

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

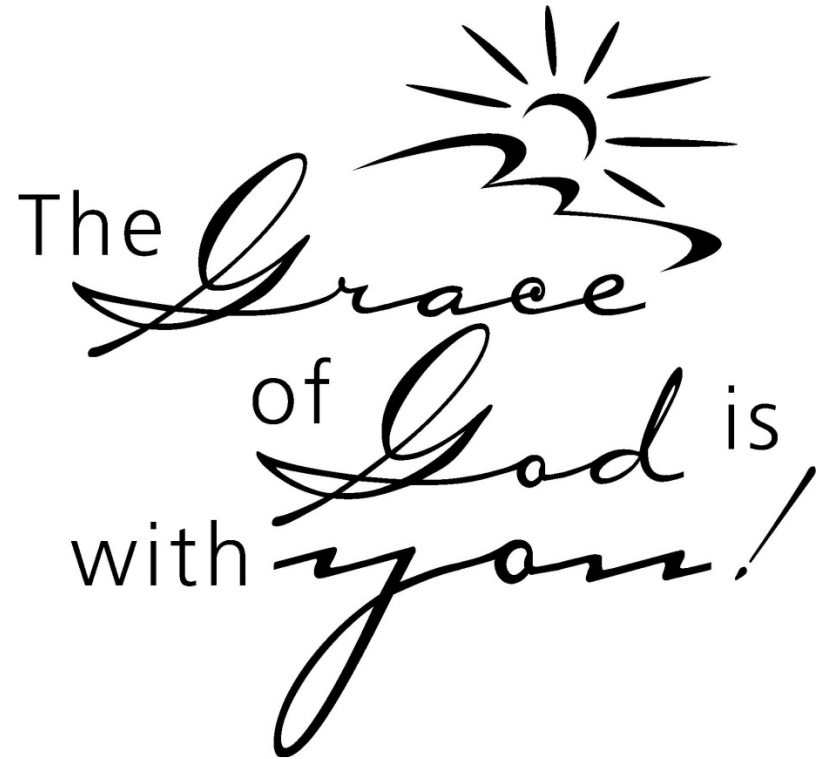
**SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE:** Please note that starting Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, for communion it will be common cup only.

**BOWLS/PANS:** There are several bowls/pans on the counter in the kitchen. Please check and see if they are yours.

**CATECHISM MEETING:** There will be a catechism meeting on Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm.

**STATE FAIR PIE BOOTH:** State Fair Pie Booth signup is out! Call the office at 308-385-3900 and we will assist you in signing up.

**GUILD NEWS:** On Monday September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the fellowship hall, all women of Grace are invited to hear Chelsey Liess, Principal of Heartland Lutheran High School give an update of what is happening at the school this year. HLHS is one of our monthly mission projects along with our MITES for Missions and Care Portal. HLHS' Family Consumer Science class could use some new or gently used kitchen items as listed on their wish list on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please tear off a tab for the items you would like to donate and then either bring them on the 13th or put them in the purple tote in the narthex. Thank you and hope to see you on the 13th!



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
545 MEMORIAL DR.  
GRAND ISLAND, NE. 68801  
AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup>, 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 KRG1—1430 a.m.

**E-mail** Pastor Bremer pastorbremer@gracegi.net  
Church Office graceofc@gracegi.net

**Contact** Pastor Bremer 308-390-5186

**Website** www.gracelcmgsi.org



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.

Pax Domini, Agnus Dei p. 163  
Communion Hymns # 568, 627, 594  
Thank the Lord p. 164  
Post-Communion Collect p. 166  
Benediction p. 166  
Hymn "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" # 575

### **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: 24 Sunday: 124**

### **This Week at Grace....**

**Today** Worship Service 9:00 a.m.  
Bible Class/Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
**Wednesday** Children's Choir 6:15 p.m.  
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:** Karl Heck/Karl Bergdolt  
**ORGANIST:** Shawn Pfanstiel  
**CANTOR:** Karl Bergdolt  
**CHOIR:** Children's Choir  
**TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:** Charlotte Smith/Lydia Rippe  
Bruce Bluhm/Colleen Carey  
**NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:** Dean Bierhaus/Dave Gibson  
Bryan & Brooke Saddler  
**THIS WEEK'S DOOR MONITOR:** Stu Endorf  
**NEXT WEEK'S DOOR MONITOR:** Mark Liess  
**CRUCIFER:** Kyle Sheeks  
**ACOLYTE:** Braxtyn Lemos  
**RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:** Keith & Jeri Pobanz  
Wedding Anniversary

<sup>9</sup>And he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! <sup>10</sup>For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ <sup>11</sup>But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban’ (that is, given to God)— <sup>12</sup>then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, <sup>13</sup>thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

**Hymn of the Day      “Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain”      # 865**  
**(Choir sings vs. 3)**

**Offering**                      **“God’s Word is Our Great Heritage”**  
*(text: Grundtvig tr. Belsheim; music: Reuter LSB 582)*

**C** hear our prayer.

<b>Preface, Proper Preface</b>	<b>p. 160</b>
<b>Sanctus</b>	<b>p. 161</b>
<b>Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>	<b>p. 161</b>
<b>Lord's Prayer</b>	<b>p. 162</b>
<b>Words of Our Lord</b>	<b>p. 162</b>

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our

Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one  
God, now and forever.



### Anthem

### “Psalm 14”

(music: Sam Eatherton)

### Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 29:11–19

<sup>11</sup>And the vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, “Read this,” he says, “I cannot, for it is sealed.” <sup>12</sup>And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, “Read this,” he says, “I cannot read.” <sup>13</sup>And the Lord said: “Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men, <sup>14</sup>therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people, with wonder upon wonder; and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden.” <sup>15</sup>Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel, whose deeds are in the dark, and who say, “Who sees us? Who knows us?” <sup>16</sup>You turn things upside down! Shall the potter be regarded as the clay, that the thing made should say of its maker, “He did not make me”; or the thing formed say of him who formed it, “He has no understanding”? <sup>17</sup>Is it not yet a very little while until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest? <sup>18</sup>In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book, and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see. <sup>19</sup>The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD, and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual** is sung by the Cantor

Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.

*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

Ephesians 5:22–33

<sup>22</sup>Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup>For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. <sup>24</sup>Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

<sup>25</sup>Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, <sup>26</sup>that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, <sup>27</sup>so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. <sup>28</sup>In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup>For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, <sup>30</sup>because we are members of his body. <sup>31</sup>“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.”

<sup>32</sup>This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup>However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Verse is sung by the Cantor**

Jer. 15:16a

*Alleluia. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart. Alleluia.*

### Holy Gospel

Mark 7:1–13

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.



<sup>1</sup> When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. <sup>3</sup>(For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, <sup>4</sup>and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) <sup>5</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the