

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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“YOU ARE THE  
MESSIAH,  
THE SON OF THE  
LIVING GOD.”

MATTHEW 16:16, NRSV



**PASTOR DANIEL G BREMER**  
**AUGUST 26TH & 27TH, 2017**

# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!!

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<u>Divine Service with Communion each Saturday</u>	7:00 p.m.
<u>Divine Service with Communion each Sunday</u>	9:00 a.m.
<u>Coffee and Rolls in the Parish Hall</u>	10:00 a.m.
<u>Sunday School</u>	10:30 a.m. (ages 2 ½ - grade 8)
<u>Adult and High School Bible Class</u>	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 “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”  
Confession and Absolution

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## Service of the Word

Introit (Congregation)



But we will | bless the LORD\*

from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!

As for me, I have | set my King\*

on Zion, my | holy hill.

I will tell of | the decree:\*

The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have be- |  
gotten you.”

Praise the LORD, all | nations!\*

Extol him, all | peoples!

For great is his steadfast | love toward us,\*

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. | Praise  
the LORD!

Glorify 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.

But we will | bless the LORD\*

from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!

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.



**G** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 51:1–6*

<sup>1</sup>“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the LORD: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. <sup>2</sup>Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him. <sup>3</sup>For the LORD comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. <sup>4</sup>“Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. <sup>5</sup>My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. <sup>6</sup>Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual (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

*Romans 11:33–12:8*

<sup>33</sup>Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable



answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” <sup>20</sup>Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

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



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**Hymn of the Day** “Built on the Rock” # 615

**Sermon**

**Nicene Creed** (Inside Back Cover of Hymnal)

**Offering**

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**Prayer of the Church:**

**P** Lord, in your mercy:

**C** hear our prayer.

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*\*Thank you to Pastor Armon for leading us in worship Sunday morning\**





**PARENTS:** There will be a meeting for those in catechism on **AUGUST 30<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:00pm. If you are eligible for catechism, 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year, you are required to be at this meeting. There will also be an acolyte meeting, for those not trained, at 7:30pm. If you are in 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> grade or have never been an acolyte before, please be in attendance at the acolyte meeting at 7:30pm.



Grace Guild will be celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> birthday of LWML for their September meeting on **SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm**, with a special Bible Study and some fun trivia. Members please bring a picture of past LWML or Circle events and school supplies for Orphan Grain Train. **All women of the congregation are invited to attend!** Anyone who would like to donate, items needed are: spiral notebooks, pencils, pens, crayons, construction paper, rulers, glue sticks, blunt scissors, washable markers and protractors. There is a box under the coat rack by the Fellowship Hall to put donations in. Thank you for your support!



Sherry Thuer is stepping down as Sunday School Superintendent effective **September 10<sup>th</sup>**. 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 7<sup>TH</sup>**. 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.



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