

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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.

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Hymn “Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You” # 668
Confession and Absolution p. 151

Service of the Word

Introit (*Cantor/Congregation*)



*The LORD is the strength of his / people;**
he is the saving refuge of his a- / nointed.

To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me,*
lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down
| to the pit.

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to / you for
*help,**

when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctu- / ary.

Blessèd | be the LORD!*

for he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts,
*and / I am helped;**

my heart exults, and with my song I give / thanks to him.

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.

*The LORD is the strength of his / people;**

he is the saving refuge of his a- / nointed.

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 and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 56:1, 6–8

¹Thus says the LORD: “Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

⁶“And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant—⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”

⁸The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, “I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual (*Cantor*)

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

Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel? ¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection

means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? ²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Common Alleluia and Verse (Congregation-Saturday)

C Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Verse (*Cantor-Sunday*)

Alleluia. Alleluia. The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 15:21–28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²¹ Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” ²⁴He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is

your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day “When in the Hour of Deepest Need” # 615

Sermon

Nicene Creed (Inside Back Cover of Hymnal)

Offering

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Prayer of the Church:

P let us pray to the Lord:

G Lord, have mercy.

Service of the Sacrament

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Sanctus p. 161

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Lord’s Prayer p. 162

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Pax Domini, Agnus Dei p. 163

Communion Hymns # 623, 936, 613

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Hymn “We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God” # 941

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: 128

This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Monday	Guild Executive Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Senior Choir	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:	Mark Liess/Randy Kemp
ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR:	Gretchen Buss
CANTORS:	Karl Heck/Shawn Pfanstiel
TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:	Karl & Paula Heck Roger Sweley/Ron Bliss
NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:	Mike & Kyla Endorf Mike & Kim Krecklow
CRUCIFER:	Gavin Link
ACOLYTE:	Isabelle Hoos
RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:	St. Paul's, Doniphan

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 years you have been blessed.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN: August is just around the corner and that means school supplies are on Sale everywhere! This is a great time to purchase school supplies to donate to Orphan Grain Train, as we are low on them at this time. Thanks for your continued generosity and support of Orphan Grain Train. You are a blessing to so many people around the world.



Just a reminder that the Senior Choir will rehearse on Wednesday, **AUGUST 23rd, at 7:00p.m** for the State Fair Service on **AUGUST 27th**. We welcome new members.



Visiting Speaker

On Sunday, **AUGUST 27th**, Trinity Principal Sandy Armstrong will be here to speak during the Adult Bible Class Hour.



Church Staff Openings

Sherry Thuer is stepping down as Sunday School Superintendent effective **September 10th**. If you are interested in the position please contact Kevin Liess, Mike Endorf, or Mark Thuer. Thank you Sherry for serving as our Sunday School Superintendent.

HEARTLAND LUTHERAN'S QUILTS & CARS EVENT: The event this year will be on **OCTOBER 7TH**. We would love your crafts, quilts, home grown & homemade goodies to sell again this year. Thank you for your support in this fundraiser for Tuition Assistance.



CHURCH GARAGE SALE

The Young Adults Group will be having a Garage Sale **on Saturday, October 14th, from 8am-3pm** here at Grace. (Please note the change of date) We will be accepting donations from now until October 1st. Please contact Brynn Saddler, Brody Sheeks, or any of the youth involved with the Young Adults Group

TRINITY NEWS: Trinity Lutheran PTL will be selling Colorado Peaches on **AUGUST 20th**, from 10:30am-4:00pm at Tractor Supply. The cost is \$35 for a lug and \$18 for half a lug.

TRINITY NEWS: On the bulletin board you'll find the "latest Trinity news". Please check out all the new and exciting things happening at Trinity for the eclipse and the start of the school year.