, Treasurer