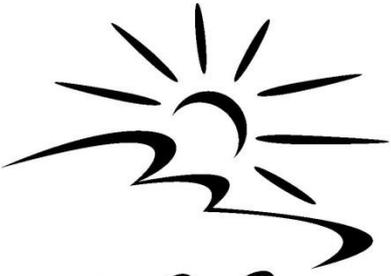


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of *God* is
with *you!*

**PASTOR DANIEL G BREMER
AUGUST 25TH & 26TH, 2018**

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

“Thy Strong Word”

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Confession and Absolution

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Service of the Word

Introit (Congregation)



O LORD, I love the habitation | of your house*
and the place where your | glory dwells.

Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my in- | tegrity,*
and I have trusted in the LORD without | wavering.

Prove me, O LORD, and | try me;*
test my heart | and my mind.

I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, | O LORD,*
proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your | wondrous deeds.

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.

O LORD, I love the habitation | of your house*
and the place where your | glory dwells.

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise

“Gloria in Excelsis”

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



G And al - so with you.

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.



G A - men.

¹¹And 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.” ¹²And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, “Read this,” he says, “I cannot read.” ¹³And 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, ¹⁴therefore, 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.” ¹⁵Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel, whose deeds are in the dark, and who say, “Who sees us? Who knows us?” ¹⁶You 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”? ¹⁷Is 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? ¹⁸In 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. ¹⁹The 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 Congregation)

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

²²Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. ²⁵Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷so 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. ²⁸In

commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! ¹⁰For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ ¹¹But 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)— ¹²then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, ¹³thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day “Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain” # 865

Sermon

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Prayer of the Church:

P let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

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CATECHISM MEETING: Parents of children attending catechism classes for the 2018-2019 year, there will be a meeting on Wednesday, September 5th at 7pm. The first class will be Wednesday, September 19th at 7pm.

HLHS NEWS: HLHS & Trinity Lutheran School are teaming up for the Pie Booth at the State Fair and we need YOUR help to fill the open shifts. You may sign up online:

<http://signup.com/login/entry/07035326794922012> or call the HLHS office and Mrs. Leech can help you find a time slot. Once you have signed up for a shift, you may pick up your State Fair tickets at the HLHS office between 7:30am-4:10pm M-F. **REMINDERS:** The pie booth is located in the 5 Points Arena. You will need to wear a hat and hair must be tied up. The booth has a concrete floor, so wear a good pair of sneakers.

THE 21ST ANNUAL RED HORNETS GOLF SCRAMBLE will be held at Indianhead Golf Course on **Sunday, September 30th**. Lunch served at 12:00 pm, Shotgun Start at 1:00 pm, and Dessert & Awards at 5:30. Hole prizes and cash prizes to top teams in two flights! \$400 per team. Call the school office at 308-385-3900 to sign up.

HLHS CRAFT SHOW: Heartland Lutheran High School will be holding its craft fair on **October 7th**, from 11:00-3:00pm. We will be in need of crafts, quilts, and other homemade items. We will also be in need of cookies and goodies if you would like to plan on providing some of those items. All proceeds go toward tuition assistance. If you have things to donate, please contact the school office or Jan Hadenfeldt.

MERCY MEALS VOLUNTEERS: We are looking for crews of 10 people to package Mercy Meals at Heartland Lutheran High School on **Sunday September 23, 2018 between 10 am and 6pm**. These Mercy Meals are used locally in the school backpack programs and are included in Orphan Grain Train shipments around the world. Thrivent is paying for the food ingredients and supplies for that day. We ask that your group package a minimum of 1 hour & 45 minutes. Put together a group of family and friends and help us package 100,000 meals. For more information contact Harold Rosenkotter at 308-390-1102 or hrosenkotter@gmail.com

DIRECTORY CHANGE: Please update your directory with the new address for Alan & Ruth Strauch. This is different from the one in the July Newsletter: Alan & Ruth Strauch
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